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Violations of Freedom of Expression, Assembly and Association
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What happened in Turkey in September? Here is a simple summary for you:

ATTENTION: All of this data is "AT LEAST". Because what can be reflected in the media is only the tip of the iceberg.

POLICE INTERVENTIONS

- 126 detained
- 7 arrests
- 1 judicial control
- 7 administrative/police interventions
- 1 injury (journalist)
- 1 provincial general ban decision (Istanbul, 7–10 September)
- 1 large fine (120,482 TL)

INVESTIGATION - PROSECUTION

- Detentions: 195
- Arrests: 53
- Measures such as judicial control / house arrest / ban on leaving the country: 50
- Access block / content removal decisions: 2
- Newly filed/indicted cases: 9
- Newly initiated investigations (those that have not progressed to the litigation stage): 17

OTHER PRACTICES

- Access barriers: 15

After the local elections, in which the CHP was the first party, *as a result of the lawsuits* - and threats - filed upon the "*Shake it off*" directive from Erdoğan , the administration changed hands in 62 municipalities, especially in Manisa Metropolitan Municipality. 15 mayors were arrested, and trustees were appointed to 13 municipalities, 2 of which were metropolitan.

The CHP, on the other hand, organized a total of 56 enthusiastic rallies in a different province every weekend and in a district of Istanbul every Wednesday, and these rallies continue with the same enthusiasm.

The work of the "National Solidarity, Brotherhood and Democracy Commission", *which started with the initiative of Devlet Bahçeli* , is progressing very slowly despite the PKK burning its weapons in a symbolic ceremony. But on the other hand, 14 lawsuits, especially Ekrem İmamoğlu, the cancellation of the CHP congress and the Istanbul Bar Association Board of Directors cases, are ongoing, and new ones are on the way.

Selahattin Demirtaş, Figen Yüksekdağ and HDP executives, Osman Kavala and Gezi detainees, and even manager Ayşe Barım, who allegedly organized artists to support Gezi, are in prison.

The situation in foreign policy is quite pathetic. Erdogan met with Trump face to face, and he is using this as leverage for his own reputation. But what else did he get? Never. What did he give? Boeing orders. What about Gaza? It was not even on the agenda.

Also, what Hakan Fidan – *former undersecretary of the National Intelligence Organization (MIT) and now Minister of Foreign Affairs* – said is exactly the same. As if it was not Turkey that occupied some parts of Syria, it is signaling a new attack against Rojava to ensure the territorial integrity of this country.

This is the general outlook in September 2025.

1. Administrative Bans, Security Intervention

- 01: Van** The march organized for the World Peace Day was tense with the police intervention. The crowd marching from the Vegetable Market Junction to Musa Anter Peace Park was tried to be prevented with tear gas on the grounds of the banners opened. The police confiscated placards and banners, including a poster of Abdullah Öcalan. Many citizens, including Education Sen Van Branch Co-Chair Murat Atabay, were battered in the attack.
- 02: Hatay** While the judicial process against the urgent expropriation decision continues in the Kurtderesi District of Samandağ, construction equipment entered the neighborhood in the morning accompanied by the police. Teams supported by TOMAs uprooted olive and tangerine trees. Villagers tried to prevent the demolition by lying in front of the construction equipment. Neighborhood resident Bereket Kılınç announced that nearly 70 percent of the trees were cut down and the demolition continued despite the resistance of the villagers. Kılınç stated that their deeded lands were usurped on the grounds of the housing project after the earthquake and said that they would not take a step back.
- 02: Istanbul** Students protesting the murder of 15-year-old Hilal Özdemir while working at a wedding at Boğaziçi University wanted to march from the campus to Hisarüstü. The police prevented the march, 30 students were detained.
- 05: Ankara** University students who gathered on Yüksel Street in Ankara to protest the murder of 15-year-old Hilal Özdemir at Boğaziçi University faced a police barricade. The police demanded that the LGBTIQ+ flag be removed. The students chanted slogans such as "Where were the police when women were dying" and "Murdered women are our rebellion". Recalling the sexist statements of Boğaziçi University Rector Naci İnci, it was emphasized that women, children and LGBTI+s are not protected on campuses, and the perpetrators are protected.
- 05: Ankara** Education Sen members in front of the Ministry of National Education "*How much does a school bag fill*" was prevented by police barricades. Union members started a sit-in protest next to the barricade.
- 05: Hatay** Alevi faith leader Sheikh Selim Varlı, who lives in Hatay, was detained at Hatay Airport at night. While the reason for the detention was not disclosed, it was

stated that Varlı's speech on the Alevi massacre in Syria was targeted by the pro-government media.

