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Professor Ahmet Davutoglu, who is an old friend of ours at IFRI, used to be Professor of International Relations and as you can imagine, he has been suffering a lot observing the deterioration of international relations over the past few years. Meanwhile, he was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Republic of Turkey and he was very well-known at the time, not only for being an expert in international affairs in general, but also as the architect of a splendid foreign policy for Turkey because at the time, Turkey had only friends around. After he left, he was Prime Minister, but progressively the situation has changed so that now, Turkey has almost only enemies around. We are not going to talk about these sad developments, but Prime Minister Davutoglu will give his view on the global situation of the international system and after that, we will take a few questions. He does not refuse to answer more sensitive issues. Minister Davutoglu, the floor is yours.