



**“The challenges of ending the conflict - Defending freedom from terror,
Protecting refugees, and Promoting democracy”
10-12 December 2016, Sulaymaniyah, Iraqi Kurdistan**

List of participants

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Sergei Stanishev	President	PES
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Emilia Töyrä	Member of Parliament	SAP, Sweden
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Rizgar Ghafur	Member of politburo	Kurdistan Socialist Party
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Dr. Mohammed Ali Shunas Sherko	Head of Political Analysis Bureau	Gorran Movement
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Karim Safari	Member of Politburo	Kurdistan Democratic Party
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Qubad Talabani	Deputy Prime Minister	Iraq
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Farid Asasard	Member of PUK's Leadership Council	PUK, Iraq
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Mustafa Hijri	Secretary General	KDP, Iran
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Amal Aboud		SDP, Syria
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Programme

Saturday 10 December

Afternoon – Evening Arrival of the participants at the venue of the Conference
Hotel Grand Millennium Sulaimani

Sunday 11 December

08.30-12.30 ASDF Assembly

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.15 Opening of the PES Conference. Introduction to the conference program by **Giacomo Filibeck**. “The challenges of ending the conflict” by **Mala Bakhtiar**, Executive of the political bureau of PUK

14.15-15.30 Panel 1; “**Defending freedom from terror**”: *How can we eradicate Daesh and The terrorist culture in our societies?*

Moderator: Anja Wehler-Schoeck, Resident Director FES Jordan & Iraq

Enzo Amendola, Deputy Foreign Minister, PD Italy

Farid Zahran, Chairman, ESDP, Egypt

Inés Ayala Sender, Member of the European Parliament, PSOE, Spain

Khalid Mahmood, Member of Parliament, Shadow FCO Minister

General Jabar Yawar, Chief Commander in Peshmarga Ministry

Jafar Eminki, Member of KDP Politburo

Georgy Busztin, Deputy Special Representative of the General Secretary of the UN.

15.45-17.00 Panel 2; “**Protecting refugees**”: *State of play of the situation; what for the refugees After the war? The risks of a lost generation*

Moderator : Evin Incir, Olof Palme Centre

Dr. Darbaz Mohammed, Iraqi Minister of Refugees.

Wahid Qarmash, General Manager of Albadeel for Studies, JSDP, Jordan

Dr. Nagham Nawzat Hasan Doctor and awarded Silver Rose, Iraq

José Alarcón, Senior Advisor in the Spanish Parliament, PSOE, Spain

Emilia Toyra, Member of Parliament, SAP, Sweden

Herbert Schmalstieg, Member of the Board and Honorary President of the Union of Socialist Local and Regional Representatives in Europe, USLRRE

Barbara Rijks, Head of IOM in Kurdistan Region

Gharib Hasso, Head of PYD office in Kurdistan Region



17.15-18.30

Panel 3; **“Promoting democracy”**: *Which democracy in the Middle East? How to achieve it?*

Moderator: Jan Royall, PES Vice President

Hella ben Youssef, Ettakattol, Tunisia

Osman Baydemir, MP, HDP, Turkey

Sergan Kose, Member of Parliament, SAP, Sweden

Brando Bonifei, Member of the European Parliament

Sadi Ahmed Pire, Member of PUK's Politburo, Head of General Relations Bureau

Dr. Kawa Qadir, Secretary General of Kurdistan Communist Party

Dr. Hana Edward, Women Activist

18.30-18.45

Closing by **Sergei Stanishev**, President of the PES
Prime Minister **Nechirvan Barzani** and Deputy Prime Minister **Qubad Talabani** will also attend the conference.

20.00- 22.00

Dinner Reception

Monday 12 December

8.30

Departure from the Hotel Grand Millennium to Arbat Refugee camp

9.00-10.00

visit of the Arbat Refugee camp

10.00-11.45

Travel to the Peshmerga trenches near Kirkuk

11.45-12.45

Visit of the Peshmerga camp

12.45-13.45

lunch at PUK politburo Headquarter in Kirkuk with Kirkuk Governor and members of PUK Politiburo.

13.45-15.00

Departure from Kirkuk to Sulaymaniyah

Afternoon

Departure of the Participants