

April 9, 2018

Items Confirmed at Meeting  
between Presidents of the Democratic Party and the Party of Hope

We have agreed to aim to gather together like-minded colleagues and form a new party, in order to create, as soon as possible, a political system which allows changes of government and protects democracy and citizens' lives. As such we have confirmed the following points:

- We will establish a “New Party Discussion Committee” comprising the Presidents, Secretaries-General and other necessary members of the executive from each party.
- We will establish an “Exploratory Committee for Basic Principles and Basic Policy” and an “Exploratory Committee for Organization, Party Rules and Elections” under the umbrella of the New Party Discussion Committee.
- We will obtain the approval of our respective parties, in view of the results of deliberations in the New Party Discussion Committee.

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