

In July 2025
Violations of Freedom of Expression, Assembly and Association
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Hello,

The month of July 2025 was not empty in terms of these violations.

There has been a reduction in law enforcement interventions. Perhaps it is because the images of the police and gendarmerie attacks have provoked a reaction. But maybe it is more useful for them to raid the homes of people who would be nice if they were called to testify, to detain them with violence, and to criminalize them by presenting these images to the partisan media, who knows?

Here's what we said in our report 2 months ago:

For years, the practice of dismissing elected mayors from the HDP/DEM party and appointing trustees in their place has also started to be applied to the CHP, which has become the first party by winning the March 31, 2024 Local Elections.

You may think, "The CHP is responsible for not reacting intensely to what was done to the HDP in a timely manner and not protecting them", you are not wrong, but let's focus on the result.

The panic experienced by Erdoğan and the AKP-MHP coalition is based on the fact that they see that they will lose power. Opinion polls have long shown that Erdogan will lose in the first election, whether his opponent is Mansur Yavas or Imamoglu. They have two options: either not to hold the election – under some pretext – or to eliminate the opponent. For now, they are trying the latter. It didn't happen, and there is no doubt that they will return to the first one.

Erdogan is doing everything he can to stay in power. With Bahçeli's invaluable help, he first tried to divide the opposition, and then – if he succeeded – by amending the Constitution – to win the 4th Amendment. Times are trying to be elected. As you know, according to the Constitution, a person can only be CB 2 times. Erdogan, on the other hand, is in his 3rd term. How does this happen? Sir, with the amendment of the Constitution, the Presidential System has been introduced. Thankfully, the YSK is always on the lookout.

Again, with Bahçeli's magnificent contribution, Öcalan called on the PKK to lay down its arms. Several birds with one stone. Both the victory songs because the PKK has been disbanded, and the DEM Party votes in the parliament to turn in favor of the new constitution, and if about 20 transfers are achieved, get 400 votes.

Erdogan, who constantly violates the current Constitution, does not implement the decisions of the ECtHR and the Constitutional Court despite the clear provision of the Constitution, and still keeps Demirtaş, Yüksekdağ, HDP cadres, Kavala and Gezi activists, and Hatay deputy Can Atalay in prison; The proposition of a "New Constitution", which will obviously violate it, is a farce in itself.

On the other hand,

On March 18, 2025, out of the blue, the rector's office of Istanbul University revoked Imamoglu's bachelor's degree, which he had received 31 years ago.

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Dude, since when have such transactions been operated "makabline dahil", that is, backwards?

Moreover, there is also the issue of "Acquired-Acquired- Right". Let me illustrate with an example:

You got married 30 years ago, built and furnished your home. You've had children, maybe even grandchildren. After 30 years, you receive a notice that your marriage is invalid. Reason? It turns out that the person who married you was not the "Wedding Officiant", he was a fraud.

Your marriage certificate has been revoked. Is it just him? Your children's and grandchildren's birth certificates, if any, are also canceled. What's going to happen now? Come on, you and your spouse are single again, but will it be necessary to destroy the children and grandchildren?

Of course, İmamoğlu's diploma is valid and he has the qualifications to be the President.

What about Mr. Tayeb's diploma?

There is none...

Here is what came out as a diploma as a result of violent pressure:



The people whose signatures were on this fake diploma were not deans and rectors at that time. In other words, it is not Erdoğan, who has been photoshopped and occupied the President seat for 3 terms. He should be prosecuted for forgery of documents.

And 6 days later, on March 19, 2025, İmamoğlu was detained, arrested and dismissed on March 23, and sent to Silivri. He was charged with two crimes. "Rigging the tender" and "supporting a terrorist organization". The Magistrate's Court, to which he was transferred, ordered his arrest for the first offence.

What did these transactions mean?

- 1- If he does not have a diploma of higher education, he cannot be the President. (Name Erdoğan, it can be)
- 2- If he is arrested for a terrorism-related offense, a trustee is appointed in his place.

What was he accused of? At first, there were two charges, but with the additions later, the number increased.

- 1- Bid rigging, bribery and extortion,
- 2- Exposing and attempting to influence the person who is the "expert" of all the investigations opened against the municipality".
- 3- "Targeting people involved in the fight against threats and terrorism" with his statements about Istanbul C. Chief Prosecutor Akin Gürlek.

And then there is the case of the cancellation of the last congress of the CHP, in which Özgür Özel was elected as the chairman.

The CHP will convene a new congress to prevent this.

Well, we'll find an excuse and get it canceled.

Almost none of the indictments in these cases have a single piece of evidence to support the claim. All of them are based on the baseless accusations of the "Secret Witnesses". Many of them are baseless accusations such as "I heard it like that" and "That's what it is said". Let the evidence come from behind, if not, we will fabricate it during the investigation.

... And they do.

By detaining a large number of people in successive waves and presenting their photos and videos accompanied by the police and gendarmerie, they create the perception of "Wow, what a gang" in the public, this is one.

Second, they put a confession in front of the businesspeople they detained, usually those who had received tenders from the municipality, and said, "If you sign this, you will immediately benefit from Effective Remorse and go home, otherwise..."

It is not surprising that most of the people who do not have a political consciousness and who have received tenders from the municipality just to do business and earn money do what they are asked to do to go home as soon as possible. Prosecutors do not accept anyone who says something other than the requested statement.

That's how we live in these days.

I am 83 years old. I witnessed the last days of one-party rule as a child, and my mind was melting in the collapse of the DP government. I lived through the May 27 and March 21 coups, the İnönü, Demirel, Ecevit and Nationalist Front governments. During the September 12 period, I also lived in political exile for 12 years. On my return, I became an activist and a witness to the bloody Newroz of 1992. Since 1995, I have been involved in civil disobedience, in 1996 and later, in the Come for Peace observation missions, and in the work of exposing state terrorism. After 2008, I was the manager of the "small National Assemblies" for 11 years. In other words, I have witnessed almost every period.

But I have never seen such a bad period in Turkey as today.

The comments in this presentation are my own, but I didn't make up the information in it. It's all real, you can look it up.

After 2 months, I repeat it exactly, because it is exactly valid.

Here are the details of the July 2025 violations:

The following report has been obtained and arranged as a result of scanning a total of 96 sources from newspapers, radios, TV channels, digital news portals and related CSO sites with the support of Artificial Intelligence.

1- Administrative Prohibitions, Police Intervention

- 01: Istanbul The Beyoğlu District Governorate has banned all kinds of meetings, demonstrations, press statements, leaflets and sit-ins to be held in the district on July 1, 2025. Taksim Square, the Republic Monument, Gezi Park and Istiklal Street up to Galatasaray Square will be closed with barriers. LGBTI+s, feminists, socialists and rights defenders made a press statement at the Istanbul Branch of the Human Rights Association (İHD) regarding the grave violations of rights during the 23rd Istanbul LGBTI+ Pride Parade. In the statement, it was stated that on Sunday, June 29, many points in Istanbul were blockaded by the police, and the detainees were exposed to misogyny and transphobia. It was stated that trans women were handcuffed behind their backs, put in the same cells as men and sexually harassed, and body searches were carried out by male police officers, and this amounted to sexual violence. In addition, it was reported that lawyers and journalists were prevented during the detention processes, and electronic devices were confiscated without permission.
- 02: Istanbul Police intervened with tear gas against students who wanted to march after the CHP's rally in Saraçhane. During the intervention, 42 people, including journalists, were detained. Cumhuriyet newspaper reporters İrem Karataş, Erdem Ökten and Engin Deniz Ipek were detained during the police intervention around the Bozdoğan Aqueduct.
- 04: Istanbul Doruk Dörücü, a student who tore up his diploma at the Boğaziçi University graduation ceremony, said, "inciting the people to hatred and enmity or humiliation" and "Do not insult the Turkish nation, the Republic, the institutions and organizations of the state" charges were taken into custody and an investigation was launched against him. The fourth was released on the condition of judicial control.
- 07: Istanbul Workers who are members of Dev Turizm-İş working in Beltur, one of the subsidiaries of IMM, who were dismissed for their union activities, chained themselves to the IMM building. Police intervened against the workers who were protesting demanding reinstatement; The workers whose chains were cut were detained.
- 09: Istanbul Journalist Osman Çaklı was not allowed into the courtroom during the third hearing of the case regarding the fire in Kartalkaya in which 78 people lost their lives. Rationale: "instruction from the inside". Çaklı said that the fact that no one is allowed even as a spectator in a public case, and that only those who prove that they are family members with their surnames, even from the relatives of the missing, can enter the jail is a violation of the principle of "publicity of the courts".
- 13: Hatay In the Bozlu District of Defne district, six residents, two of them women, were

detained for protesting against the quarry, which has resumed operations despite the court's decision to stop the execution. While the women were released, four men were referred to the court. It was stated that the company continued to operate by changing its name, and the protesters were threatened and blockaded by the gendarmerie.

