

Konferansa navnetewî li ser Kurdistan

Dezgeha navnetewî "EU Turkey Civic Commission- EUTCC" di beyana xwe de, di bin slogana "Roj roja guhertinan li Tirkîyê ye" konferansa 5:em li ser girêdanên Yekîtiya Ewropayê û Tirkîyê, û pirsê Kurdistan, li Parlamentoya Ewropayê / Belçîkayê di 28-29 mehê de organîze dike. Li ser pirsê ji "Mezopotamian Development Society" nûçeya ku gihîştîye destê me, beyana EUTCC ê hemêz dike. Beyana bi navê endamên komîteya rêvebir Kariane Westerheim, Kerim Yildiz, Hans Branscheidt ve hatiye belavkirin wisa ye:

"Konferansa navnetewî li ser EU, Tirkîyê û Kurdistan - Dem dema guhertinan li Tirkîyê ye!

Konferans, li Parlamantoya Ewropayê Brukselê di 28-29 ê Çileyê Paşîn 2009 de pêk tê.

Ji 2004 an û vir ve li Parlamentoya Ewropayê ji aliyê EUTCC ê her sal konferanseke tê organîzekirin. Yek ji wezîfeyên EUTCC ê ew e ku, çavdêriya peymanên Tirkîyê bi EU re ji bo endametiye, bike. Armanca EUTCC ew e ku, bi rêya belavkirina zaniyariyê li Ewropayê bibe alîkarê qonaxa endametiya Tirkîyê bo EU. Her wisa kêmasiyên hene jî bihêne zimên.

EUTCC dixwaze bi rêya van konferansan bibe alîkar ku Pirsê Kurd bi rêyên demokratîk û aşîtiyê bê çareserkin. Mirov wisa bawer dike ku, çareserî bi alîkariya EU û diyaloga herdu alîyan dikare mûmkun bibe. Ji bo vê jî guhertina qanûnan tenê têr nake. Divê bawerî û hizirkirina civatê li Tirkîyê bê guhertin. Di dîtîna çand û zimanê kurdî weke tehdîtê li hemberî hebûna dewletê ji holê rabe. Di şûna wê de, dewlet, cewaziyên hene li ber çavan bigire, reng û çandên cewaz weke dewlemendiyê bipejirîne. Gavên wisan erênî ji bo pêşketina demokrasîyê weke pêwîstiyek bingehîn bibîne.

Di 5 salên derbasbûyî de reformên li Tirkîyê ji bo başkirina rewşa Kurdistan hatiye kirin têr nakin. Di konferansa îsal de, hejmarek kesên pispor û zana mîna Metran, Dr Shirin Ebadi, Bianca Jagger, Noam Chomsky, Yasar Kemal û Leyla Zana dê dîtina xwe li ser guhertinên li Tirkîyê bînine zimên..."

Konferansa îsal ji bo bîranîna dostê Kurdistan, nivîskarê nasdar Harold Pinter tê çêkirin. Programa konferansê wisa ye:

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EU, TURKEY AND THE KURDS

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- Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, South Africa
- Dr. Shirin Ebadi
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Council of Europe Goodwill Ambassador & Chair of the World Future Council, UK
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Professor, Writer, USA
- Yasar Kemal
Writer, Turkey
- Leyla Zana
EP Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought & the Rafto Prize, Turkey

Wednesday, 28 JANUARY 2009, 15h00-16h00
Opening Session- Room ASP 1G3

OPENING REMARKS

- Ms. Kariane Westrheim, Chair of the "EU Turkey Civic Commission" (EUTCC), and Associate Professor at the University of Bergen, Norway
- Board Member of EUTCC

OPENING SPEECHES

- Mr. Yasar Kemal (Turkey), Video Speech, Writer
Ms. Leyla Zana (Turkey), EP Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought, Rafto 1994 Award
Ms. Bianca Jagger (UK), Council of Europe Goodwill Ambassador, Chair of the World Future Council
Mr. Francis Wurtz (France), MEP, Chair GUE/NGL Group in the EP

Wednesday, 28 JANUARY 2009, 16h00-18h30
Session I, Room ASP 1G3

EU - TURKISH ACCESSION - INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Moderators: Ms Songul KARABULUT (European Peace Council)
and Mr Giusto CATANIA (Member of the European Parliament, GUE/NGL Group)

