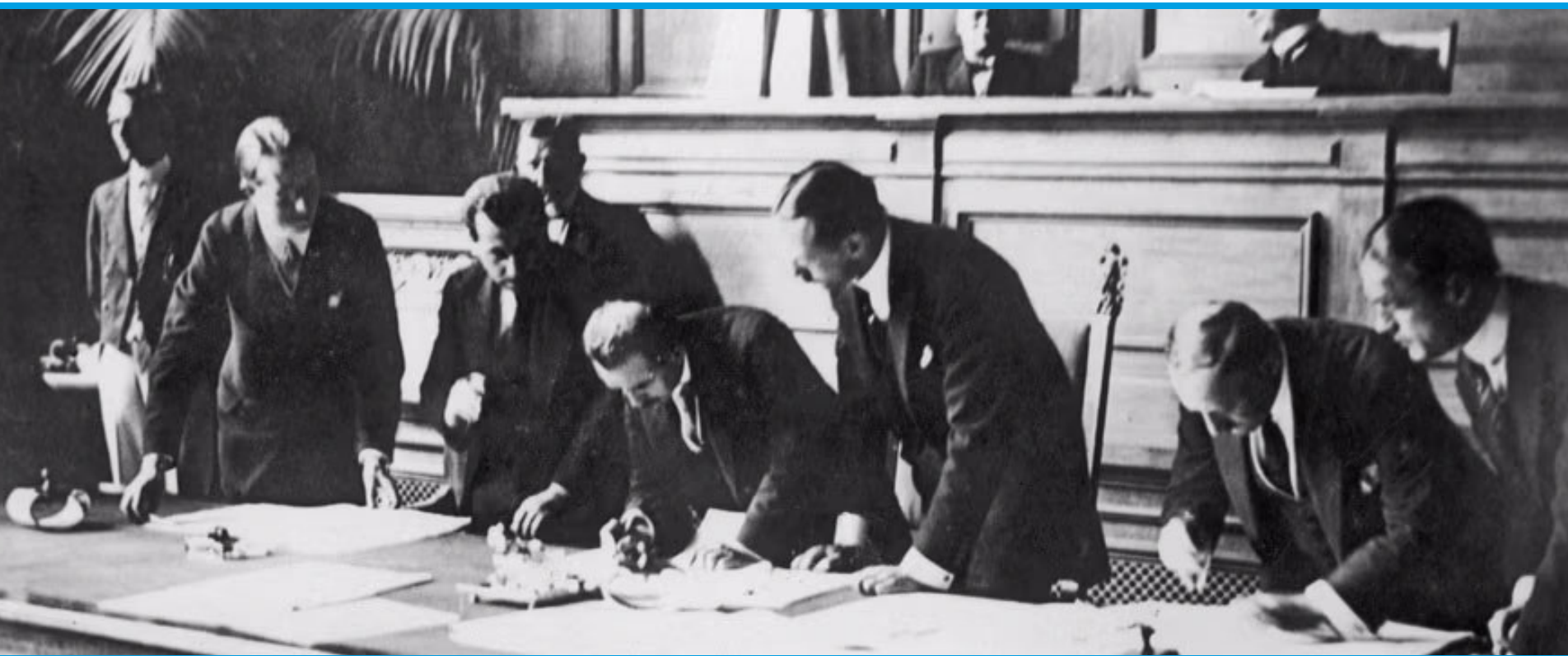


# The **LAUSANNE TREATY** and the **IMPACT** on the **MINORITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST**



The 1923 treaty between the newly founded Republic of Turkey and the victorious powers of the First World War downplayed the significance of the genocide against the Syriacs\*, depriving them of their rights. Since then, the Syriacs have experienced many disasters, including the loss of their history and their homeland of Mesopotamia.

\*Generic term for Aramaeans, Assyrians, Chaldeans

Conference with these topics & guests:

The Treaty of Lausanne - History and Influence on the Current Situation in the Middle East | *Tony Fehmi Vergili - European Syriac Union - Chairman*

Minorities, Treaties, the Big Picture and EU Policy  
*Johannes de Jong (Sallux)*

The Treaty of Lausanne as a blueprint for Turkey's anti-minority policy  
*Prof. Dr. Cengiz Aktar (University of Athens)*

Reparations for the Genocide in Turkey as a Result of General International Law and Special Treaties  
*Prof. Hannibal Travis (Florida International University)*

Minority Rights of the Suryoye in the Turkish Constitution and the Lausanne Treaty  
*Dr. David Jacob (Ludwigsburg)*

Lausanne 2023 Project  
*Samuel Schwarz and Oezlem Yasar (Mesela Association)*

Panel discussion afterwards  
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