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European Association of Lawyers  
for Democracy and World Human  
Rights

**MAF-DAD**  
ASSOCIATION FOR DEMOCRACY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

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## Invitation to the Press Conference (in Brussels, Hotel Silken) of ELDH and MAF-DAD

The European Association of Lawyers for Democracy and World Human Rights **ELDH** and  
the Association for Democracy and International Law **MAF-DAD**

will present the attached appeal  
(please don't publish before 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010)

## European Lawyers demand: Take the PKK off the Terrorist List of the European Union

In the appeal the lawyers also demand the abolishment of the EU Terrorist List in general, in particular because it does not comply with the rule of law. In this context the lawyers refer to several judgements of the European Court of Justice in Luxemburg, which declared the listing on the Terrorist List as violation of European law. The lawyers demand that the European Union plays an active role in the efforts for a peaceful solution of the Kurdish question. The European Union should support the Kurdish civil society. The expulsion of Kurdish political refugees to the pursuant state Turkey should be stopped.

The appeal is up to now supported by

- the European Association of Lawyers for Democracy and World Human Rights **EDLH**, which represents 9 lawyers associations and lawyers in 16 countries
- the European Democratic Lawyers **EDL**, which represents 11 lawyers associations and lawyers in 6 countries,
- the International Association of Democratic Lawyers **IADL**
- the Association for Democracy and International Law **MAF-DAD**

Additional supporters are welcome !

When: 11:00 am on 19th October 2010

Where: Hotel Silken (room JEAN REY III) Berlaymont Brussels  
11-19, Boulevard Charlemagne  
1000 Brussels - Belgium

### Callers of the Press Conference

- Thomas Schmidt Germany, Secretary General of ELDH, [www.eldh.eu](http://www.eldh.eu) (Germany)
- Jan Fermon Belgium, Progress Lawyers Network, <http://www.progresslaw.net> , ELDH Executive Committee (Belgium)
- Heike Geisweid Chairperson of Maf-Dad [www.mafdad.org](http://www.mafdad.org) (Germany)
- Mario Angelelli of Maf-Dad (Italy)
- Pierre Robert Syndacat des Avocats pour la Démocratie, EDL-AED, <http://www.aeud.org> , (Belgium)