



## “US cannot find a trustworthy partner than Turkey”

**Prof. Dr. Recep Şentürk, President of Ibn Haldun University, stressed that it is vital for the US to engage in dialogue and in constructive cooperation with Turkey so as to deal with the Islamic world and the Middle East.**

Speaking on a panel held by Ibn Haldun University, in cooperation with TURKEN Foundation USA, IHU President Recep Şentürk said that the US should work with the right partners in the Middle East. *“Speaking about Middle East there is no other country for US to work with other than Turkey that is stable and trustworthy. It is important for US to cooperate with a legitimate and stable country rather than working together with illegal organizations and terrorist groups.*

*I think this is the proper way for US to search for solutions in the Middle East.”* Şentürk said.

Şentürk marked that the US is one of the most important countries in the world, and that therefore the political decisions of its government have a strong influence on the world.

In order to construct the necessary dialogue between the two countries, Şentürk thinks that it is necessary for Turkey’s arguments to be transmitted better to US media and the American public. *“While dealing with the coun-*

*tries in the Middle East, the history of Turkey-US relations had it’s ups and downs. I think the existing crisis will be sorted out but for that to happen, Washington and Ankara should construct a very close dialogue. I think at the end of the day Turkey will come out of this crisis successfully. Because Turkey justly stands against oppression and it is our duty to tell this to the world. Being right does not mean that people will understand that. I think we should continue to tell in detail that we are right,”* he added.