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The Program

Time: 19 February 2020, 16h00 – 18h00

Output: The discussion will be **LIVE** streamed.

Venue: **European Parliament**
Altiero Spinelli entrance | Room ASP 3G2

16h00 **Welcoming Remarks by the Host**
Costas Mavrides, Member of the European Parliament (S&D Group)

PANEL I: Current Situation on Civic and Political Rights in Turkey
Chairman, Henri Malosse, Former President of European Economic and Social Committee, Chairman of Vocal Europe

16h10 **Introduction**
Jeroen Zuallaert, **Foreign Policy Editor**, Knack Magazine (Moderator)

Thomas Frellesen, Head of Turkey Unit, European External Action Service
Evin Incir, Member of the European Parliament (S&D)
Yavuz Baydar, Editor-in-chief of Ahval
Ugur Tok, Director of Platform for Peace and Justice

16h45 Interaction with MEPs, Civil Society Organizations and Participants

17h00 **End of the panel**

PANEL II: Perspectives on “What-to-do?” Regarding the situation of Civic and Political Rights in Turkey

Chairman, Costas Mavrides, Member of the European Parliament (S&D Group)

17h05

Introduction

Mehmet Onur Cevik, University of Gent (Moderator)

David Lega, Member of the European Parliament (EPP Group)

Petras Auštrevičius, Member of European Parliament (Renew Europe) (tbc)

Prof. Cengiz Aktar, Professor of Political Science at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

17h45

Seda Gurkan, Professor of Political Science at Université Libre de Bruxelles
Interaction with MEPs, Civil Society Organizations and Participants

18h00

Conclusion and end of the panel