

Proposal for a resolution

by Democratici di Sinistra and PASOK

The PES Congress:

reiterates its total repudiation of terrorism. In recent years it has become ever clearer that terrorism cannot solve conflicts within and between countries.

We are resolutely convinced that the deepest interests of every people consist in peace, coexistence and the respect for diversity of all kinds, including that of culture and religion.

Therefore, on the Kurdish issue, we believe that Turkey has the right to defend its own citizens' security and territorial integrity as well as the obligation to respect the rights of the Kurdish people to manifest their own culture, their own religion, their own traditions and their own identity.

The PES confirms its readiness to take an initiative to open the way to a political dialogue able to achieve a solution to the conflict.

Congress:

hopes that repressive Turkish military actions in the Kurdish region should be stopped as well as terrorist actions on Turkish territory or against Turkish people or properties;

calls in the immediate future for Abdullah Ocalan's human rights to be respected and a fair trial to take place and for him to be given access to his lawyers and for international observers to be allowed to attend the trial;

calls upon Turkey to honour its commitments in the Council of Europe and abolish the death penalty in this and every other case.

These are all essential conditions in order to open a way to peace, in the interest of all citizens of Turkey, and of the relationship between Turkey and the European Union.

We are conscious that emotive and dramatic events taking place during a twenty year bloody conflict can provoke strong emotional reactions, but we are convinced that there is no other option, here or anywhere else, but the search for a political solution to restore peace and respect for human rights.

- Το φημισμα αφο' εντάσσεται σ'ο
πλαίσιο των φημισμάτων του Εφ. Κω
~~απολαύσεως~~
- Θεωρούμε να ακολουθή μια συνεχή
ώσην
- α) για αμετάκλητη εφέση του Κοινοβουλίου
- β) για δίκαιη δίκη σου Ο.Ο.
- γ) για υπόμνηση προς την Τουρκία, ότι από
τη στιγμή της προς τα ανθρώπ. δικαιώ.
εφαρτάται η ευρωπ. της αρετής.