

**AmCham Türkiye**  
**Türkiye-U.S. Business Summit**  
**AI & Cybersecurity: Future Perspectives on Sectors**  
**December 1, 2025**  
**Hilton Istanbul Bosphorus**

This high-level summit will bring together business leaders, policymakers, and experts to explore:

- AI's transformative role in Türkiye's key industries
- Regulatory and compliance challenges in high-stakes sectors
- The intersection of data, AI, and cybersecurity, with a forward look at quantum-safe strategies

**13:00 – 13:30 | Registration & Welcome Coffee**

**13:30 – 13:50 | Opening & Keynote Addresses**

- **Emre Karter**, Chairman, AmCham Türkiye & CEO, Citi Türkiye
- **Thomas R. Hardy**, Acting Director, USTDA
- **M. Fatih Kacır**, Minister of Industry and Technology, Republic of Türkiye (tbc)

**13:50 – 14:30 | Panel 1: AI's Transformative Role in Türkiye's Key Industries**

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**Moderator: Prof. Barış Tan**, President, Özyeğin University

- **Alev Kılıç Özdemir**, AI and Automation Lead, Ford Otosan
- **Emre Kuzu**, Country Leader, Honeywell
- **Benjamin Todd**, EXIM Bank, Senior Vice President, Global Business Development
- **Akın Börekçi**, Türkiye Information Technologies Leader, SOCAR

**14:30 – 15:00 | Coffee & Networking Break**

**15:00 – 15:15 | Fireside Chat**

- **Sadullah Uzun**, Director General, National Technology, Ministry of Industry and Technology (tbc)
- **Levent Özbilgin**, General Manager, Microsoft Türkiye

### **15:15 – 16:00 | Panel 2: AI in High-Stakes Sectors**

**Moderator:** Prof. Altan Çakır, ITU Data Science Faculty, AITR Co-Chair, Entrepreneur

- **Bekir Polat**, Vice Chair, Investment and Finance Office
- **Carl Kreiss**, Regional Director, Middle East, North Africa, Europe & Eurasia, USTDA
- **İlker Kuruöz**, Executive Vice President / Engineering and Data, Garanti BBVA

### **16:00 – 16:45 | Panel 3: Data in AI and Cybersecurity**

**Moderator:** Didem Duru, Cisco, General Manager (Türkiye, Romania, CIS)

- **Sedat Çetinkaya**, SAHA ROBOTİK Delivery Technologies, COO
- **Osman Gazi Güçlütürk**, Assistant Professor of IT Law at Galatasaray University Faculty of Law and an Affiliated Fellow at Yale Law School's Information
- **Dr. Can Kasapoğlu**, Senior Defense Analyst, Hudson Institute
- **Ambassador Hami Aksoy**, Deputy General Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Science and Technology

### **16:45 – 19:00 | Break for Venue Reset**

### **19:00 - 22:00 | AmChamPion Awards & Gala (separate ticketed event)**