



EURO-MEDITERRANEAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY



**Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights
Committee on Improving Quality of Life, Exchanges between Civil Societies and
Culture**

JOINT MEETING

**Friday 21 May 2010
10:00 a.m. - 13:00 p.m.
15:00 p.m. - 18:00 p.m.**

**(If necessary) Saturday 22 May 2010
09:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

Hotel Sheraton Maslak - Istanbul

10.00 - 10.45 Opening ceremony

- Welcoming speech by Ms Zeynep DAĞI, Head of the Turkish Delegation, Deputy for Ankara
- Opening announcements by Ms Tokia SAIFI, Chair of the Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights and Mr Eduardo CABRITA, Chair of the Committee on improving Quality of Life, Exchanges between Civil Societies and Culture of the EMPA
- Opening speech by H.E. Mr Mehmet Ali SAHIN, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey

DRAFT AGENDA

10.45 - 13.00 First Session

1. Adoption of agenda
2. Adoption of minutes of the meeting of 12 March 2010 in Amman
3. Chair's announcements
4. Turkey on the international scene - Exchange of views in the presence of:
 - H.E. Dr Ahmet DAVUTOĞLU, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey (tbc)
 - Mr Lüfti ELVAN, Co-Chair of the Turkey/EU Joint Parliamentary Committee
 - Ms H el ene FLAUTRE, Co-chair of the Turkey/EU Joint Parliamentary Committee
 - Mr Hakan ALTINAY, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
 - Mr Ishak ALATON, Founding member of Open Society Foundation and founding member of TESEV Think Tank



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13.00 - 15.00 Lunch break

15.00 - 18.00 Second Session

5. Union for Mediterranean - Inter-cultural dialogue - Exchange of views

- Preliminary remarks:

- Ms Wassyla TAMZALI, Writer, former UNESCO director "Status of women in the Mediterranean region"

- International organisations:

- Prof. Ekmeleddin IHSANOĞLOU, Secretary General of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference

- Prof. Mahmoud Erol KILIÇ, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the OIC

- Ms Renata PAPSCH, Cultural projects manager, Anna Lindh Foundation

16.30 - 16.45 Coffee break

- Witnesses:

- Mr Christian CHESNOT, Journalist, Radio France, Paris

- Mr Samir ABDULLAH (FR/EG), Filmmaker

- Ms Elif ŞAFAK, Writer

6. Exchange of views on the forthcoming Recommendations from the Committees

7. Any other business

8. Date and place of next meeting