07: Istanbul

The CHP Provincial Presidency building was blockaded by the police, riot police were placed and CHP Youth Member Emrecan Polat was detained. On September 2, 45. With the decision of the Civil Court of First Instance, Provincial President Özgür Çelik and his management were suspended from office, and a temporary board including Gürsel Tekin was appointed in his place. Çelik and some deputies started a vigil in the provincial building against this and when the party members were called to the provincial center to support; The governor's office banned all kinds of demonstrations and events in Beşiktaş, Beyoğlu, Eyüpsultan, Kağıthane, Sarıyer and Şişli between September 7-10. CHP members did not recognize the ban; Thousands of people marched to the provincial building. At some points, citizens reached the building by overcoming the barricades. CHP women also started a sit-in protest in front of the building with the slogan "The trustees will go, we will stay". Tensions have escalated with the announcement of trustee Gürsel Tekin that he will go to the Provincial Presidency on September 8.

08: Istanbul

After the appointment of the trustee by the CHP Istanbul Provincial Directorate, 10 people were detained during the police blockade of the provincial building. 103 social media accounts "*provocative and disinformation content*" posts were followed.

09: Istanbul

Jinnews reporter Fatoş Erdoğan, who was following the news in front of the CHP Provincial Headquarters building, was injured by a rubber bullet during the police intervention. Erdogan shared photos showing his injured state on his X account, "*I said stop, I'm a journalist, stop, but they didn't stop. My hair is covered in gas.*" Said.

10: Istanbul

CHP Şanlıurfa Deputy Mahmut Tanal said, "Our petition for the relocation of our Istanbul Provincial Presidency has not been rejected by the Istanbul Governor's Office, but it is being pending. The governor's office does not have such authority. Even not fulfilling the requirements of our petition and keeping the process waiting is a crime of abuse of office." After the CHP Istanbul Provincial Presidency Congress was canceled and Özgür Çelik and his management were dismissed and Gürsel Tekin and his delegation were appointed as trustees, the building was blockaded by the police before Tekin entered the provincial building on September 8, and CHP members faced harsh police intervention. After this, the CHP Headquarters forwarded the official petition regarding the change of address of the Istanbul Provincial Presidency to the governor's office. However, the petition has not been processed, it continues to be pending.

12: Istanbul

TEM teams detained a person named U.G. on the allegation that he was a member of the DEV-GENÇ organization, received instructions to act and was preparing sensational actions. U.G.'s two older brothers were killed in the countryside of Tunceli in 2016, and his sister had been caught before.

14: Ankara

The police barricaded the CHP Youth Branches marching to Tandoğan Square before the CHP rally. Young people crossed the barricade and entered the area, and a scuffle broke out. TAYAD

members, *"The demands of Serkan Onur Yılmaz, who is on death fast, should be accepted. Well type prisons should be closed"* They were not allowed into the area due to their banners. The police surrounded the group, raised their shields to prevent the press from taking images, and detained 6 people.

- 15: Muğla** In the morning hours in Milas Akbelen, the gendarmerie surrounded an olive grove and the teams started to uproot the trees. İkizköy Headman Nejla Işık and three villagers were detained. Villagers and lawyers applied to the Council of State for an urgent stay of execution. İzmir Bar Association announced that the transaction was against the Olive Growing Law.
- 18: Istanbul** CHP member Meltem Gökhanoglu was referred to the courthouse on charges of "insult" after being detained for her statements against MHP leader Devlet Bahçeli. The 1st Criminal Court of Peace released Gökhanoglu with a ban on leaving the country and on the condition of signing one day a week.
- 22: Van** In the operations carried out between September 7-20, 6 people were arrested as part of the PKK/KCK and 4 people were arrested as part of the investigations into organizations that exploit religion.
- 23: Ankara** The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office announced that more than 2021 million TL of public damage was determined in the 2024-154 concert expenditures of the Metropolitan Municipality. 13 people, including former ABB executives and organization company owners, were detained. CHP leader Özgür Özel emphasized that there was no negativity in the Court of Accounts and internal audits, described the operation as a "perception activity" and supported ABB President Mansur Yavaş.
- 24: Hatay** **Samandağ district** In Kurtderesi District, while a lawsuit was filed against the urgent expropriation decision taken for the mass housing project, construction equipment entered the neighborhood at 04:00 in the morning, accompanied by the police. Residents ran to the field to stop the work, some of them climbed on construction equipment.
- 25: Diyarbakir** Dicle Fırat Journalists Association (DFG), Medya Haber TV presenter Heval Arslan was detained in Ninove, Belgium. His belongings were confiscated, he was subjected to strip searches and put in a cell. Arslan has applied for asylum in Belgium, but there is a risk that he will be sent to Turkey.
- 25: Hatay** In the Kurtderesi District of Samandağ district, the citizens who were on guard against the urgent expropriation decision of TOKİ were intervened with construction equipment accompanied by the police in the morning. İlayda Çekiç and Emir Döner were detained with handcuffs behind their backs.
- 25: Istanbul** For Can Holding, *"establishing an organization"* and *Within the scope of the investigation carried out on "money laundering" charges, Chairman of the Board of Directors Kemal Can was detained. Previously, trustees were appointed to 121 organizations belonging to the company, and some of the managers were arrested.*
- 25: Izmir** Private security and police intervened against students who wanted to open a club promotion stand for the new academic year at Ege University. Detained 20 students.

