



**39th meeting of the EU-Turkey Joint Consultative Committee (JCC)
8 September 2020 in Brussels
(in hybrid and multi-place format)**

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 8 September

10:00-11:00 **Opening session**

The state of EU-Turkey relations and the role of civil society

- Welcoming words
 - **Mr Panagiotis Gkofas**, EESC member, co-chair of the EU-Turkey Joint Consultative Committee
 - **Mr M. Rifat Hisarcıkhoğlu**, President of TOBB, co-chair of the EU-Turkey Joint Consultative Committee
- Keynote addresses
 - *The EU and its neighbours after the pandemic: recovery, resilience and cooperation*
Mr Margaritis Schinas, European Commission Vice-President with responsibility for migration and protecting our European way of life
 - *Re-energising EU-Turkey relations during and post pandemic period*
Mr Faruk Kaymakçı, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs & Director for EU Affairs

Debate

11:30-12:00

Closing session

- Adoption of the joint declaration
- Closing remarks by the co-chairs of the EU-Turkey Joint Consultative Committee
 - **Mr M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu**
 - **Mr Panagiotis Gkofas**

12:00

End of the meeting.
