

Press release – Ilham Tohti to receive the 2019 Sakharov Prize



Mr Tohti, who is currently imprisoned for life in China on separatism-related charges, will be represented by his daughter Jewher Ilham. She will receive the prize from [EP President David Sassoli](#), in a ceremony in the plenary chamber on Wednesday at noon.

President Sassoli and Ms Ilham are also scheduled to hold a press conference immediately after the award ceremony, starting at 12.40, in Parliament's Daphne Caruana Galizia press conference room.

You can watch both the ceremony and the press conference live via [EP Live](#) and [EbS+](#).