

The 13th Gathering in Istanbul

For Freedom of Expression

June 4, 2022 Saturday

(4 PM – 6.30 PM (Turkey time: GMT+3))

Live Transmission: https://youtu.be/fTAv_hfTqc8

1. Opening

Video: The history of the Gatherings

2. Witnesses from different parts of the World

Hungary – Emese Pasztor (TASZ)

Xinjiang – Jevlan Shirmemmet (Uyghur Activist)

Lebanon – Khalid İbrahim (GCHR)

Iraq – Ali Al-Dahamt (Teshrin)

3. Panel-1

The World

Moderator: Mr. Burhan Sönmez (International PEN chairman)

HRW – Emma Sinclair Webb

IFEX – Saloua Boukhaoult

CPJ- Özgür Öğret

4. **Future of FoX**

Prof. Noam Chomsky

5. **Panaroma of the FoX in Turkey**

Witness testimonies

Permanent State of Emergency – Münir Korkmaz

Mahmut Konuk

Conquest of Universities – Esra Mungan

Conquest of Judiciary – İlhan Öngör

Kurds – Meral Daniş Beştaş

Prisons and Torture Ban – Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu

Pandemic as an Opportunity – Şebnem Korur Fincancı

Women – Fatmanur Güler

Organization – Adalet Kaya

Gizem K lek iođlu

Exile – Ragıp Zarakolu

Dođan  zg den

June 5, 2022 Sunday

1 PM – 6 PM (Turkey time: GMT+3)

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6. Opening and Witness Testimonies from Turkey -1-

Religion and Faith – Semra Kuytul

Impunity – Ferit Őenyasar

Meetings and Demonstrations – Hamza  ift i

Arts and Censorship – Veysi Altay

7. Panel- 2

FoX in Turkey

Moderator: Prof. Turgut Tarhanlı (Professor of Law)

Human Rights Association –  zt rk T rkdođan

Human Rights Foundation of Turkey – oşkun Üsterci

MAZLUMDER – Kaya Kartal

Initiative of Rights – Fatma Bostan

PEN-Turkey – Halil İbrahim Özcan

Publishers Union – Kenan Kocatürk

Memory Center – Murat Çelikkan

TESEV – Bekir Ağırđır

8. Witness Testimonies from Turkey -2-

Ecological Battles – Süheyla Dođan

Insulting the State – Yılmaz Odabaşı

Press Freedom – Oktay Candemir

Internet Freedom – Gökhan Biçiçi

9. Panel-3

Accessing information, media and social media

Moderator: Prof. Yaman Akdeniz (Freedom of Expression Association)

Turkish Journalists' Association – Sibel Güneş

Journalists' Union of Turkey – Gökhan Durmuş

bianet – Nadire Mater

MLSA – Veysel Ok

P24 – Fatma Demirelli

Media Ombudsperson – Faruk Bildirici

10. **Final**