

LA TURQUIE ET LES DROITS DE L'HOMME

Autour d'une déclaration "Droits de l'Homme en Turquie" un certain nombre de premiers signataires, personnalités éminentes de 15 pays occidentaux, ont constitué des groupes des "Amis de la Turquie".

Un Comité de coordination, animé par un correspondant représentant chacun des groupes nationaux, a décidé d'organiser un Congrès International des Amis de la Turquie, les 27, 28 et 29 Novembre 1987 à Paris.

P.J. - 1 - Déclaration "Amis de la Turquie"

2 - Liste des signataires au 23 juin 1987

3 - Thèmes et organisation du Congrès International.

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"LES AMIS DE LA TURQUIE"

- Préambule -

La situation en Turquie a certes évolué depuis le coup d'Etat militaire du 12 septembre 1980. Mais la démocratie telle que nous la concevons dans nos propres pays est loin d'être acquise. Ainsi, pour refuser toute idée d'une démocratie de seconde zone pour ce pays, pour être toujours près du peuple de Turquie, de ses démocrates, et les épauler aujourd'hui comme demain dans leur lutte pour une démocratie digne de notre époque, nous avons pris l'initiative de recueillir la signature des personnalités éprises des idéaux des droits fondamentaux de l'homme sur la base de la déclaration ci-dessous.

- DECLARATION "DROITS DE L'HOMME POUR LA TURQUIE" -

Nous partageons tous, dans nos différences, l'héritage de l'humanité entière, avec aussi bien ses avancées que ses lacunes.

Et en cette fin du second millénaire, le plus important de nos acquis est, sans aucun doute, l'égalité de tous les hommes, quelles que soient leurs origines, au sein de la communauté des nations. Cet acquis, universellement reconnu, ne doit pas rester un vain mot. Ceci est vrai, aussi, pour le peuple de Turquie.

Or, nous constatons que certains milieux osent prétendre que le peuple de TURQUIE serait incapable de jouir de certains acquis démocratiques irréversibles à notre époque. Nous ne pouvons l'accepter.

Aussi, pour marquer notre refus, avons-nous décidé de nous unir, aujourd'hui pour aider le peuple de TURQUIE à conquérir toutes les valeurs universelles qui font la dignité de l'Homme, demain pour l'aider à les institutionnaliser pour toujours.

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Cette déclaration "Droits de l'Homme pour la Turquie" peut se concrétiser, au-delà de son contenu général, par des initiatives pour, dans l'immédiat :

- . l'arrêt des procès d'opinion ;
- . l'amnistie générale, y compris la grâce pour les condamnés à la peine de mort .
- . la liberté de pensée, de conscience et d'association.

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" FRIENDS OF TURKEY "

The state of affairs in Turkey has certainly improved since the military coup of September 1980. However, democracy as we understand it in our countries is still a long way off. We must avoid the acceptance of a second-class democracy for this troubled country ; we must support its people, its democrats, both today and in the future, in their struggle for a democracy worthy of the name and of our era. With this in mind, we have taken the initiative of collecting the signatures of those famous people who stand by the ideals of fundamental human rights as stated in the following declaration.

- DECLARATION "HUMAN RIGHTS FOR TURKEY" -

Despite our differences, we all share a common heritage, that of humanity, with its strong points and its faults.

Now, at the end of the second millenium, probably the most important of all our rights is that of equality for all men, whatever their origin, upheld by the community of nations. This universally recognised right must not remain a mere word. This is also true for the people of Turkey.

We are aware, however, that certain factions dare to assume that the Turks are incapable of benefiting from certain democratic principles irreversibly established in modern times. We can not accept this.

In addition, to mark this refusal, we have decided to unite now in order to help the Turks establish the universal values which give man his dignity and in the future, to help them to acquire these values for all time.

This declaration of "Human Rights for Turkey" can be seen as representing, beyond its general implications, the following pressing demands :

- . the end of political trials ;
- . a general amnesty including pardon for those condemned to death ;
- . the freedom of thought, of conscience and of association.

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