- 13: Istanbul During the signature campaign organized by the Communist Party of Turkey (TKP) in Kadıköy, 17 people were detained by police intervention on the grounds of a "missile model" exhibited in protest against NATO.
- 20: Adana Youth organizations organized a march and press statement against the 33 people who lost their lives in the Suruç Massacre in 2015 and "Don't forget Suruç, don't let him be forgotten" and "The killer state will be held accountable" slogans. Threw. There was tension after a provocation attempt by one person. DEM Party Youth Assembly Spokesperson Devran Şimşek was subjected to police violence and was detained and beaten.
- 20: Ankara On the 10th anniversary of the Suruç Massacre, youth organizations organized a march at the Red Crescent Square in Ankara. The police told the group that proceeded to Ziya Gökalp Street: "Disperse" intervened, a large number of activists were detained.
- 23: Istanbul 8 young people, who were detained for protesting the IDEF 2025 Defense Industry Fair, were subjected to ill-treatment at the courthouse. The teenagers were kept in an aluminum room at a temperature of 37 degrees. Requests to be kept in more humane conditions were rejected by the officials. There is a request for the arrest of the youths.
- 23: Istanbul EMEP Istanbul Deputy İskender Bayhan, who wanted to watch the hearing of 8 people who were sent to the court with a request for arrest because they protested against companies selling weapons to Israel, was not allowed into the corridor where the courtroom is located. In his statement in front of the Bakırköy Courthouse, Bayhan emphasized that those who trade arms with Israel should be prosecuted, not the young people who defend Palestine.
- 23: Izmir In Konak Güzelyalı District, peddler Ahmet Serdar Koyğun, whose stall was interfered with by the police, was beaten and pepper spray was sprayed in his face. The incident was captured on a cell phone camera. Upon the reactions, the Metropolitan Municipality announced that the police officers involved in the incident were suspended and an administrative investigation was initiated.
- 24: Istanbul Boğaziçi University Senate Member Prof. Dr. Ünal Zenginobuz was not admitted to the senate meeting for the second time despite the court decision. The Court of Appeal held that "it's against the law" Despite the exclusion decision it found, security "We have been instructed" He blocked the entrance of Zenginobuz.
- 25: Ankara İHD Youth Commission announced: 41 people were detained for ill-treatment at the commemoration of the Suruç Massacre on July 20; Judicial control measures were applied to 14 of the 18 people. The Commission stated that "There is no statute of limitations for the crime of torture." He explained that they will follow the process.

- 25: Antalya On July 24, the Day of Struggle for Freedom of the Press, journalist Engin Korkmaz was attacked by shopping mall officials while recording materials carried by a crane in front of a closed shopping mall on Antalya Şarampol Street.
- 27: Istanbul The Leverage Movement protested against the IDEF exhibition, which featured companies that supplied weapons and military technology to Israel. "Stop the harshness, military embargo on Israel" Protesters chanting slogans were beaten by private security and detained by police.
- 28: Ankara The police intervened in the morning against the workers who were dismissed by Altındağ Municipality and have been resisting for 135 days. During the raid on the resistance tent, Recep Dere, the head of the Hizmet-İş Union, was detained, while Kadir Sağlam, a disabled worker, was injured in the head. Reacting to police violence, the workers protested against the municipal administration. Mayor Veysel Tiryaki's refusal to recognize the right to collective bargaining and the dismissal of workers who opposed it initiated the process. On the same day, the workers were intervened, while the day before, the radical Change group, which is close to Hizb ut-Tahrir, marched freely.

2- Investigations and Trials

- 02: Balıkesir The trial of university student Mehmet Arda Irmak, who is on trial for protesting the arrest of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Ekrem İmamoğlu and on the charge of "insulting the President", will be held at the 6th Criminal Court. It started in the Criminal Court of First Instance. The next hearing is on Oct. 15.
- 02: Istanbul Due to the cartoon published in 26 issues of LeMan Magazine, four magazine employees, illustrator Doğan Pehlevan, graphic designer Cebrail Okcu, editor-in-chief Zafer Aknar and director Ali Yavuz were arrested. In the cartoon, over the bombed cities in the Middle East "Peace be upon you" and "Alaiham Shalom" were two deceased figures, Muhammad and Moses. The prosecution claimed that these figures were the Prophet Muhammad and the Prophet Moses, arguing that the crime of inciting the people to hatred and enmity was committed. LeMan Editor-in-Chief Tuncay Akgün said, "There is no depiction of the Prophet Muhammad in the cartoon," but nothing has changed. Moreover, an investigation into the financial resources of the magazine has been launched.
- 02: Kocaeli On March 20, 7 students protesting the operation against Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Ekrem İmamoğlu at Kocaeli University were sentenced to 7. In the Criminal Court of First Instance "Opposition to Law No. 2911" A lawsuit was filed against him. Following the lawsuit filed against 72 people who were previously detained as part of the same protest, this second case, which was opened on June 30, was postponed to February 26, 2026. Indictment "Tayyip resign", "Tear down the barricade", "Tayyipçi who does not jump", "Police sell bagels, live with dignity" and "Erdogan without a diploma" Their slogans are considered evidence of crime.
- 03: Ağrı Journalist Abdullah Kaya was suspended from the 2nd Judicial District Court for

sharing a song sung by artist Ayfer Düztaş for Leyla Güven on social media. He was sentenced to 1 year and 3 months in prison in the case in which he was tried in the High Criminal Court. The photo of Sakine Cansiz in the post was taken by the court "propaganda of the organization" Counted. The announcement of the verdict was postponed.

- 03: Istanbul 7 of the 34 people detained during the rally organized by the Republican People's Party on July 1 in Saraçhane Square on the occasion of the 100th day of Ekrem İmamoğlu's arrest "An insult to the president" and "Opposition to the Law on Meetings and Demonstrations" charges. The remaining 19 people will be subject to judicial control.
- 04: Artvin The appeal against the detention of "Sendika.Org" worker Ozan Cırık, who was detained and arrested after his house was raided on June 13, was rejected by the Court of First Instance. Ciriq's "membership of an armed terrorist organization" On the crime of 'Strong suspicion of crime' and "concrete evidence" It was claimed that he was found. Technical support payments, news royalties and phone calls that Cırık receives from news sites are considered crimes.
- 04: Istanbul The first hearing of the Saraçhane protests case, in which 45 people who were detained in house raids on the morning of March 22 were tried, will be held at the 65th Criminal Court. It started in the Court of First Instance. He was seen in the Court. The lawyers said that the case was full of illegalities and that no such action took place on March 21, which was given as the date of action. The next hearing is on October 17.
- 04: Istanbul Reacting to the provocative attack on LeMan magazine by an Islamist group "You are in the wrong place, go to Palestine" Aslı Aydemir, a peace academic, was detained in a raid on her home in the morning and arrested on charges of "intentional wounding with a weapon".
- 04: Istanbul Doruk Dörücü, a student who tore up his diploma at the Boğaziçi University graduation ceremony, was taken into custody after his speech. The student who was released on the condition of judicial control, "inciting or humiliating the public to hatred and enmity" and "Do not insult the Turkish nation, the Republic, the institutions and organizations of the state" He will be tried on the charges.
- 05: Antalya An investigation was opened against the students staying in the girls' dormitories affiliated to the KYK on the Akdeniz University campus on the grounds that they participated in the March 19 protests. Participating in protests and shouting slogans were cited as grounds for expulsion.
- 05: Istanbul Journalist Timur Soykan, in his social media posts "Publicly disseminating misleading information to the public" He was taken into custody on the charge. The investigation is ongoing.
- 05: Istanbul LGBTI+ activists, who were detained in Kadıköy Yeldeğirmeni with ill-treatment, before the Pride Parade in the 20th Istanbul Pride Week, were acquitted after a three-year trial.
- 07: Istanbul Ayşe Barım, the actress's manager who was arrested for allegedly directing the Gezi Park protests, "Aiding the attempt to overthrow the government" is on trial

at the 26th Criminal Court. While Barım's detention continues, the case was adjourned to October 1.

- 07: Ankara Chief Prosecutor's Office, launched an ex officio investigation into his accusations for CHP Chairman Özgür Özel with accusations of "Insulting the President", "Incitement to commit a crime", "Insulting public officials" and "threatening". Özel called for early elections in an address to President Erdoğan and "Don't invite me to the street". His statements were described as "provocative" by the Presidency's Director of Communications Fahrettin Altun.
- 07: Ankara President Erdoğan on CHP Chairman Özgür Özel. Özel filed a lawsuit for non-pecuniary damages of 500 thousand TL in the Law of First Instance, citing the expressions he used in his statements after the VQA meeting on July 5. Erdogan also filed a criminal complaint with the Prosecutor General's Office. Among the accusations are "An insult to the president." and within the scope of Article 310/2 of the TCK "Threat" claim is also included.
- 07: Rize Fındıklı, who was suspended from his job on March 8 for hanging posters at the school TOBB Imam Hatip High School Deputy Principal Bahar Aslan has not been reinstated for 19 months, although she won both lawsuits.
- 08: Adana Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Zeydan Karalar and Seyhan Municipality Cleaning Works Director Özcan Zenger, who served during the Seyhan Municipality of Karalar, were detained.
- 08: Adiyaman Mayor Abdurrahman Tutdere and Deputy Mayor Ceyhan Kayhan were detained as part of investigations against CHP municipalities. Tutdere is under house arrest.
- 08: Ankara The European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) has issued a new rights violation decision against former HDP Co-Chair Selahattin Demirtaş, who has been imprisoned for 9 years. The ECtHR issued the second arrest warrant in 2019 "Arbitrary and political" Found; It ruled that Demirtaş's rights to liberty, security and a fair trial had been violated. The court also sentenced Turkey to pay 35,000 euros in compensation. The fact that Demirtaş and his lawyers were denied access to the file and that the Constitutional Court had not made a decision for more than four years were also among the reasons for the violation.
- 08: Ankara In its Action Plan submitted to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 27 June, Turkey stated that prisoners sentenced to aggravated life imprisonment "The right to hope" He stated that he would not recognize it. Despite the European Court of Human Rights' (ECtHR) rulings on Abdullah Öcalan and other prisoners, Turkey has announced that it will not amend the relevant legislation. It was reminded that Abdullah Öcalan had been held in solitary confinement since 1999 and argued that the current conditions were sufficient. The Turkish government has formally denied the right to hope, stating that the parole arrangement would not apply to these prisoners.
- 08: Ankara Ümit Özdağ, the leader of the Victory Party, was sentenced to 26 years in prison on the grounds that he disclosed the identities of MIT members who lost their lives in Libya. In the case in which he was tried in the 26th Criminal Court, "on the grounds that the legal elements of the crime have not been established" he was

acquitted. Özdağ, was previously remanded in custody for 148 days for "inciting the people to hatred and enmity" He was also acquitted of the charge of "insulting the president."

