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**OPIN-2005-0078 Turkey and the future of the Kurds / Twrci a dyfodol y  
Cwrdaid**

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**Turkey and the future of the Kurds**

In light of strong links with the people of Wales and the Kurdish people, we express our concern at reports of escalating violence and human rights violations in the Kurdish region. The impending prosecution of the internationally known author, Orhan Pamuk, is an illustration of the limits on free expression that are imposed by the Turkish Government. We call on the British government, as current EU president, to work for a political resolution to the ongoing Kurdish question so that the people of Kurdistan can live in peace and harmony alongside the other peoples of Turkey

**Twrci a dyfodol y Cwrdaid**

Yng ngoleuni'r cysylltiadau cryf rhwng pobl Cymru a'r Cwrdaid, mynegwn ein pryder ynghylch adroddiadau am y trais cynyddol a'r sathru ar hawliau dynol yn nhiriogaeth y Cwrdaid. Mae'r ffaith fod Orhan Pamuk, awdur rhyngwladol o fri, ar fin cael ei erlyn, yn dangos y terfynau y mae Llywodraeth Twrci'n eu gosod ar ryddid mynegiant. Galwn ar lywodraeth Prydain, fel llywydd

presennol yr UE, i weithio tuag at ateb gwleidyddol i'r broblem barhaus yn nhir y Cwrdaid fel y gall pobl Cwrdistan fyw'n heddychlon ac mewn cytgorâd â phobloedd eraill Twrci.