- 26: Ankara** 5 of the 14 people detained as part of the investigation into the Metropolitan Municipality's concert expenditures between 2021-2024 were arrested.
- 27: Istanbul** A venue in Fatih district, on images shared on social media "*obscenity*" It was closed on the grounds. H.Ç., who was in the footage, was detained. The business was fined 120 thousand 482 TL for the presentation of hookah and alcohol. The license of the venue, which was closed twice by Fatih Municipality before, was canceled and banned from operating on September 26. A similar investigation was launched at an entertainment venue in Izmir the day before and a woman was arrested.
- 28: Adana** DEM Party Youth Assembly members Devran Şimşek and Baran Tuncay Yıldırım, who opened a banner demanding the freedom of Abdullah Öcalan in Seyhan district, were arrested by the police. *With the allegation of "making propaganda for a terrorist organization" and* He was beaten and detained.
- 30: Ankara** 6 people in Ankara and 12 people in Istanbul were detained in house raids.
- 30: Antalya** In the new wave of the 'bribery' investigation against the CHP's Metropolitan Municipality, 20 people, including Metropolitan Municipality Deputy Secretary General M.G., Antalyaspor Excavation company partner B.Ö., businesspeople R.K. and R.S. municipal administrators and business people, were detained. The investigation is based on allegations of corruption in excavation works.
- 30: Istanbul** In Ümraniye "*Who does usury in this neighborhood, crushes the poor and finds us in front of him*" 6 people who hung a banner were detained and referred to the courthouse on the charge of "threatening to create fear and panic among the public".
- 30: Izmir** 35 people were detained in the operation of the Chief Prosecutor's Office against 42 suspects alleged to be involved in the Fethullah military secret structure. 7 suspects are abroad.

2- Investigations and Trials

- 01: Ankara** In his speech in Strasbourg on March 27, Council of Europe youth delegate and human rights defender Enes Hocaogulları brought up police violence in the protests that started after Ekrem İmamoğlu's arrest. "*Disseminating misleading information*" and "*inciting the public to hatred and hostility*" He was arrested on August 5 on charges. His first hearing was held at the 86th Criminal Court. At the Criminal Court of First Instance, on September 8
- 01: Tekirdag** Özkan Bozkurt, the founder of the YouTube channel Sarı Mikrofon, was detained within the scope of the investigation launched after the shooting in the air and threats during a street interview in Çorlu. In the video published by Bozkurt on August 26, it was seen that one person fired into the air with a rifle, while another young man turned to the camera and made threats. On August 30, Çorlu 1. Bozkurt, who was taken to the Criminal Court of Peace, was released with a ban on leaving the country and judicial control.

- 02: Istanbul** The trial of 26 people, including CHP's Beykoz Mayor Alaattin Köseleler, will be held at the 17th High Criminal Court. It started in Heavy Penalty. In the indictment, Köseleler stated that "*funder of the organization*", Chief of Staff Veli Gümüş and staff member Metin Ülgey "*Manager*" took place as. About Köseleler "*establishing an organization*", "*bid rigging*", "*qualified fraud*" and "*Forgery of official documents*" A prison sentence of up to 67 years and 3 months was demanded. Köseleler and 22 people were detained on February 27, and the Ministry of Interior suspended Köseleler from duty. On March 4, Köseleler, Gümüş and 11 people were arrested, and 5 people were released under judicial control. On April 15, Deputy Mayor Fidan Gül was also arrested.
- 02: Istanbul** The 45th Civil Court of First Instance canceled the CHP Istanbul Provincial Congress held on October 8, 2023. He dismissed Provincial Chairman Özgür Çelik and his administration, Gürsel Tekin was appointed as a trustee, 196 delegates were suspended, and Zeki Şen, Hasan Babacan, Müjdat Gürbüz and Erkan Narsap were appointed to their administrative positions. CHP Chairman Özgür Özel stated that they would take legal action against the decision and announced that they expelled Tekin from the party. The Istanbul Bar Association described the court's decision as a "usurpation of duty". After the decision, the BIST 100 index fell more than 4 percent in Borsa Istanbul.
- 02: Istanbul** 72. The Chief Criminal Prosecutor's Office of First Instance accepted the indictment prepared by the CHP Istanbul Provincial Congress. Against 10 people, including suspended Provincial Chairman Özgür Çelik, under the Law on Political Parties, "*Rigging the vote*", a prison sentence of up to three years is demanded. Among the suspects are Beyoğlu Mayor İnan Güney and Beşiktaş Mayor Rıza Akpolat. In addition, it is requested to combine it with the lawsuit filed in the Istanbul Civil Court of First Instance for the annulment of the congress and the decisions taken.
- 02: Nevşehir** CT News Editor-in-Chief and CT Haber TV's Editor-in-Chief Can Taşkın said on August 31 "*In whose name is tribute being made in Nevşehir?*" and on September 1, "*'Extortion List' Allegation in Nevşehir! The Name of the President and the Minister is Used*" In the news titled; He brought up the allegation that AKP bureaucrats collected money from business people by using the names of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Interior Minister Ali Yerlikaya. The police searched Taşkın's home and workplace and confiscated his digital materials. Taşkın, who was detained, was arrested by the court.
- 03: Istanbul** Within the scope of the "corruption" investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office, a total of 7 people, 5 from Beşiktaş Municipality and 2 from Avcılar Municipality, were detained. Among those detained are Avcılar Municipality Culture and Art Chief Hüseyin İnan and Transportation Services Manager Murat İpşir. Beşiktaş Mayor Rıza Akpolat was arrested on January 17, and Avcılar Mayor Utku Caner Çaykara was arrested on June 4 and suspended from their duties.
- 03: Istanbul** 64. Criminal Court of First Instance, 100 young people arrested after the rally held in Saraçhane on the 13th day of Ekrem İmamoğlu's detention were released. However, 7 young people, "*Insulting the President*" They were not released because they were detained on another file and a separate case was filed against them. On July 1, 13 of the 42 people detained after the rally in Saraçhane were arrested, and the Chief