- 08: Antalya Following the operation in which at least 35 people were detained in Manavgat Municipality, an operation was carried out against three more CHP municipalities. Manavgat Mayor Niyazi Nefi Kara was arrested.
- 08: Antalya In the "bribery" investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office, 3 people, including Antalya Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Muhittin Böcek, were detained, and Bug was arrested.
- 08: Batman Journalist Mehmet Üçar, who was arrested on November 29, 2024, on the grounds that he reported for the European newspaper Yeni Özgür Politika and PolitikArt, "Membership in the organization", was released at the first hearing in the case in which he was tried in the Criminal Court. The next hearing is on November 7.
- 08: Istanbul Büyükçekmece Deputy Mayor Ahmet Şahin and his driver Sonkan Turan were arrested.
- 08: Karabük Ayhan Turna wanted to stop the sawmill built next to his house, owned by AKP Provincial General Assembly Member Recep Tetik, with a court decision. However, the factory continued to operate. Turna's criminal complaint against public officials who did not perform their duties was not processed by the prosecutor's office. After Turna shared this decision on social media, prosecutor Fulya Kahvecioğlu filed a complaint against him. To the Crane, "disseminate personal data" A lawsuit was filed against him. The first hearing is scheduled for September 23 at the 3rd Judicial District Court. It will be seen in the Criminal Court of First Instance.
- 08: Sanliurfa About Mesopotamia News Agency reporter Ceylan Şahinli for her speech on behalf of journalists Cihan Bilgin and Nazım Daştan, who were murdered on the Kobanê-Pirsûs border on December 23, 2024. "Opposition to the Law on Meetings and Demonstrations" was investigated. For the same statement, Mehmet Şirin Gürbüz of the DBP and Bekir Benek, the leader of the DEM Party, were also charged An investigation has been launched.
- 09: Istanbul An arrest warrant was issued for Aslan Özdemir, an employee of Lemana magazine, because he had previously been abroad. A detention decision was made upon the information that he was going to enter the country.
- 09: Istanbul In the diploma case filed against IMM President Ekrem İmamoğlu, the prosecutor's office decided to serialize the file and separated İmamoğlu's file with 27 people whose diplomas were canceled. The reason given was that the statements of the other suspects were not completed and the process did not drag on. Thus, the lawsuit was filed only against İmamoğlu. The first hearing was held on September 11 at the 59th Judicial District Court. In the Court of First Instance. In this incident, which was known for a series of corruptions, the dean of the faculty, who did not give the cancellation report requested from him, was forced to resign, and the report was taken by the university administrative board. The submission of the requested documents by the university was delayed, and the court committee hearing the case was distributed on June 20 with the latest HSK decision.
- 09: Istanbul Bekir Aslan, known as 'Basel' on social media, was arrested once again on charges

- of "insulting the President". Aslan, who was detained yesterday, He was detained at the forum organized by TİP in Gülhane Park in April and was released on June 26 after being detained for about 2.5 months.
- 09: Istanbul Deniz Aktaş, Co-Chair of the Socialist Party of the Oppressed (ESP), who has been imprisoned since January, has been sentenced to 14. His trial began at the High Criminal Court. Reacting to the fact that his political activities were the subject of prosecution, Aktaş stated that fighting for justice for Suruç is considered a crime. The court decided to continue the detention of Aktaş and the judicial control of the other defendants and adjourned the hearing until September 10
- 09: Istanbul Journalist Nevşin Mengü was sentenced to compensation in a lawsuit filed by former Minister of National Defense Hulusi Akar. The lawsuit was filed after Mengü claimed that Akar had met with MHP leader Devlet Bahçeli and that some of the young lieutenants were close to the Victory Party. The court found Akar 'partially right' and reduced the requested 100,000 liras to 30,000.
- 09: Rize Fındıklı Mayor Ercüment Şahin Çervatoğlu for his social media post in response to the arrest of journalist Fatih Altaylı "humiliation of the state" An investigation was launched with the allegation. In his post, Çervatoğlu said, "We are faced with a dictatorship that declares war on everyone who is not its own, and does not tolerate any different voices and words... Of course, we will overcome this darkness" he had used the phrases.
- 10: Ankara Court of Appeals 3. The Legal Department is a member of the Central Council of the Turkish Medical Association (TTB). He overturned the decision on his dismissal on procedural grounds. In the decision, it was emphasized that the right to be heard was violated by stating that the prosecutor, who is the plaintiff, did not participate in the case and the members of the council were not heard. The case is based on the statement made by Şebnem Korur Fincancı, the former head of the TTB, about the Turkish Armed Forces "Use of chemical weapons" It was opened after his statements. A criminal case was opened against Fincancı, and the TTB management was dismissed on the allegation of "activity contrary to the purpose of the union".
- 10: Ankara The CHP applied to the Constitutional Court for the suspension and annulment of the amendments to Law No. 7547 and Decree Law No. 375. Gökhan Günaydın, Deputy Chairman of the Group, stated that the application was based on allegations of unconstitutionality regarding the Decree Law No. 703, which was previously annulled by the Constitutional Court. The CHP argues that the supervisory powers given to public officials, the ban on unions and the recruitment of personnel through oral exams are unconstitutional.
- 10: Ankara The CHP's 38th Congress, held in 2023. The crisis of authority in the lawsuit filed regarding the ordinary congressional process has been resolved. Ankara Regional Court of Appeal 5. The Criminal Chamber decided that the case would be heard at the Ankara 26th Criminal Court. He decided to appear before the Criminal Court of First Instance. In the case in which Özgür Özel, Ekrem İmamoğlu and other CHP members were tried, both the First Instance and Heavy Criminal Courts had previously decided to dismiss the case.
- 10: Diyarbakir A verdict has been issued in the lawsuit filed against 29 people, including the

relatives of Mehmet Şirin Kocakaya, who was killed during the military operation launched after the curfew declared in some villages in Lice district in 2016, and Azadiya Welat reporter Sadık Araz, who was following news in the region at that time. In the 5th Heavy Penalty, "Assisting the organization without being a member of the organization", "Opposition to the Provincial Administration Law No. 5442", "Resisting to prevent the execution of the duty", "Insult" and "Propaganda for the organization" allegations against 22 people, including Araz "Opposition to the Provincial Administration Law" He was sentenced to 2 months and 15 days in prison. The other defendants were acquitted.

10: Istanbul

An operation was carried out in Şile Municipality by the teams affiliated to the Financial Crimes Prevention Branch Directorate. Şile Mayor Özgür Kabadayi and 5 other people were detained in a house raid at 01:30 at night.

10: Istanbul

Journalists Gülistan Dursun, Hayri Tunç, Enes Sezgin, Osman Akın, Can Papila, Pınar Gayıp and Serpil Ünal and politicians Hacı Uğış and Imam Şenol attended the 24th Congress. In the case in which he was tried in the Heavy Penalty, the prosecutor stated that the defendants "propaganda of the organization" and 'Unlawful demonstration' He demanded that he be punished separately for his crimes. The subject of the accusation is participation in the protest for journalists Nazım Daştan and Cihan Bilgin, who lost their lives in the drone attack. The next hearing is on October 2.

10: Istanbul

"A 16-year-old boy in Istanbul, due to his social media posts, "insulting the president" and "Publicly inciting the people to hatred and enmity" Gaziosmanpaşa 1. He was remanded in custody by the Magistrate's Court.

10: Istanbul

Journalist İsmail Arı on the complaint of MHP Deputy Levent Uysal "Insult" and "slander" The case in which he was tried on charges 2. It continues in the Criminal Court of First Instance. The court adjourned the hearing to January 13, 2026, deciding to obtain some documents and write a warrant to the prosecutor's office.

11: Ankara

After Deputy Minister of Culture and Tourism Batuhan Mumcu was targeted, the Competition Board launched an investigation into the Internet music platform Spotify, which was launched on the grounds of content and competition violations. The company is preparing to cease operations in Turkey. Speaking to the British newspaper The Times, the authorities stated that they are against censorship and that they are reviewing their operations, explaining that all activities are carried out within the legal framework and that they are cooperating.

11: Ankara

Akdeniz University academician Hafize Öztürk Türkmen, who was expelled by decree for signing the Peace Declaration, will return to the university. The Council of State stated that the actions presented as grounds for dismissal had no concrete basis, overturned the dismissal decision and ordered him to be reinstated and to pay all his monetary rights together with legal interest. This decision is important in that it is the first positive decision of the Council of State for a peace scholar and sets a precedent.

