"SOCIAL PEACE NETWORK" DECLARATION

For a REPUBLIC OF TURKEY where

- Diversity is perceived as opulence;
- Fundamental rights and freedoms are legally assured;
- A transparent and participative management mentality is adopted;
- Egalitarian and pluralist democracy culture prevails;
- Discrimination against religions, languages, races, ethnicities and genders are ended;
- Damaged peace environment is restored, regardless of who the responsible party is,

while paying attention to the multi-ethnic structure of Turkey;

1- An egalitarian and pluralist constitution must be prepared with a mechanism for balancing and inspection of powers while ensuring independency of legislation, execution and jurisdiction,
2- Collective rights of all ethnic groups that claim their rights along with the Kurdish people must be constitutionally assured,
3- A participatory and transparent decentralized governance model must be developed,
4- Discrimination against religions, languages, races and ethnicities must be ended without allowing to return to previous monist approaches,
5- Legal regulations must be made to struggle against polarization and discrimination,
6- Hate crimes towards communities, aggrieved and oppressed identities must be disallowed considering the fact that these crimes are against humanity,
7- An efficient struggle against impunity and ill-treatment and especially torture must be made,
8- Participation of the public and non-governmental organizations to decision-making processes must be ensured,
9- Management must be transparent and accountable before the public.

Gathering within the frame of these principles, we, the members of "**Social Peace Network**", demand assurance of the human rights and freedom, reestablishment of peace and legal assurance of minority rights and cultural rights.

When egalitarian and pluralist democracy culture will prevail in Turkey, we will be living in a country where the fundamental rights and freedoms are assured, collective rights of all people and communities along with the Kurdish people are assured and the peace environment is restored.