INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Uyghurs Call for Dialogue with China – Implementation of the Chinese Constitution to Safeguard and Protect the Rights of the Uyghur people

29 April 9.30 – 18.00h & 30 April 9.30 – 12.30h
Room ASP3G2, Altiero Spinelli Building, European Parliament
60 Rue Wiertz, Brussels, Belgium

Mr. Niccolò Rinaldi MEP and Mr. Ivo Vajgl MEP are convening a two-day conference entitled ‘Dialogue with China – Implementation of the Chinese Constitution to Safeguard and Protect the Rights of the Uyghur People’ at the European Parliament in Brussels on 29-30 April 2010 in collaboration with the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO), the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) and the National Endowment for Democracy (NED).

The conference builds on the call for dialogue with Beijing after Ms. Rebiya Kadeer’s (President of the WUC) appearance before the European Parliament’s Subcommittee on Human Rights in 2009. Ms. Kadeer will open the conference with the participation of Mr. Marino Busdachin (UNPO), Ms. Louise Coan Greve (NED), Ms. Corinna-Barbara Francis (Amnesty International), Ms. Heidi Hautala MEP (written message), Mr. Faruk Ünsal (MAZLUMDER) as well as other international and Uyghur experts, MEPs and researchers who will provide background to the current situation and set out possible paths to a constructive discussion of the problems facing East Turkestan and its people today.

Registration Required.

A detailed conference programme can be found at http://www.unpo.org/content/view/10887/81/

Press Conference

A press conference with Ms. Rebiya Kadeer, Ms. Louise Coan Greve, Mr. Marino Busdachin and Mr. Niccolò Rinaldi will take place on Thursday 29 April 2010 from 13.30 - 14.00h in the Anna Politkovskaya Room (PHS oA50), European Parliament

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