

**ROUNDTABLE DEBATE**  
**"TURKEY AND THE KURDS IN DIALOGUE: PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND  
DEMOCRACY"**

Brussels, European Parliament  
Wednesday 25th February 2026, 17.00 - 19.00

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**Moderator:** Ms. Amberin Zaman, journalist, UK

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English, German and Italian

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