Prosecutor's Office issued a lawsuit against 35 people. *"Opposition to the Law on Meetings and Demonstrations"*.

03: Istanbul The 26th High Criminal Court decided to continue the detention of manager Ayşe Barım, who was arrested on January 27 for allegedly directing the Gezi Park resistance. My bar, *"aiding the attempt to overthrow the government or prevent it from performing its duties by using force and violence"* He is on trial with a prison sentence of 22 years and 6 months to 30 years. The next hearing of the case is on October 1.

03: Tekirdag Shot in Çorlu district *"We Entered Turkey's Most Dangerous Neighborhood, Koreatown"* Özkan Bozkurt, the owner of the YouTube channel Sarı Mikrofon, was arrested within the scope of the investigation launched after the video titled. The video included moments when a person fired into the air with a rifle and made threats. The child G.B., who was identified as the perpetrator, was detained. Bozkurt, who was detained in Istanbul on August 29, was first released under judicial control and with a ban on leaving the country. However, upon the instruction of the Çorlu Chief Prosecutor's Office, he was caught again last night and arrested by the court.

04: Ankara Ankara 42. The Civil Court of First Instance ruled that the CHP's 38. Ordinary Congress and 21. Within the scope of the lawsuit filed for the annulment of the Extraordinary Congress, he requested that the files of the Istanbul congress be sent. Istanbul 45. The Law of First Instance canceled the CHP Istanbul Provincial Congress held on October 8, 2023, dismissed Provincial Chairman Özgür Çelik and his administration, and appointed Gürsel Tekin and a delegation of four people as a temporary board. Justice Minister Yılmaz Tunç stated that this decision could affect the CHP congress case to be held on September 15.

04: Istanbul The CHP's congress, which is planned to be held in Ataşehir, was held by the District Election Board in the 45th Congress. It was stopped on the grounds of the injunction decision of the Civil Court of First Instance, and then the 39th ordinary District Congresses in Esenyurt and Sarıyer were also prevented. The 45th Law of First Instance dismissed the elected administration at the CHP Istanbul Provincial Congress held on October 8, 2023, and decided to suspend the provincial and district elections within the scope of the process. The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office also filed a lawsuit against 10 people, including suspended Provincial Mayor Özgür Çelik, Beyoğlu Mayor İnan Güney and former Beşiktaş Mayor Rıza Akpolat *"Voting Rigged"* He had prepared an indictment on the charge. The case will be heard on January 6.

04: Istanbul Within the scope of the operation against the CHP, in Avcılar and Beşiktaş municipalities *"Aziz İhsan Aktaş criminal organization"* 2 of 7 people accused of carrying out activities within the scope of *"bid rigging"* were arrested on the charges, and 5 people were released on judicial control conditions. In the same investigations, Beşiktaş Mayor Rıza Akpolat and Avcılar Mayor Utku Caner Çaykara were also arrested and suspended from their duties.

04: Istanbul In the indictment prepared within the scope of the investigation opened due to the cartoon published in the June 26 issue of Leman magazine, six people - detained cartoonist Doğan Pehlevan, editors Aslan Özdemir and Zafer Aknar, graphic designer Cebraail Okçu and establishment manager Ali Yavuz - were charged, *"openly inciting the*

public to hatred and hostility" A prison sentence of up to four years and six months is sought. An arrest warrant was issued for the owner of the magazine, Tuncay Akgün, who is abroad. The cartoon featured a scene where two people named "Muhammad" and "Musa" greeted each other over a bombed city.

05: Istanbul Bakırköy Chief Prosecutor's Office filed a criminal complaint against President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan against HKP lawyers Ali Serdar Çingir, Fettah Ayhan Erkan and Pınar Akbina Karaman *"Insulting the President"* He sent the file he prepared to the Heavy Penalty with the permission of the Ministry of Justice, with a request for up to 4 years in prison for the crime. Based on Sedat Peker's allegations, the lawyers filed a criminal complaint with the Istanbul Chief Prosecutor's Office against Erdoğan and 6 people on the grounds that weapons were distributed by vehicles belonging to the AKP Youth Branch after July 15, but the application was rejected. In addition, a criminal complaint was filed regarding the appointment of Abdülkerim Murat Atik to the General Directorate of TCDD by the President's decree, and this file resulted in non-prosecution.

