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## Turkey in Europe

### Enlarged Bureau Meeting of the Green/EFA Group

**Programme:**

#### **Sunday 31st October 2010**

Arrival of Greens/EFA MEPs, guests and staff in Istanbul

#### **Monday 1st November 2010**

**10.00-13.00**

Üsküdar Hall

**Round Table: "Five years of accession negotiations and the perspectives of the EU-Turkey relations" (internal meeting on invitation)**

***Moderation:***

Mr. Daniel Cohn-Bendit, Co-President of the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament

Mrs. Hélène Flautre, Co-President of the EU-Turkey JPC

***Introduction:***

Mr. Joost Lagendijk, Senior Adviser at the Istanbul Policy Center

**\*\* Debate \*\***

***From EU:***

Members of the Greens/EFA Group: Mrs. Isabelle Durant, Mr. Bart Staes, Mrs. Rebecca Harms, Mrs. Heidi Hautala, Mrs. Ska Keller, Mrs. Malika Benarab Attou, Mrs. Barbara Lochbihler, Mrs. Nicole Kiil Nielsen, Mrs. Ulrike Lunacek, Mr. Reinhard Bütikofer and Mr. Michael Cramer

Mrs. Monica Frassoni, Co-Chair - European Green Party

Mr. Marc Pierini, EU Ambassador in Turkey

**13.00-15.00**

**13.00-13.30**

Üsküdar Hall

**13.15-14.45**

**15.00**

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**15.30 - 16.45**

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***From Turkey:***

Mr. Hasan Cemal, Mr. Cengiz Çandar, Mr. Mehmet Ali Birand, Mrs. Ne'e DüzeL, Mrs. Delal D?nk, Mr. Etyen MahÇupyan, Mrs. Yüksel Selek, Mr. Ümit ?ahin, Mr. Ahmet Türk, Mrs. Aysel Tu?luk, Mr. Ufuk Uras, Mr. Murat Belge, Mrs. Serap Yaz?c?, Mr. Kemal K?r??c?, Mr. Cengiz Aktar, Mr. Sezg?n Tanrikulu, Mr. Jürgen Gotschlich, Mr. Victor Ananias, Mr. Yavuz Önen, Mr. Yusuf Alata?, Mrs. Yonca Poyraz Do?an, Mr. Zülfü L?vanel?, Mr. Al? Erol, Mr. Ayhan B?lgen, Mr. Murat Aksoy, Mr. Zy?a Hal?s, Mr. Oral Çal??lar, Mr. Gerald Klaus, Mrs Asli Aydintasba?, Mrs. B?rsel Lemke, Mr. Ömer Madra, Mrs. D?lek Zaptç?o?lu, Mr. Süheyl Batum, Mr. Lütf? Elvan, Mr. Kemal Ordek, Mr. Ali R?za ÖztükMr. Burhan Kayatürk, Mrs. Bilge Contepe, Mrs. Yazgülü Aldogan, Mr. Orhan Silier, Mr. Mete Tunçay, Mr. ?ahin Alpay, Mr. Mehmet Y. Y?lmaz, Mrs. Sebnem Karaucak, Mrs. Gülsün Bilgehan

**Lunch break**

**Press conference**

Mrs. Rebecca Harms, Mr. Daniel Cohn-Bendit and Mrs. Hélène Flautre, Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament

**Lunch debate** of Mrs Barbara Lochbihler, Chair of the EP's Iran delegation, on Iranian refugees in Turkey - (internal meeting on invitation, Room Y?ld?z 2)

**Lunch debate** of Mrs Ulrike Lunacek, Co-Chair of the EP's Intergroup on LGBT Rights, on LGBT rights in Turkey - (internal meeting on invitation, Room Y?ld?z 1)

**Opening of the Conference - public**

Mrs Rebecca Harms, Co-President of the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament

**Welcome address** by Mr Egemen *Bagis*, *Minister* for EU Affairs and Chief Negotiator

**Energy security in Turkey and in the European Union - public**

***Moderation***

Mrs Heidi Hautala, Chair of the EP Subcommittee on Human Rights

***Keynote speech***

Mr. Taner Yildiz, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, tbc

***Debate with***

Mr. Necdet Pamir, World Energy Council Turkish National Committee Board MemberMr Christian Dolezal, Spokesperson of NABUCCO Gas Pipeline

**17.00 - 18.30**  
Üsküdar Hall

International GmbH  
Mr Sergei Agibalov, Institute for Energetics and  
Finances, Russian Federation  
**Nuclear energy - an option for Turkey? - public**

***Moderation***

Mr. Ümit Şahin, Co-President of "Yeşiller"- Turkish  
Greens

***Keynote speech***

Mrs Rebecca Harms, Co-President of the  
Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament

***Overview Nuclear Power in the World 2010***

Mr Mycle Schneider, Consultant and expert on  
nuclear energy

***Debate***

Mrs Dr. Şule Ergün Hacattepe, University  
Department of Nuclear Engineering

Mrs Sabahat Aslan, Spokesperson of the Mersin anti-  
nuclear platform

Mr ArIf Künar, Energy expert and activist, Ankara

**Tuesday, 2nd November 2010**

**9.30 - 13.00**  
Üsküdar Hall

**Democratisation process of Turkey in the light of  
a new Constitution - public**

***Moderation***  
Mrs Heidi Hautala,  
Chair of the EP  
Subcommittee on  
Human Rights  
Mrs Hélène Flautre, Co-  
President of the EU-  
Turkey JPC

***Keynote speech***

Mr. Gianni Buquicchio,  
President of the Venice  
Commission of the  
Council of Europe  
Mrs. Franziska Keller,  
Member of the  
European Parliament,  
Greens/EFA Group

**Debate with  
representatives of the  
political groups in the  
Turkish National  
Grand Assembly  
(TNGA) and  
representatives of the  
civil society**

***Speakers***

Mr. Bekir Bozda?, Vice-President of the AKP Group in the TNGA

Mr. Süheyl Batum, Member of the Party Assembly of the CHP NN., MHP

Mr. Selahattin Demirtaş, Member of the TNGA and Co-President of the BDP

Mrs. Serap Yazıcı, Prof. at the Istanbul Bilgi University

Mrs. Emine Ülker Tarhan, President - of the Association of Judges and Public prosecutor (YARSAV)

Mr. Süleyman Çelebi, President of DISK (Confederation of Progressive Trade Unions of Turkey)

Mr. Öztürk Türkdogan, Human Rights Association of Turkey (IHD)

Mrs. Hülya Gülbahar, Member of the Women's Rights Association KA-DER

Mr. Can Paker, President of TESEV

Mrs. Hatice Tuksal, Women Rights Forum of Ankara

Mr. Sezgin Tanrikulu, Lawyer, Human Rights Foundation of Turkey

Mr. Ali Balkiz, President of the Alevi and Bektashi Association

**13.30 - 15.00**

**12.00 - 13.30**

Üsküdar Hall

**Lunch break**

**The question of "European Culture" - public**

***Moderation***

Mrs Hélène Flautre, Co-President of the EU-Turkey JPC

Mr. Mehmet Ali Birand, Journalist

***Debate***

Mr. Daniel Cohn-Bendit, Co-President of the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament

Mrs. Elif Şafak, writer, tbc

Mr. Jean François Bayart, academic

Mrs. ?oanna Kuçurad?, philosopher

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**Responsible MEPs**



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