

## AGENDA

### **Syria's uprising, 10 years on - Why is fighting impunity a top priority for victims of serious human rights violations in Syria?**

**Side event to the Syria Brussels Conference 2021 - B5C**

**Chaired by the European Parliament's Human rights subcommittee  
co-chaired by the European Parliament's delegation for relations with the Mashreq  
countries**

Date: 23 March 2021 from 13.45 to 15.45

Duration: 2h

Live webstream: EPlive

Interpretation: English - Arabic

#### Speakers

o **Heba Swed** (Ta3fi) in representation of five victims' associations (Association of the Detainees and Missing of the Sednaya Prison, Coalition of the families of Those Kidnapped by ISIS-Massar, Ta'afi Initiative, Families for Freedom, Caesar Families Association) united under the Truth and Justice Charter - will represent victims and families from the justice charter and will focus on the justice charter and its demands.

--> two video clips produced by the victims' associations explaining their demands and displaying a few testimonies will be displayed on the screen

o **Hanny Megally**, Commissioner, UN Commission of Inquiry

o **Sipan Jumma**, Project Manager, Syrian Observatory for Human Rights (SOHR)

- o **Bassam Alahmad**, Syrians for Truth and Justice (STJ), will speak about human rights and accountability efforts in the Northern Syria
  - o **Maria Al Abdeh**, executive director of Women Now for Development, will speak about the gender impact of crimes and gender perspective on accountability and justice as well as the impact of funding and donors compliance on human rights efforts in Syria
  - o **Mazen Darwish**, Human Rights lawyer, General Director of Syrian Centre for Media and freedom of expression (SCM) will speak about justice and sustainable peace.
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- **Nathalie Loiseau**, AFET standing rapporteur on Syria
  - Q&E from Members of the European Parliament
  - Conclusions from DROI Chair **Marie Arena**