05: Istanbul An indictment was filed against journalist Furkan Karabay, who has been detained for 114 days, demanding a prison sentence of up to 15 years. In Karabay's broadcasts and social media posts on the Alan channel on YouTube *"Insulting the President"*, chained *"Targeting people who took part in the fight against terrorism"* and *"Insulting a public official because of his duty"* accusations are being leveled.

06: Balıkesir In the investigation initiated upon the criminal complaint of the AKP Balıkesir Provincial Presidency against the youth festival organized by the SOL Party Youth organization in Balıkesir Zeytinli, it was determined that some slogans shouted during the pre-festival march *"Insulting the President"* It was claimed that it constituted an element of crime within the scope of the crime. Action was taken against 8 people. In the festival attended by thousands of young people, the slogan "We have the word for nature, life and the country" came to the fore.

06: Istanbul Beykoz Mayor Alaattin Köşeler, who was suspended from office and released three days ago, was re-arrested upon the objection of the prosecutor's office. Anadolu 17. The Heavy Penal Court decided to release 13 arrested defendants, including Köşeler. Defendants *"bid rigging"* and *"Establishment, membership and assistance to an organization for the purpose of committing crimes"* He is on trial on charges.

07: Opium Sedret Çöp (50), for whom an arrest warrant was issued on charges of insulting Afyonkarahisar Governor Kübra Güran Yiğitbaşı on social media, was detained at the hotel where he was staying in Antalya. The suspect, who was taken to Afyonkarahisar Police Department, was arrested by the judge on duty.

07: Ankara About Nurullah Efe, former Chairman of the People's Liberation Party (HKP), *"Insulting the President"* On the grounds of his defense in the case, *"Insulting the President"* A new lawsuit was filed on the charge. In 2014, the HKP applied to the ICC against Erdoğan and some officials within the scope of the MiT trucks case; then a "defamation" lawsuit was filed against Efe. In this process, Efe was first sentenced to 1 year 2 months and 22 days, and then to 1 year 5 months and 15 days in prison by the decision of the Supreme Court, and upon the finalization of the sentence, Efe's party membership and leadership were dropped. The new case is the case that Efe used in his defense on October 18,

2023. "*Criminal organization*", "*Homeland selling*", "*Illegal palace*" It was opened due to expressions such as. In the indictment, it was claimed that these words exceeded the limits of criticism and targeted the honor and reputation of the President. Efe was sentenced to up to 4 years and 8 months in prison on September 9 at Ankara 32nd High Criminal Court. He will be tried at the Criminal Court of First Instance.

07: Istanbul The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office has announced that the Manifest group, which gave a concert in KüçükÇiftlik Park, "*Immoral acts*" and "*Exhibitionism*" He launched an ex officio investigation with the accusations. Turkey's new women's group, Manifest, has been targeted on social media in recent days. The Chief Prosecutor's Office stated that the dance and stage performances at the band's concert "*violates the feelings of decency and decency of the society*" announced that it was examined on the grounds. The band's concert in Erzurum was also canceled on the grounds of stage outfits, and Chief Advisor to the President Oktay Saral used harsh expressions targeting Manifest in his post on his social media account.

07: Istanbul Former Mayor of Manavgat Şükrü Sözen, about "*Bribery, extortion, bid rigging and embezzlement*" He was detained at Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport while trying to go abroad as part of the investigation carried out on the charges. Current Mayor Niyazi Nefi Kara and his Deputy Mehmet Engin Tüter were previously arrested, many people were detained, and 110 thousand Euros were found in a baklava box in Tüter's office room.

08: Antalya Nearly 50 more people, including municipal bureaucrats, council members and some business people, were detained in the bribery and corruption investigation carried out by the Manavgat Chief Prosecutor's Office against the Municipality. Mayor Niyazi Nefi Kara was arrested, and former Mayor Şükrü Sözen was detained.

08: Istanbul In the Fethullahist-linked military espionage investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office against ASSAN Group, a former colonel and a former employee of the Machinery and Chemical Industry were arrested, while one person was released with a ban on leaving the country and on the condition of signature. The owner of the group, Emin Öner, and its general manager, Gürcan Okumuş, were detained on August 27 and arrested on August 31.

09: Ankara Journalist Tolga Şardan was taken to the Courthouse accompanied by the police as part of the investigation initiated upon the BTK's criminal complaint. The court to which he was referred was sentenced to "*Ban on leaving the country*" made the decision. In his article published in T24 recently, Şardan wrote that the data pool containing all electronic signature user passwords kept at the Information and Communication Technologies Board (BTK) was "hacked", and BTK denied the allegation and filed a criminal complaint.

