

2nd International Symposium

The so-called "Fight against Terror" using the example of the Kurds
- practical experience in the European legal area -

10 – 12 December 2010

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Friday, 10 December

17.00 - 18.00: Arrival

19.30: Dinner

Saturday, 11 December

9.00:

I. Recent developments in Turkey

1. Political show trials

Introducing speeches by lawyers from Turkey on the effects of the changes in the political criminal code (anti-terror-legislation, law on the duties of the police)

• Example: so-called KCK trials

Referee Cihan Aydın, Lawyers Association of Diyarbakır

• Example: trials against children and minors according to the anti-terror legislation

Referee Muharrem Şahin, Lawyers Association of Diyarbakır

Coffee break

2. Situation of political prisoners due to the changes in anti-terror legislation and in the law enforcement code

Referee Faik Özgür Erol, Lawyers Association of Diyarbakır

II. Interpol: Requests of the Turkish judicial authorities for extraditions

Introductory speech by MAF-DAD

12.30: Lunch

13.30 :

III. European policies of criminalization

1. Prosecution 2010:

Evaluation of an internationally organized strategy against the Kurdish liberation movement

1.1. Federal Republic of Germany (PKK operating ban)

Referee Rainer Ahues

1.2. Belgium (action against Roj TV, Kurdistan National Congress, KONGRA-GEL)

Referee Georges-Henri Beauthier, Lawyers Association of Brussels

1.3. France

Referee Martin Pradel

1.4. Italy *Referee Arturo Salerni*

2. Anti-terrorist policy and foreign trade law

New strategies of political persecution by means of foreign trade penal provisions in Europe

Referee Britta Eder

Coffee break

15.45 :

3. EU list of designated terrorist organizations

• Legal action against the EU terror list

Referee: Bill Bowring, professor of law

• Legal action against the US-terror list

Referee Prof. Amir Attaran, D.Phil. LL.B. Canada Research Chair in Law

• Appeal „European lawyers demand removal of the PKK from the EU-terror list“

Referee Mahmut Şakar from MAF-DAD

19.30: Dinner

Sunday, 12 December

9.00 :

IV. EU Qualification Directive and revocation of refugee status:

Current proceedings before the European Court of Justice - exclusion of former Guerrilla fighters of the PKK from the protection of the Geneva Convention?

Referee Hans Werner Odendahl

V. Presentation of the project "Tribunal against the prohibition policy of the German and other EU-governments against the Kurdish liberation movement"

Referees Jan Fermon and Dr. Fabio Marcelli

13.00: Conclusion of symposium

Directions:

Coming from Bonn main station: Take tram 61 towards "AUERBERG". Get off at stop "INNENMINISTERIUM" (it takes approximately 10 minutes). Cross over the other side of the main street and turn left. After about 200 m you find the CJD on your right.

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