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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

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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

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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. Zule 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 Evkatli-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

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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
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Mrs. Elif Şafak, writer, tbc

Mr. Jean François Bayart, academic

Mrs. Zeynep Küçük, philosopher

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