09: Hatay Within the scope of an investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office, Yapı Yol-İş Union Chairman Mustafa Adnan Akyol, General Organization Secretary Barış Kaya, Headquarters Manager Cabir Yeşildal, union volunteer İbrahim Dursun, Rojhat Demirdöken from the Revolutionary Student Union and Working Women member Selen Reyhan were detained in house raids in Istanbul, Adana and Hatay.

09: Istanbul Writer Nur Betül Aras and political scientist Abdullah Esin were arrested in the operations launched against social media users after the appointment of a trustee to the CHP Istanbul Provincial Chairmanship. The General Directorate of Security announced that it had initiated proceedings against accounts that were considered to have shared provocative content on social media within

the scope of the crimes of "inciting the public to hatred and hostility" and "inciting to commit a crime". Many social media users were detained in house raids. Emrah Gülsunar and Ebru Uzun Oruç, nicknamed "Sokak Kedisi", who were among the detainees, were released on judicial control conditions.

09: Istanbul After the CHP Provincial Presidency appointed a trustee, the building in Seyrantepe was blockaded by hundreds of police officers on the evening of September 7. After the detention of those who reacted to the police intervention, 9 of the 14 people whose statements were taken within the scope of the investigation initiated on the grounds of their social media posts were referred to the courthouse. 3 people were arrested, 6 people were released under judicial control. Statements are being taken against 10 people.

09: Istanbul Before the hearing of the criminal case filed against the President of the Istanbul Bar Association and the members of the board of directors at the Silivri Prison campus, the president Prof. İbrahim Kaboğlu and the bar association management were kept waiting at the door for more than an hour. Bar association administrators "*Terrorist propaganda through press and broadcasting*" and "*Publicly disseminating misleading information*" He is on trial for up to 12 years in prison. Kaboğlu requested that the hearing be moved to the Çağlayan Courthouse and that the file be taken to the Constitutional Court, but the court rejected these requests. The next hearing will be held on September 10 at 10:00.

09: Istanbul In the Istanbul-based FETÖ investigation operations carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office, a total of 16 people, 11 of whom were active security personnel, were detained in 14 provinces, including Yapı Yol-İş Union Chairman Mustafa Adnan Akyol, General Organization Secretary Barış Kaya, Headquarters Manager Cabir Yeşildal, union volunteer İbrahim Dursun, Rojhat Demirdöken from the Revolutionary Student Union and Working Women member Selen Reyhan. It is claimed that the suspects were in contact with the secret security structure of the organization while they were studying at the Police Academy and police schools between 2012 and 2014. Confessor's statements, data obtained from the secret witness, consecutive call records and Bank Asya accounts were included in the file as evidence.

09: Istanbul Members of the popular music group Manifest were arrested by the Attorney General's Office "*Immoral acts*" and "*Exhibitionism*" were released by the court under a ban on leaving the country and judicial control.

10: Ankara The Constitutional Court, 26. The Criminal Court of First Instance was sentenced to the CHP's 38th Criminal Court held on November 4-5, 2023. He submitted his application regarding the allegations of irregularities in the Ordinary Congress as "*there are no rules to be applied*" He rejected it on the grounds. The case was re-heard at the 26th Criminal Court. It will continue at the Criminal Court of First Instance. In the case, 12 defendants, including the still detained IMM President Ekrem İmamoğlu, "*Voting Rigged*" He is on trial with a request for up to 3 years in prison and a political ban.

10: Ankara The concert footage of the Manifest group, which took the stage at Istanbul Küçük Çiftlik Park on September 6, was attended by the 6. Access was blocked by the decision of the Criminal Court of Peace on the grounds of "protection of national security and public

order". Chief Advisor to the President Oktay Saral said the following about the group: *"These immoral, indecent, immodest creatures disguised as fiends called the Manifest group should be dealt with so that they cannot do this exhibitionism again."* Istanbul Chief Public Prosecutor's Office, dances and performances *"Immoral acts"* and *"Exhibitionism"* He started an investigation ex officio. The group members were released by the judge on duty with a ban on leaving the country and the obligation to sign.

10: Istanbul Victory Party Chairman Ümit Özdağ *"Public insult to the President"* The prosecutor requested Özdağ to be imprisoned for up to 4 years and 8 months and a political ban in accordance with Article 53 of the Turkish Penal Code. The next hearing is on December 24. For the same speech about Özdağ, *"openly inciting the public to hatred and hostility"* There is a separate case with the accusation.

10: Istanbul Socialist Party of the Oppressed (ESP) Co-Chair Deniz Aktaş was released on house arrest in the case where he has been detained since January 24. The next hearing at the 14th High Criminal Court is on October 16.