11: Ankara

Following the European Court of Human Rights' decision dated July 8, 2025, the DEM Party filed a petition with the Ankara 22nd Judicial District Court for the release of former HDP Co-Chairs Selahattin Demirtaş and Figen Yüksekdağ and other politicians detained in the Kobani case. He appealed to the High Court. In

- the ECtHR decision, it was emphasized that the detention was politically motivated and it was determined that it lacked legal basis.
- 11: Ankara He was sentenced to 14th Judicial District Court for allegedly insulting the President of Religious Affairs Ali Erbaş. A prison sentence of up to 2 years and a political ban were requested for Victory Party Chairman Ümit Özdağ, who was tried in Heavy Punishment. Özdağ criticized Atatürk for not reciting Fatiha in his Friday sermon. The case was adjourned to October 30.
- 11: Istanbul As part of an investigation into a cartoon published in Lemn Magazine, editor-in-chief Aslan Özdemir was detained by the police as he got off the plane to enter Turkey from France. As part of the same investigation, cartoonist Doğan Pehlevan, editor-in-chief Zafer Aknar, director of the institution Ali Yavuz and graphic designer Cebraül Okçu were previously arrested.
- 11: Istanbul IMM President Ekrem İmamođlu's term as the Mayor of Beylikdüzü Büyükçekmece 10. The newly appointed judge gave time for the prosecutor to give an opinion at the hearing held at the Criminal Court of First Instance. CHP Group Deputy Chairman Gökhan Günaydın stated that the lawsuit was filed years later, that expert reports revealed that there was no public harm, that the case was used as a tool of political pressure and that the judiciary's target period was exceeded. The next hearing is on October 24.
- 11: Van Balkar Selçuk Bağlar, a lecturer at Yüzüncü Yıl University, said that "inciting the people to hatred and enmity" He was arrested on the charge. In his testimony, Bağlar stated that he was targeted because of his support for the peace process, and argued that his posts were related to his intellectual identity.
- 12: Antalya CHP Chairman Özgür Özel for the statements he used at the rally held for the imprisoned mayor Muhittin Bug "Publicly disseminating misleading information to the public" An investigation has been launched for the crime. The Attorney General's Office claimed that Özel made false statements about the operation against the Manavgat Municipality. Özel claimed that the operation was pre-planned, that members of the municipal council were targeted through a baklava shop, and that the AKP was trying to take over Manavgat.
- 12: Istanbul Ahmet K, on the allegation that he shared insulting posts against Atatürk, the martyrs and their families on social media, said:propaganda of a terrorist organization" and "A public insult to the memory of Atatürk" He was arrested on charges.
- 14: Antalya Kemer CHP District Chairman Sedat Karakaya for allegedly using the Turkish flag as a tablecloth in a petition "Public insult to the signs of the sovereignty of the state" The charge carries up to 3 years in prison. Karakaya stated that the flag did not touch the ground and was not intended to insult.
- 14: Giresun Şaban Vatan, the father of 11-year-old Rabia Naz, who died under suspicious circumstances, surrendered to Espiye Open Prison due to the one year and eight months imprisonment he received as a result of the lawsuit filed by former AKP deputy Nurettin Canikli. Vatan claimed that her daughter was run over by a car by the niece of the AKP mayor of Eynesli, and that the incident was covered up by Canikli.

- 14: Istanbul The Kaya family, who were returning from a picnic in Bayrampaşa, were beaten and detained by the police on the grounds that they were listening to Kurdish music in the vehicle. Zeynep Yaman, who was 7 months pregnant, underwent a cesarean section after a kick in the stomach. The baby was taken to an incubator, he is in intensive care. 3 members of the family were referred to the court with a request for arrest. The DBP argued that the incident was a systematic form of political violence, while the DEM Party brought it to the Parliament. The governor's office has denied the allegations.
- 14: Istanbul About Esenyurt Mayor Ahmet Özer, "Membership in a terrorist organizationIn the case where he was tried for "the accusation, a decision was made to release him. However "bid rigging" He will remain in prison as he is under arrest in another case pending with his accusation.
- 14: Istanbul Bakırköy Chief Public Prosecutor's Office, BirGün reporter Sarya Toprak "Publicly disseminating misleading information to the public" has launched an investigation on the charge. The subject is the news about Esila Ayık, a student with heart and kidney disease. Toprak stated that they only report information based on health reports and do not use unconfirmed information.
- 14: Strasbourg In 2008, İnan Mayıs Aru declared her conscientious objection and applied to the European Court of Human Rights due to the non-recognition of this right and the administrative investigations and penalties against her. In the application prepared with lawyer Kerem Altıparmak and related associations, it was stated that they went directly to the ECtHR due to the ineffectiveness of domestic legal remedies, and it was emphasized that Articles 3, 6 and 9 of the ECHR were violated.
- 15: Istanbul A person who was found to have insulted a veteran in a wheelchair on social media was detained in Ümraniye. The Anatolian Chief Public Prosecutor's Office said that the suspect "publicly inciting the people to hatred and enmity" He launched an investigation for his crime.
- 15: Sakarya Two farmers in Sakarya, who could not sell their watermelons to wholesalers, threw their products on the ground and smashed them. After the images spread on social media, the Ministry of Commerce launched an investigation. Within the scope of Law No. 5957, fines of up to 17 million 200 thousand TL per person are on the agenda. The ministry stated that product waste and market-distorting behavior will not be tolerated.
- 16: Artvin Journalists Dicle Baştürk, Eylem Emel Yılmaz, Yavuz Akengin and Sendika.org employee Ozan Cırık who were detained on June 13 as part of an operation based in Artvin and arrested on June 15 were released after 1 month of detention. While royalty payments and news articles are the subject of accusations within the scope of the investigation, there is a confidentiality and restriction decision in the file.
- 16: Istanbul Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Ekrem İmamoğlu was acquitted of the charge of "targeting people who took part in the fight against terrorism" in the case opened against Istanbul Chief Public Prosecutor Akın Gürlek for his remarks. However "Publicly insulting a public official because of his duty" 1 year 5 months and 15 days for the crime, "threat" He was sentenced to 2 months and 15 days in prison. If the sentence is upheld, in accordance with Article 53 of the Turkish Penal Code, "political ban" Applicable.

- 16: Istanbul The indictment of 21 people who supported the one-day consumption boycott on April 2, 2025, on social media has been completed. To the names including actor Cem Yiğit Üzümoğlu "Preventing economic activity by discriminating between individuals" and "Publicly inciting the public to hatred and enmity through the press" The charges seek a prison sentence of 2 years and 6 months to 7 years and 6 months.
- 17: Istanbul About journalist Fatih Altaylı, due to his words on his YouTube program, the indictment, which was prepared on the charge of "assassination and actual attack on the President", demanded a minimum sentence of 5 years in prison. Journalist Furkan Karabay, who was arrested at the same time, has been in prison for 64 days but has still not faced an indictment. In the past, Karabay was acquitted in three of the four cases filed on the same charge. In Turkey, where judicial pressure on journalists has increased, at least 18 journalists are currently in prison.
- 17: Istanbul Journalist Sultan Eylem Keleş was detained in 2020 while covering a protest by Bimeks workers in front of Boğaziçi University. "Don't resist a public official to prevent him from doing his job." He was sentenced to 8 months and 10 days in prison. "Insulting a public official" He was acquitted of his crime. The announcement of the verdict was postponed.
- 17: Istanbul The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office has filed a lawsuit against CHP Chairman Özgür Özel for his statements against prosecutor Cahit Cihad Sarı "threat" and "Publicly insulting a public official" He launched an investigation into the accusations. Özel criticized the white Taurus symbol on the prosecutor's desk and blamed Sarı, who he said was in charge of IMM operations. The prosecutor's office also launched an investigation into social media posts targeting the prosecutor after the announcement.
- 17: Istanbul About Mehmet Pehlivan, the lawyer of CHP's presidential candidate and IMM Chairman Ekrem İmamoğlu, "corruption" It was decided to continue the detention on the charge. Pehlivan was detained and arrested on June 19.
- 17: Mersin About Kemal Soylu, who announced his conscientious objection in 2020, "Opposition to the Military Service Law" a lawsuit was filed in the No 3 Criminal Court of First Instance. Soylu, who was previously fined for "being absent from attendance", is now accused of evading military service for 4 years, 5 months and 11 days. The first hearing is on December 9. Soylu's individual application to the Constitutional Court has still not been answered.
- 17: Van Citizens in Edremit district protested the lack of water supply to the Shamran Canal. The producers gathered in front of DSI and poured their dried fruits in front of the building. The police intervened. It was claimed that the AKP and the Edremit District Governor put pressure on the mukhtars.
- 18: Ankara The application for eviction filed after the ECtHR's decision on Selahattin Demirtaş and Figen Yüksekdağ, was rejected by the 22nd Criminal Court with the excuse that the decision had not been finalized". The court argued that the convictions were sufficient for the continuation of detention.
- 18: Ankara The Ministry of National Education started a 1-day work stoppage on January 13.

- He claimed that they were obstructing the right to education by sending a warning letter to the participating teachers. The Education and Labor Union appealed this decision to the judiciary. A5. The Administrative Court ruled that teachers cannot be punished for quitting their jobs within the scope of union rights.
- 18: Gaziantep BİRTEK-SEN Chairman Mehmet Türkmen, He was sentenced to 6 months and 7 days in prison by No.55 Criminal Court of First Instance on the charge of "incitement to commit a crime", the sentence was suspended. "Insulting the judiciary" He was acquitted of the charge.
- 18: Istanbul The lawyers of the detained Beylikdüzü Mayor Mehmet Murat Çalık reacted to the Forensic Medicine Institute's request for further examinations to be carried out again. The lawyers stated that this request has ceased to be a legal and medical assessment and that the process has turned into a violation of human rights. It was emphasized that Çalık had undergone extensive medical checks in recent weeks and that prison conditions posed a serious risk to his health condition. The lawyers said that the Forensic Medicine's finding the current reports inadequate was unjustified. CHP's Sezgin Tanrıkulu also said in a statement, "Cruelty and unscrupulousness" He stated that Çalık was deprived of his right to treatment and that he could be released without the need for a Forensic Medicine report.
- 18: Istanbul Istanbul Chief Public Prosecutor's Office, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality As part of the investigation, 18 more people were detained. Among the accusations "giving a bribe", "taking a bribe" and "bid rigging" takes place. 14 people were detained in the operation. Proceedings against 4 people are ongoing.
- 18: Izmir JINNEWS reporter Melike Aydın on trial for "membership in a terrorist organization" and MA reporter Tolga Güney was acquitted. MA correspondent Delal Akyüz said "Membership in the organization" He was sentenced to 6 years and 3 months in prison. At the hearing held in the 33rd High Criminal Court, the journalists' lawyers stated that the evidence consisted of news content and emphasized that the accusations violated freedom of expression.
- 18: Mersin Advisor to the Mayor of the Metropolitan Municipality and former Press Publication and Head of Public Relations Department Bedrettin Gündeş, "PKK/KCK membership" He was acquitted in the case in which he was tried for the allegation. A prison sentence of 7 years, 6 months to 15 years was requested for Gündeş
- 18: Tekirdag Mehmet Pehlivan, the lawyer of imprisoned IMM President Ekrem İmamoğlu and also detainee, criticized the decision to continue his detention at the hearing on July 17. Pehlivan, against "effective remorse" He stated that all of his statements were slander and this situation was concretely proven. He said "It was alleged that I had arranged a lawyer, that person's lawyer had been the same person for 14 years. I never attended the meetings for which I was accused, I never met the teacher in question. The person I was said to have pressured had given an effective expression of remorse before me."