A. THE REVIEW AND PROGRESS OF EU ACCESSION

- Mr. Kerim YILDIZ, Executive Director of the Kurdish Human Rights Project, UK

B. EU REFORM PROCESS - AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

- Mr. Andrew DUFF, MEP, Vice-President, EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, ALDE-Group in EP, UK
- Representative of the EU Presidency and/or EU Commission (to be confirmed)

C. THE TURKISH AND KURDISH PERSPECTIVE ON EU ACCESSION

- Mr. Ahmet TURK, MP, Chairman of DTP (Democratic Society Party)

· Mr. Cengiz AKTAR, Bahcesehir University, Turkey

D. THE ROLE OF EUROPE IN PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC CHANGES

· Mr. Amed DICLE, Kurdish Journalist, Belgium

· Ms. Pasqualina NAPOLETANO, Member of the European Parliament, PSE Group

E. SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: PROSPECTS FOR LONG-TERM CHANGE THROUGH THE EU PROCESS

Ms. Sarah LUDFORD, Member of the European Parliament, ALDE Gro

Mr. Osman BAYDEMIR, Mayor - Diyarbakir, Turkey

F. TURKEY, EU & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Professor Dr. Michael M. GUNTER, Tennessee Technological University, USA

Questions and discussion, closing remarks by moderators

Thursday, 29 JANUARY 2009, 09h30-13h00

Session II, Room ASP 1G3

EU TURKISH ACCESSION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RULE OF LAW

Moderators: Mr. Jon RUD (Lawyer, Spain) and Ms. Jean LAMBERT (Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of Greens-EFA Group, UK)

A. TURKEY'S COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS OBLIGATIONS

· Mr. Ibrahim BILMEZ, Attorney at Law, Istanbul, Turkey

B. THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC CHANGE

• Jonathan FRYER, Chairman, Liberal International British Group, UK

C. CIVIL & POLITICAL RIGHTS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COPENHAGEN CRITERIA

· Mr. Ozturk TURKDOGAN, Lawyer, President of IHD, Turkish HRA, Turkey

· Mr. Omer F. GERGERLIOGLU, President of MAZLUM-DER, Turkey

D. THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN BUILDING DEMOCRACY

· Ms. Sara AKTAS, Women Movement DOKH, Turkey

E. DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL & LINGUISTIC RIGHTS

· Ms. Frieda BREPOELS, Member of the European Parliament, EPP Group

· Mr. Eurig WYN, Plaid Cymru, Wales

F. CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS AND THE IMPACT ON EU ACCESSION

· Ms. Cengiz CANDAR, Journalist, Turkey

Questions and discussion, closing remarks by moderators

Thursday, 29 JANUARY 2009, 15h00 - 16h30

Session III, Room ASP 1G3

ONGOING CONFLICT: DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

Moderators: Mr. Ayhan BILGEN (Peace Parliament, Turkey) and
Ms. Margaret OWEN (Barrister, Founder Member of Gender Action for Peace and
Security, member of the UK Bar Human Rights Committee, UK)

A. THE EFFECT OF CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS IN NEIGHBOURING STATES

- Ms. Dr. Susan BREAU, Reader in International Law and Assistant Associate Dean for Research at the School of Law at the University of Surrey, UK
- Mr. Mark MULLER QC, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the KHRP, Board member EUTCC, and Chair of the Bar Human Rights Committee, UK

B. PROSPECTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC, PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO KURDISH QUESTION

- Mr. Adem UZUN, KNK Executive Committee Member, Belgium
- Prof. Dr. Dirk ROCHTUS, Expert of International Relations, Belgium

C. IS TURKEY READY FOR DIALOGUE WITH KURDS?

- Ms. Kathryn PORTER , President Leadership Council for Human Rights, USA
- Mr. Hans BRANSCHIEDT, Board Member of EUTCC, Germany

D. LESSONS FROM INTERNATIONAL PEACE PROCESSES

- Mr. Brian CURRIN, Lawyer, South Africa

Questions and discussion, closing remarks by moderators

Thursday, 29 JANUARY 2009, 16h30-18h00
Closing Session, Room ASP 1G3

. Discussion and Adoption of Conference Resolution-Final Remarks by the Board of the EUTCC