10: Istanbul 2. The Law of First Instance decided on March 21 to dismiss the management of the Istanbul Bar Association, the decision is still on appeal. The case was filed by the Bar Association on December 21, 2024, after the killing of two Kurdish journalists, Nazım Daştan and Cihan Bilgin, in a drone strike in northern Syria, demanding the need to protect journalists, conduct an effective investigation and release the detained lawyers, and prosecutors described this statement as "terrorist propaganda" and "spreading misleading information" and also filed a lawsuit for the dismissal of the bar association's management. 12 international law and human rights organizations, including Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, the Human Rights Institute of the International Bar Association, and the Council of European Bar Associations and Law Associations, stated that the lawsuits filed against the management of the Istanbul Bar Association were contrary to Turkey's international obligations and demanded the dismissal of the case. On September 5, 26. In the 'amicus brief' submitted to the High Criminal Court, it was emphasized that the criminal and civil cases filed against the president of the bar association, İbrahim Kaboğlu, and 10 members of the board of directors were a direct attack on the defense profession. International organizations stated that this process is contrary to the principle of the rule of law and pursues political purposes, and said, "Bar associations are obliged to defend human rights, statements are within the scope of their professional duties."

10: Istanbul The case, in which 110 people, mostly young people and students, who were prosecuted for participating in the March 19 Saraçhane protests, were tried at the 61st High Criminal Court. It continues at the Criminal Court of First Instance. The accusation against the young people *"Participating in Unlawful Meetings and Marches Unarmed and Not Dispersing Spontaneously Despite Warnings"* accusation. The next hearing is on October 31.

10: Izmir The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office launched an investigation against CHP Bornova District Chairman Ertürk Çapın and CHP Provincial Deputy Chairman Zeki Çağın for allegedly receiving money with the promise of municipal council membership. CHP

member and delegate Recep Soligan claimed that 50 thousand liras were taken from him under the name of "donation" in return for his promise to be made a council member in February 2024.

10: Osmaniye A person named İbrahim Haskoloğlu applied to the police station for his stolen dog. However, when asked about his ID number, he gave President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan's TR ID number. This situation caused panic at the police station. The police asked, *"How do you know this information?"* He interrogated İbrahim. The prosecutor's office opened an investigation against İbrahim on the charge of *"unlawful dissemination and acquisition of personal data"* and the Criminal Judgeship of Peace decided to arrest him. The fate of İbrahim's dog Jesika is unknown.

11: Ankara 3. The Civil Court of First Instance rejected the CHP's request for the annulment of the Istanbul Provincial Ordinary Congress held on October 8, 2023, on the merits. In addition, the CHP's 38th Parliamentary Assembly on November 4-5, 2023, which was combined with this case. The request for the annulment of the Ordinary Congress *"The same case has been filed before and is still pending"* It was rejected due to the absence of a cause of action. CHP Group Deputy Chairman Ali Mahir Başarır, *"In this case, the dismissal of the CHP Istanbul Provincial Administration and the appointment of a trustee have been in vain. This disgrace must be eliminated immediately."* Said.

11: Ankara The Constitutional Court (AYM) rejected Beylikdüzü Mayor Mehmet Murat Çalık's application for release on health grounds, stating that he should have regular health checks in prison, be examined and treated when necessary, be referred to the hospital and take all precautions. Çalık's lawyers argued that prison conditions were not suitable for his health condition, stating that their client had been treated for cancer in the past, underwent surgery for suspected lymphoma and had undergone angiography. In the reasoning of the court, it was stated that the life-threatening risk was not at a level that required release, and that the Constitution did not stipulate a general obligation for release on health grounds.

11: Ankara The application for the annulment of the 2017 Constitutional Referendum was rejected on the grounds that "the decisions of the YSK are closed to the judiciary". The Innovation Party filed a petition for the annulment of the April 16, 2017 Constitutional Referendum at Ankara 1. He applied to the Civil Court of First Instance. The court rejected the request, stating that the decisions of the YSK were final. Party Chairman Öztürk Yılmaz, *"This decision is invalid and illegitimate. The 2017 referendum was concluded fraudulently with unsealed ballots. This is how the regime changed in Turkey. We will not let go of this decision"* Said.

11: Antalya Former Mayor Şükrü Sözen and his brother Fatih Sözen, who were detained within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Manavgat Chief Public Prosecutor's Office, were detained by the criminal judgeship of peace as *"bribery, embezzlement and bid rigging"* He was arrested on charges.

11: Diyarbakir Tevgera Jinên Azad (TJA) Term Spokesperson Ayşe Gökkan was sentenced to 9. In the retrial at the High Criminal Court, his lawyers requested Gökkan's release, stating that he had been detained for 5 years, had health problems and that all the evidence was in the file, but was rejected. Gökkan was previously sentenced to a total of 30 years in

prison, and the Supreme Court of Appeals sentenced him to both "*membership in an organization*" And "*Aiding the organization*" overturned the sentences given on the charge. The next hearing is on December 30.

11: Diyarbakir The ban on leaving the country was not lifted in the case where journalist Abdurrahman Gök was tried on charges of "membership in a terrorist organization" and "propaganda for a terrorist organization" in the case held at the 5th Heavy Penalty. The next hearing is on November 25.

