

**Truth Commissions: Turkey in Light of World Experience**  
**October 15-16, 2011**  
**Point Hotel Taksim, Istanbul**

**Saturday, October 15th**

- 10:00 – 10:20**      **Opening / Welcoming Remarks**  
Meltem Aslan (*Executive Director, Anadolu Kültür / Truth, Justice and Memory Studies*)  
Osman Kavala (*Chair of the Board, Anadolu Kültür*)
- 10:20 – 10:40**      İsmail Beşikçi (*Sociologist*)
- 10:40 – 11:00**      Aryeh Neier (*President, Open Society Foundation*)
- 11:00 – 11:30**      Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 13:30**      **First Session**  
**Moderator:** Murat Çelikkan
- Truth Commissions and Forced Disappearances – South Africa Case**  
Madeleine Fullard (*Head of Missing Persons Task Team, National Prosecuting Authority of South Africa*)
- Violations and Forced Disappearances in Turkey**  
Hüsni Öndül (*Lawyer and Human Rights Defender*)
- Discussion**
- 13:30 – 14:30**      Lunch
- 14:30 – 17:00**      **Second Session**  
**Moderator:** Hürriyet Şener
- Truth Commissions and Reparations – Peruvian Case**  
Félix Reátegui Carrillo (*Director of Research at the Institute for Democracy and Human Rights, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú*)
- Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry in Turkey**  
Fikri Sağlar (*Member of the Susurluk Inquiry Commission*)
- Reparations Laws and Implementation in Turkey**  
Şefika Gürbüz (*Former President, Göç-Der Migration Association*)
- Discussion**

**Sunday, October 16th**

**10:30 – 13:00**

**Third Session**

**Moderator:** Özgür Sevgi Göral

**Truth Commissions and Prosecutions – Regional Truth Commission for the Former Yugoslavia**

Nataša Kandić (*Founder and Executive Director, Humanitarian Law Center*)

**Human Rights Prosecutions Cases in Turkey**

Tahir Elçi (*Lawyer and Human Rights Defender*)

Reyhan Yalçındağ (*Lawyer and Human Rights Defender*)

**Discussion**

**13:00 – 14:00**

Lunch

**14:00 – 16:00**

**Fourth Session**

**Moderator:** Nükhet Sirman

**Truth Commissions and Systemic Injustices** (*Including a focus on gender and ethnicity*)

Vasuki Nesiah (*Associate Professor of Practice at the Gallatin School, New York University*)

**Gender and Violations in Turkey**

Eren Keskin (*Legal Aid Office against Custodial Sexual Harassment & Rape*)

**16:00 – 16:30**

Coffee Break

**16:30 – 17:30**

**Discussion: A Truth Commission in Turkey**

Representatives of civil society and other participants