

Several Iraqi Turkmen Human Rights Organizations and Iraqi Turkmen intellectuals attended a conference in Nijmegen on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May 2005 which was organized by the Iraqi Turkmen Human Rights Research Foundation.

During this conference it has been decided to establish the Iraqi Turkmen Human Rights Organizations Assembly in Europe (**THOA-Eu**) whose main goals are:

- Informing the West of the violations of the Turkmen's rights in Turkmeneli, Iraq and introducing the Turkmen cause to Western authorities and communities:
  - Governments
  - Politicians
  - Parliamentarians
  - United Nations offices
  - Human Rights and other Civil Organizations
  - Amnesty international
  - Media
  - Middle East Departments of Universities
- Encouragement of effective communications between the Turkmen organizations and Turkmen intellectuals in Europe

**Those who attended the Nijmegen conference:**

**Dr. Sheth JERJIS**

Chairman of Iraqi Turkmen Human Rights Research Foundation (SOITM) Nijmegen, The Netherlands

**Dr. Hassan AYDENLY**

President of Committee for the Defence of the Iraqi Turkmen Rights (CDITR), Belgium

**Dr. Ayoub BAZZAZ**

Chairman of Iraqi Turkmen Rights Advocating Committee (ITRAC) – London, UK

**Merry FITZGERALD**

Merry FITZGERALD Human Rights Activist, Committee for the Defence of the Iraqi Turkmen Rights, Belgium.

**Eng. Salman MOFAK**

Chairman of Committee for the Defence of the Iraqi Turkmen Rights, Ireland

**Eng. Shokran KAYACI**

Managing council member of Biz Turkmeniz website, Kopenhagen, Denmark

**Eng. Isam HASAN**

President of Committee for the Defence of the Iraqi Turkmen Rights, Langen (Hess), Germany

**Eng. Savas İMAMOĞLU**

President of Committee for the Defence of the Iraqi Turkmen Rights, Göteborg, İsveç

**Dr. Mehmet KOCA**

Tuz Hurmatu Community member, Hollanda

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President of Committee for the Defence of the Iraqi Turkmen Rights, Kopenhagen, Denmark

**Avk. Ayad Celebi**

Fransa

**Eng. Imad SAQI**

England

**Dr. Mohammed RAOOF**

Almanya

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