

Expert conference

“The so-called anti-terror-struggle using the example of Kurds – practice in the European legal sphere”

27 – 29 November 2009

CJD-Haus/ Graurheindorfer Str. 149/ 53111 Bonn, Germany

Friday, 27 November

17.00 - 18.00: Arrival

Supper

20.00 : Opening

Saturday, 28 November

9.00 - 12.30:

Welcome and introducing speech by Hüsni Öndül, lawyer and former president of Turkey's Human Rights Association (iHD):

“Repression against Kurds and their institutions in Turkey – juridical and political resistance / An overview”

I. European and global scenario – possible juridical resistance

(a) Anti-terror policy in the European Security Union:

EUROPOL, Schengen Information System (SIS), transnational data transfer, EU definition of terrorism etc.

(b) European version of enemy criminal law

Terror lists of EU/UN and the consequences for the Kurds and their organizations in Europe

(c) INTERPOL: uncontrolled global manhunt system of a supranational executive

Lunch

13.30 - 15.30:

II. Federal Republic of Germany

(a) Instrumentalization of immigration law, asylum law and criminal law in the so called “struggle against terror” - possible legal resistance:

State's anti-terror policies; legislation on asylum; extraditions/deportations; obstacles before naturalization; revocation of granted asylum/exclusion from the recognition as refugee according to EU qualification guideline 2004/83/EG – (pending case before the Luxembourg Court); Consequences of the ban on political activities of the Kurdistan Workers' Party PKK and subsequent organizations:

Political criminal proceedings against Kurds according to §§ 129, 129a and 129b of the penal code; proceedings because of violation of the law on associations; Anti-terror-laws like the re-introduction of §§ 89a, 91 of the criminal code and the consequences for the rule of law and civil rights.

Coffee break

15.45 - 19.00:

(b) Other EU countries in comparison

Dinner

Sunday, 29 November

9.00 - 13.00:

III. Perspectives of a political-juridical counter strategy

Documentation and summary

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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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