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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

North and East Syria/Rojava:
A Regional and Global Litmus Test
Brussels, European Parliament
Wednesday & Thursday, 11-12 December 2019

Wednesday, 11 December 2019, 16.30-17.00
Opening Session – Room A1E-2, Altiero Spinelli Building (ASP)
Interpretation in English, French, Arabic, Kurdish (passive)

Opening Speeches and Greetings
- Ms. Mizgîn Ahmed, Co-Chair of the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria in Europe
- Mr. François Alfonsi, MEP Greens/European Free Alliance (Greens/EFA), France
- Mr. Nikolaj Villumson, MEP European United Left – Nordic Green Left (GUE/NGL), Denmark
- Mr. Andreas Schieder, MEP Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D), Austria
- Mr. Guillaume Tournier, Chair of the Executive International Alliance for Defense of Rights and Freedoms (AIDL)

Wednesday, 11 December 2019, 17.00-18.00
Panel I – Room A1E-2, Altiero Spinelli Building (ASP)

Turkey’s Strategy of Invasion, Occupation, and Ethnic Cleansing in Middle-East Region

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Michael Gunter, EUTCC Board Member
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- Turkey’s Strategy of Invasion, Occupation, and Ethnic Cleansing in Middle-East
  Mr. Suleyman Ansari – Writer Saudi Arabia
Reasons for the Inability of the UN, EU, NATO & Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS to Act in Response to the Turkish Military Invasion
- Dr. Bernard Kouchner, French Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Co-founder of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

Turkey’s crimes against humanity: From Cyprus to Rojava
- Costas Mavrides, MEP Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D), Cyprus

The Refugee Deal with the Turkish State, a Sword of Damocles Hanging over Europe
- Mr. Ioannis Mouzalas, Former Minister for Immigration, Greece

Questions and Discussion with Moderators and Discussants

Wednesday, 11 December 2019, 18.00-19.30

Panel II – Room A1E-2, Altiero Spinelli Building (ASP)

Turkish State Policy, Regional and Global Threat – Jihadist Militias in action and The risk of their returning to Europe
Moderator: Dr. Tasnim Butt, Lecturer at ULB University (Belgium)

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Turkish military intervention in North and East Syria and its implications on jihadism in Europe
- Prof. Firozeh Nahavandi, Institute of Sociology & CECID Director Center d’Études de la Coopération Internationale et du Développement, ULB (Belgium)

Jihadist Extremism in Europe and the role of Turkey Causes, Consequences and Solutions
- Dr. Amélie Chelly, Researcher at CADIS (EHESS-CNRS), Spécialiste de sociologie politique et religieuse au Moyen-Orient, Membre of the Observatory of Radicalisations) France)

The violations and the crimes committed by turkey against journalists and civilian in the North and East of Syria
- Sabrina BENNOUI, Responsible du bureau Moyen-Orient à Reporters sans frontières (RSF) France

The violations and war crimes committed by Turkey’s jihadist militias and the international prosecution mechanisms
- Lawyer Sévag Torossian, Attorney at the Paris Bar Attorney at the International Criminal Court France

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Thursday, 12 December 2019, 09.30-11.00

Panel III – Room A1E-2, Altiero Spinelli Building (ASP)

The International Legal and Human Rights Implications of the Turkish State’s Expansionism
Moderator: Majdoleen Hassan, Syrian Democratic Council

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### The Reality of the Turkish State’s Aggression in North and East Syria
- Ms. Nazire Gewriye, Syriac Union Party

### State Legitimisation of Terrorism and Terrorist Groups – The Turkish-Backed “Syrian National Army”
- Mr. Ossama Suleiman, Founder & Director of Syrian Observatory for Human Rights

### Systematic Crimes against Women in North and East Syria by the Turkish State and Their Jihadist Proxy Militias
- Mrs. Jiyan Hussein - Researcher

### Turkey’s aggressive interventions in the Arab World
- Mr. Nashet Elheedy, Journalist, Egypt

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### Analyses from Kurdish Perspectives
- Mr. Bedran Çiya Kurd, Senior Adviser to the Autonomous Administration, North East Syria

### How Turkey using political islam in destabilizing Syria
- Ghassan Ibrahim, Managing Editor at Ahval News

### European View
- Per Örnéus, Ambassador Special Envoy for Syria

### The Kurds in Syria...between the dictatorship and jihadist organizations
- Mr. Sami Daoud – Researcher and Critic

### The recent Turkish military interventions in Syria: Reasons, effects and perspectives
- Ghayath Naisse Presidential Council – Syrian Democratic Council

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Perspectives from Syria
- Mr. Riad Derar, Co-Chair of the Syrian Democratic Council

International Political and Legal Interventions
- Amb. Peter W. Galbraith, former US diplomat, academic, commentator, politician, and policy advisor

Policy of the Russian Federation Toward Turkey and North and East Syria/Rojava
- Mr. Jonathan Spyer, Journalist and Middle East Analyst

The Role of Civil Society for Peace
- Prof. Dr. David Graeber

How solution can be achieved in the Syrian Conflict
- Ilham Ahmed - President of the Executive Committee of the Syrian Democratic Council

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