- 19: Ankara The Constitutional Court ruled that the right to liberty and security of the person was violated, stating that Mesopotamia News Agency reporter Firat Can Arslan was arrested without sufficient evidence due to a social media post he made in 2023. Arslan for sharing the Official Gazette decision to reassign a judge and prosecutor couple in a journalist case in Diyarbakir to another city "Targeting those involved in the fight against terrorism" He was arrested and acquitted after 100 days in prison. The court decided to pay Arslan 10,000 TL in non-pecuniary damages.
- 19: Diyarbakir Announcing that it will only serve in Kurdish on the Kurdish Language Day, Pîne Café owner Ramazan Şimşek faces up to 8 years and 9 months in prison on charges of "propaganda for a terrorist organization" on the grounds that the announcement contains Kurdish songs and the word "Kurdistan." Şimşek, who was taken into custody after the post on May 15, was banned from going abroad and given 6 months of house arrest.
- 19: Istanbul 4 people, including journalist Oğuz Bakır and lawyer Eren Doğru, who were detained on the grounds that they shared CHP Chairman Özgür Özel's words against a prosecutor conducting the IMM investigation on social media, were referred to the Criminal Court of Peace on charges of "insulting a public official", "publicly disseminating misleading information" and "slander". Court all He was placed under house arrest.
- 21: Erzurum The Regional Administrative Court is an important jurisprudence against trustee practices Created. The decision to dismiss Ahmet Sağrıç, a member of the Tatvan Municipal Council from the HDP, was found unlawful by the court. In the decision, which stated that the "membership in a terrorist organization" investigation carried out against Sağrıç was not directly related to the duty, it was emphasized that the crime must be related to the duty in order for the elected local administrators to be removed from office. Referring to Articles 127 and 2 of the Constitution, the court ruled that elected bodies cannot be arbitrarily dismissed. The decision of the court of first instance was lifted, the suspension was canceled. This decision was based on the appointment of trustees. It can set a precedent in the counterjudicial process.
- 21: Eskisehir On May 18, 2025, a disciplinary investigation was initiated against an Osmangazi University student who participated in a march upon the official letter of Anadolu University. The march ended in front of the Anadolu University Rectorate with the participation of CHP Deputy Mahmut Tanal. Lawyer Özgür Erhun stated that the investigation was unlawful, emphasizing that the march took place outside the university and that the student was exercising his constitutional right. He stated that the investigation documents did not specify which of the student's actions constituted a crime and that the questions posed violated constitutional rights.
- 21: Istanbul Of the 17 people detained within the scope of the investigation carried out against the Metropolitan Municipality, 8 of them, including Boğaziçi A.Ş. General Manager Consultant Deniz Erzincan and Purchasing Specialist Ali Cüneyt Özdemir, "Bribery" and "bid rigging" He was arrested on charges. The other 9 people were

- released on the condition of judicial control.
- 21: Istanbul Reporting on allegations of leaking questions and shady ways regarding the 2025 LGS exam An investigation was launched against Cumhuriyet newspaper News Director Can Uğur. There were allegations that the verbal test in the first session of the LGS exam and the numerical test questions in the second session were shared in WhatsApp groups while the exam was going on. In the exam results, it was announced that 719 students received full scores, which attracted attention compared to previous years. While confirming this leak, the Ministry of Education argued that there was no security vulnerability.
- 22: Ankara The Constitutional Court ruled that the freedom of expression of detainee Bekir Dönmez, who was disciplined for the statements he used in a phone call in prison, was violated. The Constitutional Court stated that Dönmez did not target prison staff and that his words were reproachful. The court ordered Dönmez to pay compensation and a retrial.
- 22: Antalya In the bribery investigation carried out against the Metropolitan Municipality, General Deputy Secretary Serkan T., Deputy Director of the Zoning Branch Tuncay K. and a civil servant were detained. KOM teams arrived at the town hall in the morning and searched some units. Mayor Muhittin Böcek was arrested on July 5 as part of the same investigation and suspended from his post on July 7.
- 22: Erzurum The Regional Administrative Court annulled the decision of the Ministry of Interior to dismiss HDP Tatvan Municipality Councilor Ahmet Sağnıç on terrorism charges, on the grounds that the charges were not related to his duty. The decision could set a precedent for similar cases, such as that of imprisoned Şişli Mayor Resul Emrah Şahan.
- 22: Istanbul Galatasaray University student Arda Karademir, who was detained before May 1, has been under house arrest for 80 days and no indictment has been prepared against him. Stating that he was taken from the dormitory by the dawn raid and subjected to ill-treatment during the detention process, Arda emphasized that his right to education was also prevented. "I'm accused of tweeting, there's no evidence, but I'm still being punished. Law is being used as a stick for students" he said.
- 22: Rize Journalists Genççağ Karafazlı and Şenol Öksüz, who reported that the Director of National Education had built a private toilet in his office room, were detained. The Association of Contemporary Journalists (ÇGD) condemned the detentions and stated that those who recklessly use public resources should be questioned, not journalists who report on the waste of public resources.
- 22: Trabzon By attacking the signature stand set up by the CHP in support of Ekrem İmamoğlu In the trial of Bilal Gökalp, who injured two people with a knife, the court ruled that the crime could be "deliberate attempt to murder" and decided to dismiss the case. The file has been sent to the high criminal court, the defendant will remain in detention. In his defense, Gökalp claimed that he was beaten and defended himself.

- 23: Ankara The Court of Cassation has decided that the aggravated sentence given to Kazım Altınmakas, who killed Fatma Altınmakas. He upheld his life sentence. However, the case on the rape accusation was closed due to non-prosecution. According to Jinnews, Fatma Altınmakas was killed a day after she was raped by Sinan Altınmakas, the brother of the man she was married to. Fatma, who does not speak Turkish, was interviewed without an interpreter and her complaint was not recorded in the official records. The rape investigation was closed due to lack of evidence. Lawyer Ruken Güven stated that apart from the murderer who was sentenced, the other perpetrators remained unpunished and said, "This decision legitimizes impunity."
- 23: Antalya In the case of a homosexual woman's gender reassignment, the 13th Court of First Instance applied to the Constitutional Court for the annulment of the first paragraph of Article 40 of the Civil Code. The court requested the annulment of the article on the grounds that it defines the distinction between men and women on a biological basis, may affect the social order and is contrary to Articles 10 and 50 of the Constitution. The Constitutional Court first examined the application. Earlier, the requirement of the same substance "deprivation of the ability to reproduce" was canceled.
- 23: Istanbul On the 100th day of Ekrem İmamoğlu's detention, a lawsuit was filed against 35 young people who were detained after the rally in Saraçhane for violating the law numbered 2911. The detention of 13 young people continues. The next hearing is on September 3.
- 23: Istanbul At least 11 members of the Palestinian Action Committee protesting the IDEF 2025 Defense Industry Fair were detained in house raids. In the investigation initiated due to the slogan "Murderer Israel, collaborator Erdogan" shouted at the protest, 8 people were referred to the court with a request for arrest. There is a confidentiality order about the file.
- 23: Mardin The Mitanni Cultural Center, which remained under the management of trustees for 9 years in Nusaybin district, was transferred to YİKOB before the March 31, 2024 elections. The DEM Party municipal administration, which took office after the election, filed a lawsuit against the transfer of the cultural center. The court ordered that the center be given back to the municipality.
- 24: Ankara The Supreme Court upheld the verdicts in the Sledgehammer case on the grounds that they upheld the verdicts on the instructions of FETÖ, the 9th Circuit Court of Cassation. Former members of the Criminal Chamber Ahmet Toker, Abdurrahman Kavun and Hamza Yaman "Chain misconduct" He was sentenced to 1 year, 10 months and 15 days in prison. While the defendants denied the accusations at the hearing, the complainant, retired Major General Bekir Miş, stated that his right to a fair trial was violated. While the other defendant, Ekrem Ertuğrul, was acquitted, the case of fugitive Fikriye Şentürk was separated.
- 25: Antalya Deputy Secretary General Serkan Temuçin and Deputy Director of the Zoning Branch Tuncay Kaya, who were detained as part of the investigation against the Metropolitan Municipality, were arrested. IT Support Officer Halil K. was released on the condition of judicial control. The operation was carried out by teams from the Anti-Smuggling and Organized Crime Branch on July 22.
- 25: Istanbul 10 people, including TİP PM Member Arzum Yalçın, who were detained in the middle of the night on the grounds of slogans shouted at the CHP's Bakırköy rally,

