

Political Cafe “A social-liberal perspective on democracy and fundamental rights

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During this meeting we will discuss social-liberal ideas regarding democracy and fundamental rights, current political developments in Turkey, social-liberal thinking in present-day Turkey and further European integration. This political cafe serves to stimulate discussion about the link between economic liberalism and value-oriented liberalism.

Programme:

- 19.00 Word of welcome by International Democratic Initiative foundation and introduction by the Chair **Dr. Atilla Yayla** , Professor of social and political theory, Director of Plato College of Higher Education
- 19.10 **Sophie in 't Veld**, Member of the European Parliament:
“A social-liberal perspective on democracy and fundamental rights”
- 19.40 Comments by **Ümut Izmen**, Koç University and Deputy Secretary - General TUSIAD
- 20.00 Comments by AKP politician (to be confirmed)
- 20.20 Q & A, moderated by Chair **Dr. Atilla Yayla**
- 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.

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Participation is free. If you wish to participate or if you require more information, you are kindly requested to contact Ms. Tuna Saral at tunasaral@liberal.org.tr