In 1999, Turkey suffered a major earthquake. At the time, the Istanbul-Ankara Highway was under construction in the mountainous region of Bolu where a tunnel, being bored through the mountains, collapsed causing major losses. Claims were brought against the international insurance market. The case was highly political, and subject to close media scrutiny.

Jonathan Wood, representing the Turkish Government, had the task of persuading the government of the benefits of mediating a settlement in the face of opposition, and then conducting the mediation in Ankara over a period of 5 days. He will give an insight into how mediation came to be the most effective way to resolve the dispute, and some of the features that emerged from the unusually lengthy mediation process, leading to an ICC arbitration in Zurich and Commercial Court proceedings in England.

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   Head of International Arbitration,
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