



***An International Conference***  
**PIONEER OF THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS: A T A T Ü R K**  
**On Friday April 19 and Saturday, April 20, 2013**

**GOAL:** The Conference (UN-MDGS & ATATURK - 2013) aims to launch academic dialogs to contribute into the United Nations 2000 Millennium Development Goals for 2015 and BEYOND, with a particular focus, on the Goal#8: Global Partnerships and International Peace.

**ORGANIZED BY:** The Light Millennium – a NY based not-for-profit organization, in collaboration with the College of Arts and Letters at The Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ

**THEME:** o summit the grand principles of Atatürk’s achievements and their possible effects in relation, with MDGS and underdeveloped and developing countries –and– if they could be replicable for solutions in their goals for the 2015 Millennium Development Agenda, and Beyond 2015.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** **Stephen Kinzer**, Author and Professor in International Relations at Boston University

**VENUE:** Burchard Building, College of Arts and Letters at the Stevens Institute of Technology, River Street between 5th & 6th Streets, Hoboken, New Jersey.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Conference will represent The 2000 Millennium Development Goals [“MDGS”] of the United Nations and its relation to the advanced ideals of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, one of the most influential world leaders of the twentieth century and founder of the Turkish Republic:

- The value of his timeless vision in governing; that is even further assisting today,
- His principles and implementations from 1920’s till his departure in 1938,
- Social, economic, and political ideals of Atatürk that correspond to MDGS in how to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, achieve universal primary education, promote gender equality and empower women, reduce child mortality, improve maternal health, combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases, insure environmental sustainability, and develop a global partnership for the international peace.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS – Friday, April 19, 5:00p.m:** The conference’s *High-Level Inaugural Session* is dedicated to MDG#8 ***Global Partnerships and International Peace*** on the Ambassadorial and the United Nations level to interact the global perspectives around the concept of the Conference. **Stephen Kinzer**, *renowned author and professor of International Affairs at Boston University*, is the keynote speaker of the conference. Please click on the following two INVITES for [APRIL 19](#) and [APRIL 20](#) for the confirmed speakers and provisional programs.

Selected *Papers* will be delivered the second day of the conference, which is dedicated to ***“Empowerment of Women and Gender Equality and Universal Education.”*** Scholars and authors will be joining to the conference to present their papers from various universities, organizations, and states in the U.S. and abroad.

The conference will be concluded by a lecture and live concert by **Dr. Aysegül Durakoglu**, a selection from the first era of the Turkish classic music composers that Ataturk introduced and implemented during his time in Turkey through necessary educational institutions and scholarships to Europe. Violinist **Yigit Karatas** will be accompanying to Dr. Durakoglu.

**SPONSORSHIP ENROLLMENT:** Through launching this Conference on April 19 and 20, 2013, The Light Millennium organization also aims to scheduling it as a bi-annual basis that will be in-line with the UN MDGS as well as BEYOND 2015 Agenda of the MDGS. Please see the project cost in the Facts and Figures chart and be a proud sponsor for the success of this event. Funds are tax-deductible and you will greatly benefit from our PR tributes upon your choice.