- were referred to the Criminal Court of Peace with a request for arrest.
- 25: Istanbul The appeal against the detention of Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Zeydan Karalar, 30. It was rejected by the Criminal Court of First Instance within a few hours. Karalar was arrested on July 7 as part of an operation against CHP municipalities based on the testimony of a person who wanted to benefit from effective remorse.
- 27: Antalya Z.B., the ex-daughter-in-law of Muhittin Böcek, who was suspended from his position as Mayor of the Metropolitan Municipality and arrested, is on her way back from Germany "laundering the value of assets resulting from crime" He was taken into custody for the allegation. Bug and Z.K. were previously taken into custody in the investigation, and Bug, municipal administrators Serkan Temuçin and Tuncay Kaya were also arrested.
- 27: Istanbul Journalist Furkan Karabay was arrested on May 15 for his reporting. "targeting a public official" and "Insulting the president" He was arrested on charges. Although he is on the 74th day of his detention, his indictment has still not been written; It was learned that the prosecutor handling the case was on leave until September 1. His lawyer said only six news articles and one video were shown as evidence.
- 27: Van 12 people, including 5 children, from the DEM Party Youth Assembly were detained on the grounds that they were distributing leaflets and opening stands against special war policies.
- 28: Ankara HKP Chairman Nurullah Efe's sentence of 1 year, 5 months and 15 days in prison for "Insulting the president" was confirmed. The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office of the Court of Cassation stated that this conviction constituted an obstacle to political party membership according to the Political Parties Law No. 2820 and announced that Efe's duties as a founding member, member and chairman of the party had ended. The CPI reacted sharply to the decision, arguing that the transactions were legally invalid and stated that there was no legal basis for the dismissal of their chairman.
- 28: Antalya A new operation was carried out in the bribery investigation against the Metropolitan Municipality. In the morning, H.A., the nephew of the former deputy mayor of the municipality M.A., the jeweler K.A. and the businessman B.Ç. were detained. As part of the same investigation, Deputy Secretary General Serkan T., Deputy Director of the Zoning Branch Tuncay K. and a civil servant were previously detained. Mayor Muhittin Bug was arrested on July 5 and temporarily suspended from his post by the Ministry of Interior on July 7.
- 28: Istanbul Istanbul University, Ekrem İmamoğlu's master's degree in Human Resources Management with thesis "undergraduate graduation requirement is not met" and "lack of entry requirements for studentship" He declared it invalid on the grounds. The university decided to delete the graduation record from AKSIS and YÖKSİS and to remove the thesis from the National Thesis Center. IU will also receive İmamoğlu's bachelor's degree in March 2025. "absence" and "open error" He had canceled it on the grounds. In connection with this process, Istanbul 59. The

- Criminal Court of First Instance accepted the indictment on the charge of "forgery of an official document in a chain". The trial is scheduled for Sept. 11.
- 29: Antalya Ayşe Panuş, who was arrested on February 21 as part of the HDK operation, was arrested in the 2nd Judicial District Court. He was released at the first hearing in the High Court.
- 29: Ankara In the case related to the ISIS attack that took place in front of Ankara Train Station in 2015 and in which 103 people lost their lives, the defendant Erman Ekici said that "crimes against humanity". His acquittal was upheld by the appeals. The Lawyers' Commission for the October 10 Massacre Trial reacted by arguing that the verdict protects those responsible and prevents public officials from being prosecuted.
- 29: Ankara Court of Appeals 1st Criminal Chamber upheld the 16 years and 8 months prison sentence given to Fatih Dalgali, the policeman who shot 14-year-old Berkin Elvan with a tear gas cartridge during the Gezi Resistance, causing his death. Punishment "Murder with probable intent" He was sentenced for his crime. Two members of the Supreme Court dissented from the decision, saying that the punishment "qualified intentional killing" He argued that he should be sentenced to aggravated life imprisonment.
- 29: Istanbul Another lawsuit was filed against 7 young people on trial "Insulting the president" after the rally held in Saraçhane on the 100th day of Ekrem İmamoğlu's detention "Opposition to the Law on Meetings and Demonstrations" The 19th Court of First Instance decided to continue the detention on the grounds of the nature of the crime and the state of evidence.
- 29: Istanbul 20 managers, including İETT General Manager İrfan Demet, "bid rigging" He was taken into custody on the charge. The investigation is being carried out within the scope of the "Aziz İhsan Aktaş criminal organization". ISFALT General Manager Burak Korzay was previously released with the benefit of effective remorse.
- 29: Sırnak Police officer Metin Kiraz, who caused the death of 7-year-old Miraç Miroğlu by hitting him with an armored vehicle in 2021 in İdil district, was not allowed to investigate. İdil District Governor Anıl Adıgüzel, "that he had no choice but to crash" Based on the Forensic Medicine report "Fundamentally flawed" It has been suggested that he is the Miraj. DEM Party Deputy Meral Daniş Beştaş reacted to the decision and said that it was not for armored vehicles "Authority to kill" He stated that they will take legal action.
- 30: Istanbul The Administrative Court rejected Ekrem İmamoğlu's application for a stay of execution against his diploma, which was revoked by Istanbul University. The court ruled that the conditions of "irreparable harm" and "manifest illegality" did not occur together. i. The applicant has the right to appeal against the decision to the Istanbul Regional Administrative Court within 7 days.
- 31: Ankara Constitutional Court has been in pre-trial detention for more than three years in connection with the Gezi Park case Stating that the right to a fair trial of urban planner Tayfun Kahraman was violated, the court ruled that he should be retried.
- 31: Ankara The Constitutional Court ruled that in the individual application of Ömer Faruk

- Eminağaoğlu, the former President of YARSAV, who was sentenced for calling Rasim Ozan Kütahyalı a "FETÖ member", this statement fell within the scope of freedom of expression guaranteed by Article 26 of the Constitution. He considered the judicial fine imposed on Eminağaoğlu as a violation of rights.
- 31: Istanbul Medya A.Ş. General Manager Dr. İpek Elif Atayman, who was arrested as part of the investigation against the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, made an individual application to the Constitutional Court, stating that the arrest decision lacked concrete evidence and that her fundamental rights such as the presumption of innocence and the right to a fair trial were violated. In the application, it was also emphasized that Atayman was kept in solitary confinement for 75 days, then he was transferred to Afyonkarahisar Prison in handcuffs and prevented from meeting with his family.
- 31: Istanbul The trial of former Labor Party Chairman and journalist Ercüment Akdeniz, who has been in detention since February 22 as part of the HDK investigation, will take place on the 26th Judicial Circuit. It started in Heavy Punishment. Members of parliament, journalists and rights defenders who wanted to watch the hearing were not allowed into the courtroom. Witnesses stated that they did not know Akdeniz and that his previous statements were taken under duress. Akdeniz's detention will continue.
- 31: Istanbul Doğan Nur, who was detained and arrested while passing by during the Istanbul Pride Parade, was arrested in the 21st century. He was released by the decision of the High Court. The court stated that there was not enough concrete evidence in the file and the indictment, and that the detention measure was disproportionate, and issued a travel ban for Nur. Hivda Selen and Sinem Çelebi, who are still in detention in the same case, will be tried on August 8.

3- Other Practices

- 01: Istanbul Initiated by a cartoon published in LeMan Magazine that allegedly refers to the Prophet Muhammad and the Prophet Moses "public insult to religious values" As part of the investigation, 5. The Criminal Judge of Peace ordered the recall of this issue of the magazine and blocked access to its website and account on the social media platform X. The controversial cartoon depicts two dead people, Moses and Muhammad, against the backdrop of bombed-out cities. "Peace be upon you" and "Alaihem Shalom" He was talking about his greetings. Islamic groups moved to the magazine's building in Beyoğlu with "Down with secularism", "Kemalist dogs will be held accountable" attacked with slogans such as. In the events that the police only watched, there was no massacre because there was no one in the building. The Attorney General's Office said of the cartoon "public insult of religious values" He launched an investigation on the accusation. The cartoonist's illustrator and other directors of the magazine were detained.
- 03: Ankara The Radio and Television Supreme Council (RTÜK) imposed administrative fines on Sözcü TV and TELE1. Sözcü TV was given a 10-day blackout penalty. The penalty will begin at 24:00 on Tuesday, July 8, and the channel will not be able to broadcast for 10 days from that date. In the "Para Politika" program broadcast on Sözcü TV, Dr. Murat Kubilay's "Turkey is not a Muslim country." and "Islam has been politicized." RTÜK found such expressions to be

discriminatory to the society and contrary to national-spiritual values. Broadcast on TELE1 "4 Questions 4 Answers" In the program, CHP Chairman Özgür Özel's "Junta President" statement against President Erdoğan, was given with subtitles. "Exceeding the limits of criticism and derogatory expression" He imposed an administrative fine on the channel from the upper limit.

03: Artvin Sendika.Org worker Ozan Cırık and journalists Dicle Baştürk, Eylem Emel Yılmaz and Yavuz Akengin were transferred from Artvin Penal Institution to high-security prisons in Erzurum and Erzincan without notice.

07: Ankara In the lawsuit filed against the 10-day suspension penalty imposed by RTÜK on Halk TV, the Ankara 21st Administrative Court issued a stay of execution. In its "Uncensored" program, RTÜK evaluated Prof. Dr. Tolga Yarman's statement "Sunnocratic Neo-Ottomanism" as "inciting the people to hatred and hostility". The court requested the grounds of the penalty and the minutes of the board from RTÜK and gave the institution 30 days to submit the documents. Halk TV will be able to continue its broadcasts during this period.

07: Ankara Muhammet Hanifi Zengin, known for his harsh interventions against journalists and LGBTI+s, has been appointed as the Deputy Chief of Istanbul Provincial Police

08: Ankara Members of the DEM Party Human Rights Investigation Commission (IHİK) stated that the right to health of imprisoned journalist Perihan Sevda Erkılınç, who has celiac disease, was violated and brought the issue to the agenda of the Parliament. Erkılınç, who has been imprisoned in Bakırköy Women's Closed Prison since May 2, 2025, has not been able to meet her gluten-free diet needs and has not been referred to the hospital.

08: Istanbul Şişli Mayor Resul Emrah Şahan has been held in solitary confinement for 108 days after his arrest on March 19. He has still not been indicted and brought to court, and he has been appointed in his place.

08: Istanbul The first hearing of the trial of Pir Sultan Abdal Cultural Association (PSAKD) Zeynep Yıldırım Cemevi President Beyhan Gün will be held on the 26th Judicial District Court. It started in the Heavy Punishment. The court decided to continue the detention of Gün, who has been in detention since December 23, 2024. The next hearing is on September 18.

