



# On the Way to a New Constitution

Experiences from South Africa,  
Spain, Germany and Poland



**9.00 – 9.30 Registration**

**9.30 – 9.45 Welcome Remarks**

Michael Meier, FES Turkey

**9.45 – 12.00 German and Spanish  
experience of constitution making**

Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter-Schneider, Germany,  
Former judge at the Constitutional Court of  
the State of Lower Saxony & German  
Institute for Federal Studies

Prof. Dr. Carles Viver Pi-Suner, Spain,  
University of Barcelona

Commentator from Turkey:

Prof. Dr. Mithat Sancar, Ankara University

Moderator: Şirin Payzın

Discussion

**12.00 – 13.30 Lunch**

**13.30 – 15.30 South African and Polish  
experience of constitution making**

Dr. Albie Sachs, South Africa,

Former judge of the Constitutional Court

Prof. Dr. Miroslaw Wyrzykowski, Poland,

Former judge of the Constitutional Court

Commentator from Turkey:

Prof. Dr. Turgut Tarhanlı, Istanbul Bilgi  
University and Platform for a Liberal  
Constitution

Moderator: Balççek İlter  
Discussion

**15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break**

**16.00 – 18.00 The Turkish way  
Discussion**

Moderator: Dilek Kurban, TESEV

**18.00 – 18.15 Concluding remarks**

Bekir Ağırđır, TÜSES

*English-Turkish simultaneous translation will  
be provided during the conference.*

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