

Norwegian Helsinki Committee Freedom of Belief Initiative and Ankara  
University Human Rights Centre

27 March 2015, Friday

Venue: Ankara University Faculty of Political Science Mülkiye Şeref Salonu

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### **Freedom of Religion or Belief in the Education System**

09:30- 10:00 Registration

10:00- 10:10 Opening Remarks /

Prof. Serpil Sancar Dean of Ankara University Faculty of Political Science  
Gunnar Ekelove-Slydal- Norwegian Helsinki Committee Deputy General  
Secretary

10:15- 12:00

#### **Session I “FoRB Problems Encountered in the Education System ”**

Moderator Kerem Altıparmak- Ankara University Human Rights Centre

İsmet Erdoğan – Chair of AKKAV

Av. Deniz Emre Sahici –Association for Atheism

Garoy Paylan –Member of the Armenian VADİP Education Commission

Özlem Ekşi- MazlumDer Member of the Executive Board

12:00-13:15 Lunch Break

13:15- 14:00

#### **Session II “Presentation of the Findings of the Focus Group Study with Students ”**

Ezgi Koman - Gündem Çocuk (Association for Children)

14:00- 15:15

#### **Session III “The Normative Framework”**

Moderator Hasan Vural- Ankara University Human Rights Centre

“International Law” - Jeroen Temperman Erasmus University Rotterdam

“National Legislation and Practice” - Mine Yıldırım Norwegian Helsinki  
Committee Head of the Freedom of Belief Project

15:15- 15:30 Break

15:30- 16:50

**Session IV “From the Field- Problems and Solutions”**

Moderator - Feray Salman – Human Rights Common Platform

“Examples Based on the Discrimination Matrix” - Hakan Ataman Helsinki  
Yurttaşlar Derneği (Helsinki Citizens Assembly)

“The Situation in Schools” Işık Tüzün – Eğitim Reformu Girişimi (Education  
Reform Initiative)