

# *Political Café*

## “How to involve youth in politics?”

Bilgi University, Dolapdere Campus, Istanbul  
19:00h - 8 October 2010



The *Political Café* meeting will entail discussion on the importance for political parties to have a youth wing, the ways young people can be active in politics and why it is so important to include young people in decision making processes and in developing ideas and policies for the future. *Political Café*, an informal gathering concluded with a reception, serves to stimulate discussion about the role of youth in Turkish politics.

### Programme:

- 19.00 Word of welcome by IDI Foundation and ARI Movement  
19.10 Panel discussion (preceded by position statements):  
**Marietje Schaake**, Member of the European Parliament:  
**Pinar Akyasan**- AKP, Istanbul Youth Branch, Vice-President  
**Cem Toker**, President of the Liberal Democrat Party  
**Didem Engin**, CHP, Member of Party Assembly  
**Bart Woord**, President International Federation of Liberal Youth
- 20.30 Q & A, Moderated by ARI Movement  
20.50 Reception

The political café is open to all, please feel free to extend the invitation to colleagues, friends or family interested in liberal politics. Kindly note that the meeting will be conducted in English.

This political café is organized by the (D66) International Democratic Initiative foundation (the Netherlands) in cooperation with ARI Movement (Turkey). The event is financially supported by the Social Transformation Programme Central and Eastern Europe (Matra) of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Participation is free. If you wish to participate or if you require more information, you are kindly requested to contact ARI Movement at (0212) 211 90 71. Please register with Mr. Bülent Kuş, [bulent@ari.org.tr](mailto:bulent@ari.org.tr)