



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
"POLITICAL PRISONERS IN TURKEY: WHERE GOES THE PATH OF FREEDOM
AND PEACE"

Brussels, European Parliament
Friday 16th February 2024, 14.00 - 18.00

PATRONS

SHIRIN EBADI

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Friday, 16th February 2024, 14.00-14.15

Opening session, Room ASP3 H1

Interpretation in
English, French, Italian, Spanish and Kurdish (passive)

- Ms. Kariane Westrheim, Chair of EUTCC, University of Bergen, Norway

Friday, 16th February 2024, 14.15-14.45

Panel I, Room ASP3 H1

The Reality of Turkey's Prisons

Moderation: Dersim Dagdeviren, EUTCC board member, KURD-AKAD, Germany

Interpretation in
English, French, Italian, Spanish and Kurdish (passive)

The 25 Years Imralı Prison System as a Prototype of the State of Emergency Prison System

- Mr Rezan Sarica lawyer, Asrın Law Office, Turkey

Imralı and International Legal and Political Dimension

- Mr. Ögmundur Jónasson, Former Minister of Justice, Iceland

Questions and Discussion with Moderators and Speakers

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Panel II, Room ASP3 H1

Living Solidarity - The Need for a Political Solution to the Kurdish Question

Moderation: Mr. Thomas Phillips, Liverpool John Moores University, UK

Interpretation in
English, French, Italian, Spanish and Kurdish (passive)

Women's Solidarity: Women as Guarantors of Peace

- Ms. Abha Bhaiya, Founder of 1 Billion Rising, India

A Political Solution to the Kurdish Question: International Responsibilities and Perspectives

- Ms. Elisabeth Decrey, Former President of the Parliament of the Republic and Canton of Geneva, Switzerland

From Prison to a Political Solution

- Mr. Walter Baier, President of the Party of the European Left

The Freedom Campaign: International Expectations and Importance

- Mr. Sinan Önal, political scientist, journalist, Germany

International Solidarity: the Path to Freedom

- Mr. Paolo Ferrero, former Minister of Social Affairs, Italy

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Panel III, Room ASP3 H1

Open the Gates - The Way to Freedom and Peace

Moderation: EUTCC Board

Interpretation in
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- Agilan Waradarajah, Eelam Tamil People's Council, Germany
- Alfonso Di Stefano, Solidarity with Kurds, Catania, Italy
- Anna Bruna Camposampiero, Head of Foreign Relations for the PRC, Italy
- Antonino De Cristofaro, Executive of COBAS School Trade Union, Italy
- Arne Zupancic, Activist-ADM, Slovenia
- Beatriu Cardona i Prats, Representative of the Trade Union in Valencia, Spain
- Benny Olof Gustafsson, Member of Söderhamn Solidarity Committee with Kurdistan and member of Left Party, Sweden
- Beth Hartmann, Member of the Solidarity with Kurdistan Initiative, Norway
- Bill Bowring, Professor, Barrister, Birbeck College, University of London, UK
- Daniel Loick, Associate Professor of Political and Social Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, Germany
- Detjon Begaj, Group leader for the Civica Bologna Coalition in the Bologna City Council, Italy
- Domenico Mucignat, Ya Basta, Italy
- Sabine Skubsch, Die Linke Baden-Württemberg, Germany
- Eduardo Lucas Camacho, Representative of the IAC Alternative Trade Union in Catalunya
- Efstathiou Efstathios, Lawyer, Cyprus
- Eleonora Bonaccorsi, Ass. Fondi di Pace, Italy
- Eleonora De Majo, Former Municipal Councilor of Naples, Italy
- Emily Marion Clancy, Vice Mayor of the Municipality of Bologna, Italy
- Erik Hagedorn, Activist, Germany

- Esterina Vitrano, Researcher at University in Sicilia, Italy
- Eva Bappho Eivorsdotter Birath, Member of Söderhamn Solidarity Committee with Kurdistan and Member of Left Party, Sweden
- Federico Venturini, Academician, Freedom Committee for Ocalan, Italy
- Fernando Coll Sol, Representative of the CSC Trade Union in Catalunya
- Gerhard Keller, Wahrheitskämpfer e.V, Germany
- Gianfranco Fattorini, Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples (MRAP), Swiss
- Gianluca Peciola, Left-green alliance consultant for the senate group, Italy
- Gian Luigi Deiana, Antonio Gramsci Association, Ghilarza, Italy
- Giovanni Piazza, Lecturer at the Political Science Faculty of the University of Catania, Italy
- Isabel Martínez-Risco Valdivieso, Theater Actress, Galizia, Italy
- Jessica Merli, Secretary of FLC CGIL of Milan, Trade Union of Schools, Italy
- Jonna Sophie Kühn, Linksjugend, Germany
- Jose Vicente Mertz, PhD Candidate in Anthropology, University of Lisbon, Brazil
- Julia Iglesias Lopez, Plataforma Kurdistan, Bask Country
- Julie Ward, Former MEP, UK
- Kaja Hilleren, International Leader of Socialist Youth, Norway
- Marc Clasca Ramirez, ARRAN Youth Organization in the Catalan Countries
- Maria M. Gomez Llanos, Plataforma Kurdistan, Bask Country
- Massimiliano De Conca, Secretary of FLC CGIL of Lombardia, Italy
- Mirari Ulibarri Ugarriza, Representative of the ELA Trade Union in Bask Country
- Nicola Salvatore Andrea Giua, COBAS School Trade Union Sardegna, Italy
- Nihad Al Kadi, Human Rights Activist, Netherlands
- Oliver Lundahl Bohn, Kurdistan Committee Representative in International Forum Copenhagen, Denmark
- Pascal Ange Torre, Co-chair of the Solidarity with Kurdistan Committee, France
- Pedro Lobera Díaz, Representative of OSTA Trade Union in Aragon
- Redcrow Thoreau, Author, Co-Director of The Kurdish Center for Studies
- Renato Strumia, Secretary CUB Trade Basic Union, Italy
- Renee Fernande Germaine Le Mignot, Co-chair of MRAP, France
- Roberto Mapelli, Ass. Punto Rosso Italian editor of Ocalan's book, Italy
- Rosa Moussaoui, Editor of L'Humanite, France
- Rosaria Piroddi, COBAS School Trade Union Sardegna, Italy
- Rudolf Bürgel, Die Linke Baden-Württemberg, Germany
- Sarah Glynn, Architect, Academic, Activist, UK
- Stephania Herodotou, Activist, UK
- Stephen Knight, Barrister, Criminal Defence and Public Law Practitioner, UK
- Susanne Köhler, Wahrheitskämpfer e.V, Germany
- Turid Kjernlie, Member of the Red Party Norway, Norway
- Tziadas Sokratis, Lawyer, Cyprus
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- Vicente Jose Rekondo, Representative LAB, Trade Union in Basque Country
- Xosé Los Rivera Jácome, Representative of CIG - Galician Confederation of Trade Unions