09: Istanbul The screen of Sözcü TV, which was suspended for 10 days with the decision of RTÜK dated March 27, was blacked out as of midnight on July 8. A similar sentence was imposed on Halk TV, but the Ankara 21st Administrative Court issued a stay of execution. RTÜK appeals this decision within 7 days. Can.

09: Istanbul Access to Sabah newspaper columnist Dilek Güngör's column was blocked within hours and a criminal complaint was filed. Anatolia 2. Magistrate's Law, in the article "Worse conditions than prison" He is of the opinion that the statement is misleading to the public.

09: Istanbul Özgür Gelecek newspaper reporter Sevda Erkılınç, who has been in detention since May 2, talked about the conditions in prison and the rights violations she has experienced. Explaining the physical and mental difficulties of life in a ward of 20 people, Celiac patient Erkılınç said that the obligation to eat gluten-free in prison was not met and that he was not referred to the hospital.

- 09: Ankara Ankara Chief Public Prosecutor's Office has filed a lawsuit against Grok, the artificial intelligence application of the social media platform X "insulting religious values", "insulting the President" and "Insulting Atatürk" He launched an investigation into the accusations. Grok's abusive replies and praise of Adolf Hitler after the last update sparked controversy. Transport Minister Abdulkadir Uraloglu said that access to Grok had not been blocked, but that the contents had been asked to be removed. "If necessary, we will ban it" Said. Grok became the first artificial intelligence tool in Turkey to be directly investigated and blocked from access.
- 10: Istanbul Beylikdüzü Mayor Murat Çalık, who was arrested on March 23 as part of the investigation against IMM, was sent back to prison after undergoing surgery on July 4. However, Çalık's health condition deteriorated and he was transferred to the hospital again on July 9 and angiography was performed. In the medical reports, it was stated that Çalık was diagnosed with acute leukemia and mucoepidermoid carcinoma, and that his stay in prison conditions was life-threatening. Forensic approval is awaited for the release.
- 11: Ankara The Information and Communication Technologies Authority (BTK) has blocked access to several eSIM providers, including Saily, Airalo, Holafly, Nomad, Instabridge, Mobimatter, Alosim, and BNESIM. The blocking, which was imposed by the decision of the BTK Authorization Department dated July 10, 2025 and numbered E-98966759-450.08-36681, was put into effect without disclosure.
- 11: Istanbul 4. The Criminal Judgeship of Peace, regarding the demolition decisions for the illegal sections of some structures in the Bosphorus, the news about these decisions "National Security and Public Order" It imposed an access block on the grounds.
- 12: Istanbul Journalist Sevda Erkılınç, who has been detained in Bakırköy Women's Prison since May 2, has been unable to access the gluten-free food and treatment she needs. It was reported that Erkılınç had celiac, asthma and eczema and was forcibly taken to the examination in handcuffs. İHD and the Istanbul Medical Chamber drew attention to the systematic violations of rights against sick prisoners and called for solidarity.
- 13: Istanbul When students who did not want to take part in front of a banner with a Qur'anic verse on it at the Istanbul Technical University (ITU) graduation ceremony took down the banner, the rectorate announced that an investigation would be launched into the incident. During Rector Hasan Mandal's speech, some students turned their backs and protested.
- 14: Istanbul A disciplinary investigation was opened against students who protested the allegations that Adem Soylamış, a specialist physicist at the Department of Physics at Istanbul University, verbally abused female students. Students poured purple paint on the door of Soylamış's office. The university administration called on the students to investigate under Law No. 2547 due to these actions. The Student Collectives and the University Feminist Collective accuse the university administration of protecting the harasser.
- 14: Izmir Karşıyaka Imam Hatip Secondary School Principal Mustafa Girgin was assigned to another school after an investigation was opened for allegedly eating at an alcoholic restaurant during a school trip. The Education and Labor Union

- described the appointment decision as "exile". The union stated that the investigation lacked concrete evidence and was carried out under political pressures and for ideological reasons.
- 14: Sanliurfa Mehmet Serhat Polatsoy, who is being held in T-Type Prison No. 2, said in a weekly phone call with his family that he was handcuffed and severely insulted by a soldier at the Urfa Courthouse, where he was taken for trial. Polatsoy, who suffers from chronic asthma and COPD, drew attention to the poor conditions in the detention center and the negligent attitude of the soldiers.
- 15: Hatay In Defne Bozlu District, 6 people were detained for protesting against the quarry, which continued to operate despite the court decision. Mustafa Arslan, who was detained, stated that he was not given water and food until the morning. He claimed that the company continued to operate under a different name despite the lawsuit they had previously won.
- 15: Istanbul At the graduation of Boğaziçi University "The trustees will go, we will stay" Berat Kaşkaloğlu, the student who unfurled the banner, was denied a master's degree and was banned from entering the school. The university administration issued the alumni card "disrupting the ceremonial order" canceled on the grounds. Kaşkaloğlu announced that although he was accepted by the Department of Chemical Engineering, he was removed from the list by the institute and that he would file a lawsuit on the grounds of violation of his right to education.
- 15: Istanbul Agit Yanar, a film student who was imprisoned in Silivri Prison, broke his finger while playing volleyball. Yanar, who was given only painkillers in the infirmary, was sent to his ward without orthopedic intervention. Despite the attempts of his lawyer, the hospital appointment was postponed to February 2026, 7 months later. He told his family that his finger was severely swollen and was not treated.
- 15: Tunceli İHD Dersim Branch announced that Munzur University student Ahmet Yıldız, who is being held in Elazığ High Security Prison No.2, is being held in severe isolation conditions and is on hunger strike. It was stated that despite Yıldız's health problems, she was isolated, she was not allowed to meet with her lawyer and family, and her food was given incompletely.
- 16: Istanbul Volkan Çıdam, an academic who has been working at Boğaziçi University for 10 years, announced that he was not reappointed despite meeting all the criteria, that his education on human rights and democratic values was targeted, and that he would initiate the legal process.
- 16: Istanbul With the decision of the 8th Criminal Court of Peace, Faladdin's website, Instagram and TikTok accounts, YouTube channel and Facebook page were blocked.
- 17: Elazig Omar Juma Saleh, a Syrian detainee in High Security Prison No.2, said he was tortured by guards. In a conversation with his lawyer, he said he was beaten during a body search and held in solitary confinement for hours. Stating that the pressure in the prison has increased, Salih stated that the wards were raided at night and their requests to meet with the administration were rejected. Mehmet Miraç Dinç, who is in the same prison, also confirmed the torture in a phone call.

- 17: Elazig Political prisoners in High Security Prison No. 2, torture, evil They started a hunger strike in groups of 3 against the prevention of treatment and evictions. DEM Party Amed Deputy Serhat Eren stated that ward raids, torture, ill-treatment and hospital referrals were prevented.
- 17: Istanbul The Information and Communication Technologies Authority (BTK) has blocked access to the domain names of a total of 23 eSIM providers. On July 10, 13 platforms such as Saily, Airalo, Holafly, Nomad, Instabridge were cut off. Now, 10 more new providers, including Maya, Yesim, esims.io, CMLink, have been blocked. Of these, CMLink is the service of China Mobile, which is affiliated with the Chinese state.
- 17: Kirsehir Political prisoners held in two separate prisons said they were threatened by guards and gendarmerie. Hüseyin Karahan, from S-Type Prison, reported that the guards threatened them by saying "We are Ümit Özdağcı" and swore at Erdoğan and Bahçeli. Özgür Tüzün, who is in High Security Prison, is a soldier "We know what to do to you if there is a coup" He quoted him as saying.
- 18: Istanbul: For the second time, a fake court decision was sent to Bianet on behalf of MHP member Ahmet Gündüz and an "access block" was requested. The document, dated July 4, 2025, bears the same file number as the first fraudulent decision, which was previously submitted on June 19, and is prepared in the same PDF format. The decision targets an interview with Dilek Ekmekçi conducted by bianet. The courts written in the document do not actually exist, and the UYAP verification code is invalid. According to the Freedom of Expression Association, this document carries the same systematic as the fake censorship documents previously sent to Diken, Gazete Window and Sözcü.
- 19: Istanbul Sözcü TV, which was not on the air during the 10-day broadcast ban issued by RTÜK, received a new penalty in this process. Thus, it became the first channel to be penalized during the broadcast ban. The channel resumed broadcasting as of 00.01. The sentence that ended was connected with criticism of a speech by Erdogan in 2004.
- 21: Istanbul Various news and social media posts about businessman Metin Güneş and MET-GÜN Construction, which he owns, 8. With the decision of the Criminal Judge of Peace, "Protection of national security and public order" was blocked.
- 23: Elazig The alternating hunger strike against ill-treatment in Elazığ Prison No.2 is on its 7th day. DEM Party Deputy Serhat Eren stated that the prison authorities continue to violate the violations, saying, "The process does not concern us." Prison raids, physical torture, denial of access to the hospital by sick prisoners, and arbitrary committee decisions prolonging the execution period were detected.
- 23: Istanbul Access to the news about the 21-day resistance started by KRT TV's owner Firat Bozfirat over the unpaid wages of the employees was blocked. 8th Criminal Justice of the Peace, access "National security" and "Protection of public order" restricted on the grounds. KRT workers had previously walked off the job and stopped publishing to defend both their salaries and editorial independence. The

