



**PERMANENT PEOPLES' TRIBUNAL
ON TURKEY AND KURDS**

**TRIBUNAL PERMANENT DES PEUPLES
SUR LA TURQUIE ET LES KURDES**

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DECLARATION OF THE VERDICT

Thursday, 24th of May 2017, 12.30-14.30

Altiero Spinelli Room: A3G-2

Interpretation: English, French, Turkish and Kurdish

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European Lawyers for Democracy and Human Rights (ELDHR)



OPENING SESSION 12.30-13.00

MODERATED BY:

- **Ms. Renée LE MIGNOT**, Co-president of the Movement Against Racism and Peoples' Friendship (MRAP), France
- **MEP Marie-Christine VERGIAT**, GUE/NGL Group, France

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECISION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL

- **Mr. Philippe TEXIER** (and other judges of the Tribunal), France

SECOND SESSION

13.00 – 13.20

HORT ASSESSMENT OF THE INITIATIVE BY THE 4 INITIATING ORGANISATIONS

- **Ms. Barbara SPINELLI**, the International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL), the European Association of Lawyers for Democracy and World Human Rights (ELDH), Italy
- **Mr. Derwish FERHO**, the Kurdish Institute of Brussels, **Belgium**
- **Mr. Mahmut SAKAR**, the International Association for Human Rights and Democracy (MAF-DAD), Germany

13.20 – 13.50

COMMENTS ON THE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES

- **MEP Gabi ZIMMER**, Chairwoman of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left Group (GUE/NGL) in the European Parliament, Germany
- **MEP Costas MAVRIDES**, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament, Cyprus
- **MEP Ana MIRANDA**, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Spain

13.50 – 14.10

SHORT SPEECHES BY THE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- **Ms. Kariane WESTRHEIM**, Chair of the EUTCC, University of Bergen, Norway
- **Mr. Simon DUBBINS**, UNITE International Director and Co-Convenor of the Freedom for Ocalan trade union campaign, UK
- **Mr. Ian LAWRENCE**, General Secretary of NAPO, affiliated to the Freedom for Ocalan trade union campaign and working with GFTU, UK
- **Ms. Margaret OWEN OBE**, international human rights lawyer and Patron of Peace in Kurdistan Campaign, UK

THIRD SESSION

14.10 – 14.30

FINAL DECLARATION AND REMARKS BY:

- **MEP Julie WARD**, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament, UK
- **THE INITIATING ORGANISATIONS**

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