- resistance ended with the announcement of the timetable for payments.
- 23: Osmaniye The X social media account of Abdullah Demirbaş, the former mayor of Diyarbakır Sur Municipality, was blocked to access by the 2nd Criminal Justice of the Peace. The reason given was the protection of national security and public order.
- 24: Ankara Eđitim Sen reacted to the fact that academics who were dismissed for signing the peace declaration and public workers who were suspended from their duties during the state of emergency are still not reinstated. Noting the contradictory decisions of the Council of State, the union said, "The law must also apply outside the courtrooms." Eđitim Sen emphasized that violations against freedom of expression and association continue, that legal association memberships cannot be used as grounds for expulsion, and that the dismissals were carried out with political motives.
- 24: Ankara RTÜK imposed administrative fines on 4 television channels and a digital platform on the grounds that they violated broadcasting principles. Due to Merdan Yanardađ' s statements on July 15 in the "4 Questions 4 Answers" program broadcast on TELE1, a fine was imposed from the upper limit on the grounds of statements that are incompatible with public responsibility. On the other hand, a penalty was imposed on NR1 Türk channel due to content that exceeded the limits of commercial communication in the episode called "Talents". The Board stated that the penalties were imposed for publications that discriminate and humiliate the society and are contrary to the procedure.
- 24: Istanbul The Institute of Forensic Medicine recommended that Ayşe Barım, who was arrested as part of the Gezi Park investigation, be transferred to a full-fledged hospital in order to assess whether she could remain in prison due to her health condition. It was stated that Barım had to be examined from various branches due to weight loss, cardiac problems and other ailments. The Board stated that if a detailed medical report is submitted after a final diagnosis and treatment, it can be evaluated whether the prison conditions are suitable or not.
- 27: Ankara Hacettepe University, closed the Queer Studies Society "Queer Deer" due to "Acts contrary to social cohesion" and "attitudes towards religious, national values". The administration also cited the symposium protest as the reason for the closure. The community had previously been closed, but reopened by court order.
- 29: Kocaeli While the collective bargaining agreement negotiations were continuing at Omsa Metal, located in the SME OSB, 57 workers who objected to the dismissal of a unionized worker were also fired. Workers are protesting in front of the factory.
- 30: Ankara Ali Hasan Akgül, who was on hunger strike for 149 days against 'well-type' prisons and then released, stated that 7 people are still on an indefinite hunger strike in Sincan Prison, and said that Serkan Onur Yılmaz, who is in the most critical condition, is on the 260th day and his health condition has seriously deteriorated.
- 31: Ankara CHP Deputy Chairman Retired Rear Admiral Echo Bađcıođlu claimed that the soldiers were kept in the sun for four hours as punishment for the desertion of two other soldiers due to the desertion of two other soldiers, that they were not

allowed to drink water during this period, that the soldiers fainted, and that the intervention was delayed. The Ministry of National Defense announced that an administrative investigation into the incident is ongoing and forensic reports are awaited.

4- Other Reports

- 06: Diyarbakir Mesopotamia Women Journalists Association (MKG), rights for women journalists He announced the report of violations. In June, 7 female journalists were detained and 2 were arrested. 3 journalists' homes were raided, 2 journalists were subjected to ill-treatment, 3 journalists were threatened, 2 journalists were prevented from following the news, 2 journalists were prevented from following the news. An investigation was opened 1 journalist was sentenced to 2 years and 1 month in prison, the 10 cases against 11 journalist 11 journalists continue, 7 journalists are still in prison and 1 journalist has been dismissed.
- 07: Ankara CHP Eskişehir Deputy Utku Çakırözler shared the press freedom report for the first 6 months of 2025. According to the report, 70 journalists were detained and 34 were arrested in the January-June period. Journalists appeared before judges 380 times, 30 journalists were threatened and attacked. RTÜK, on the other hand, imposed a total of 49 sanctions on opposition media outlets. Sözcü TV and Halk TV were suspended for 10 days each, while a large number of journalists were investigated or subjected to judicial control measures. Many journalists covering the protests were detained, some were beaten, denied admission to universities, or placed under house arrest. Access to hundreds of accounts on social media platforms has been blocked. Bluesky, X, YouTube, and various news sites were censored. Individual applications were made to the Constitutional Court regarding access barriers.
- 09: Istanbul According to the statement made by the CHP, in the 15 months after the local elections, operations were carried out in 17 municipalities with the CHP. A total of 16 people were arrested, including 14 incumbent mayors; 1 president was placed under house arrest. Among the arrested mayors are metropolitan and metropolitan district mayors such as Ekrem İmamoğlu (IMM), Zeydan Karalar (Adana), Muhittin Bug (Antalya) and Rıza Akpolat (Beşiktaş), whose vote rates vary between 40 percent and 66 percent. Beykoz and Gaziosmanpaşa were the municipalities that the CHP took from the AKP in the 2024 elections. Gaziosmanpaşa Municipality was re-elected as an AKP chairman. Trustees were appointed to Esenyurt, Şişli and Ovacık. Adıyaman Mayor Abdurrahman Tutdere was placed under house arrest. The operations are considered an attempt to weaken the opposition's power in the municipalities.
- 10: Ankara Kaos GL and May 17 Association documented rights violations regarding the events and actions held during Pride Month 2025. In many cities, especially in Istanbul, Ankara and Izmir, marches and events were banned by the decisions of the governorship and district governorship. 99 people were detained, 3 people were arrested. Detainees were subjected to torture, handcuffs behind their backs and strip searches. Members of the press and lawyers were also detained and

- blocked. Marches at universities were prevented by security, stair paintings were censored, and students were investigated. Access to social media accounts was blocked, and LGBTI+s were followed by the police after their detention.
- 18: Istanbul According to the Women Press Freedom report, rights violations against women journalists worldwide increased by 56% in 2024; The highest number of violations occurred in Turkey. Women journalists working in Turkey are exposed to discrimination, violence and harassment. According to TurkStat data, only 20.5% of news directors are women, and all TV channel owners are men. Most female journalists feel that having children harms their careers. TGS Secretary General Banu Tuna said that the government's understanding of gender is reflected in the sector and that women are prevented from reaching managerial positions. According to the report, in 2024, 21 female journalists were killed, 128 cases of physical assault, 156 cases of harassment and 134 cases of threats. Turkey ranked first with 128 violations.
- 23: Istanbul CHP Deputy and journalist Utku Çakırözer, in his statement on the occasion of July 24 Struggle for Press Freedom Day, shared the press report card of the AKP government in the last 5 years. Çakırözer stated that between 2020 and 2025, journalists appeared before judges 3,252 times, 405 journalists were detained, 140 were arrested, Turkey fell to 159th place in the World Press Freedom Index, and 329 sanctions were imposed on channels such as Tele1, Halk TV, KRT and Now TV.
- 23: Diyarbakir According to Jinnews' report, although July 24 is commemorated as "Press Day" in Turkey, censorship continues, especially for women journalists and the Kurdish press, only by changing its form. According to Mesopotamia Women Journalists MKG Board Member Arjin Dilek Öncel, 118 journalists were detained in 2024 and 26 were arrested.
- 23: Van DEM Party Van Deputy Mahmut Dindar brought to the agenda of the Parliament the allegations that military dogs belonging to the Sedat Nezih Özok Border Police Station in Çaldıran district attacked a flock of sheep and a 14-year-old child. As a result of the attack, 27 sheep perished and 8 were injured.
- 24: Ankara July 24, Press Freedom Struggle Day, was met with intense censorship and repression in Turkey this year. In the first 6 months of 2025, 31 journalists were arrested and 50 were detained. RTÜK fined Halk TV, NOW, SZC TV and TELE 1 a total of more than 25 million TL, and SZC TV was blacked out for 10 days. Turkey fell to 159th place in the press freedom index.
- 25: Ankara CHP Deputy Chairman Deniz Yavuz shared with the public the documents regarding the decision of the International Court of Arbitration in which Turkey was punished. Yavuz explained that he was fined for Turkey's oil shipments with the Kurdish Regional Government between 2014 and 2023 without the approval of the Iraqi Central Government. The Directorate of Communications confirmed this sentence and stated that the ICC Arbitral Tribunal sentenced both Iraq and Turkey to compensation and that Turkey filed a lawsuit for annulment against this decision in Paris.

- 25: Ankara The Human Rights Association (İHD) Ankara Branch Monitoring Commission on Rights Violations Against the Press announced its report on the violations of press rights in the last 6 months. The report stated that "terrorism" accusations against journalists have become a means of punishment based on secret witnesses. The Commission stressed that the ban on abroad is a violation of freedom of movement. While examples such as the blackout on SZC TV and the access block imposed on LeMan revealed the extent of censorship, it was noted that freedom of the press has actually disappeared due to the pressures that have become permanent with the state of emergency.
- 26: Istanbul The Institute of Forensic Medicine (ATK) made a statement about Beylikdüzü Mayor Mehmet Murat Çalık, who was arrested as part of a corruption investigation. In the statement, it was stated that there was no falsification in the opinion, that Çalık's acute myeloid leukemia (AML) disease had not recurred for 26 years and that he was accepted in remission. It was stated that pathology samples were insufficient and the blast rate was 3-4 percent. In addition, no signs of lymphoma, muscle loss or other active disease were detected; It was emphasized that further examination and re-evaluation were required for diagnosis. ATK said it is waiting for new tests and reports to make a final decision.
- 27: Istanbul Evrensel Newspaper, announced his report for TBMM 28th period 3rd legislative year. In this legislative year, which started on October 1, 2024 and lasted until July 21, 2025, in 113 meetings, 822 bills were submitted to the Parliament, and 32 bills from the AKP-MHP benches were adopted. The President was given the authority to appoint all members of the Council of Higher Education, and the powers of the SDIF and DDK were expanded. The right of tourism workers to vacation was usurped, teachers were divided into castes, the pension was set at 14 thousand pounds. On the other hand, incentives flowed to mining, SPP and WPP investments, especially to energy and mining companies; Environmental regulations are almost out of place.
- 30: Ankara The Bar Association's Center for Social Litigation and Legal Studies (TODAM) has announced its report on rights violations regarding the March 19 protests that took place in Ankara following the detention of Ekrem İmamoğlu. In the report, it was determined that the prohibition of ill-treatment, the right to freedom of expression, the right to peaceful assembly, defense and trade union organization were violated. It was stated that law enforcement officers used equipment that did not allow identification, did not provide a safe exit line, prevented students from entering the campus, and violated lawyer access and legal guarantees during detention processes.