11: Istanbul Due to social media sharing "*Insulting the President*" Lawyer Burak Saldıroğlu, who is on trial for the crime, is on trial at Istanbul 61st Criminal Court. He was released at the first hearing at the Criminal Court of First Instance, and the ban on leaving the country was lifted. The next hearing is on October 30. After the X account of IMM President and CHP Presidential candidate Ekrem İmamoğlu was closed, Saldıroğlu distributed his posts on the streets, and then was detained for 50 days due to his social media post about President Erdoğan.

11: Istanbul Journalist Ahmet Güneş, 25. He was acquitted in the case where he was tried on the charge of "membership in a terrorist organization" at the Heavy Penal Court.

11: Istanbul Mezopotamya Agency reporters Esra Solin Dal and Mehmet Aslan and journalist Erdoğan Alayumat's 25. The case in which he was tried in Ağrı was postponed to November 20.

11: Istanbul The investigation initiated by the Eskişehir Chief Public Prosecutor's Office against journalists Berfin Atlı, Gülcan Dereli, Kemal Taylan, Serap Güneş, Suzan Demir, Tuğçe Yılmaz and Erdoğan Alayumat, who were detained in Eskişehir on November 26, 2024, on the charge of "aiding an armed terrorist organization" was transferred to Istanbul and turned into a lawsuit. Royalty payments and social media posts received by journalists were described in the indictment as aid to the organization. His articles in media organs such as Yeni Özgür Politika and Politikart were considered "terrorist propaganda". Journalists face up to 10 years in prison.

11: Istanbul The assets of 121 companies, including Habertürk and ShowTV, were seized within Can Holding and the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund (SDIF) was appointed as a trustee. In the SDIF statement, it was stated that the rights of employees and third parties will be protected and companies will be managed with a "prudent merchant" approach. The Küçükçekmece Chief Public Prosecutor's Office issued a detention order for 10 people, including the owners of the holding, Mehmet Şakir Can, Kemal Can and Kenan Tekdağ. The prosecutor's office announced that the crimes of "establishing a criminal organization, fraud, tax evasion and money laundering" were committed through Can Holding, and that money inflows of unknown origin were detected through MASAK reports and that these revenues were used in strategic sectors such as media, education, energy and finance.

12: Ankara Ankara 3. After the Civil Court of First Instance discussed and rejected the case for the annulment of the CHP's Istanbul Provincial Congress on the merits, the Istanbul 45th Civil Court of First Instance decided to annul the CHP decision. He applied to the Civil Court of First Instance.

- 12: Ankara** The Supreme Election Board (YSK) decided to annul the decision to stop the CHP's congresses in 5 districts in Istanbul and to reject the objection to the suspension of the provincial administration. In the justification, it was stated that in accordance with Article 79 of the Constitution, it is the duty of the YSK to finalize all election objections. It was emphasized that the election boards have limited supervisory authority in political party congresses, that they are unauthorized for "pre-election" procedures other than approving the lists of members who will attend the congress, that election judges can only supervise the procedures on and after the election day, and that requests such as the cancellation of the congress fall within the jurisdiction of the judicial judiciary.
- 12: Ankara** The Constitutional Court rejected Beylikdüzü Mayor Mehmet Murat Çalık's application for release on health grounds. . The court decided that there was no life-threatening health condition of Çalık, who had been treated for cancer twice, operated on suspicion of lymphoma and had angiography, but that Çalık's health condition should be checked regularly, hospitalized when necessary and all precautions should be taken.
- 12: Istanbul** By the Chief Public Prosecutor's Office "*Bribery and qualified fraud*" Within the scope of the investigation into the crimes, simultaneous operations were carried out in Istanbul-based Ankara, Gaziantep, Rize and Tokat. It was determined that 1 wanted suspect was in prison and 2 suspects were abroad. 3 of the 47 detainees were released from the police station. The prosecutor's office sent 24 suspects to the criminal judgeship of peace with a request for arrest and 20 suspects with a request for judicial control. 23 people were arrested, and judicial control will be imposed on 21 people.
- 12: Istanbul** For IMM "*Urban consensus*" Şişli Mayor Resul Emrah Şahan, who was detained within the scope of the investigation and was dismissed and replaced by a trustee, this time "*Corruption*" was included in the investigation. The Chief Prosecutor's Office announced that there was a strong suspicion of a crime that Şahan had committed an act of extortion and that the benefits obtained in this way were transferred to the organization. Şahan was referred to the Criminal Judgeship of Peace with a request for arrest
- 12: Istanbul** 23-year-old Pelin Gümüşdağ, one of the 110 people on trial for participating in the March 19 protests, said that the master's program she was accepted to at Boğaziçi University was canceled by the trustee rector Naci İnci. Gümüşdağ, who graduated from the Department of History with the first place, stated that although his name was on the admission list on July 1, his ID number was removed from the new list published on July 12, and that the same situation was valid for at least 4 more students.
- 12: Istanbul** Within the scope of an investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office, 23 of the 46 suspects caught in the operation carried out in Istanbul-based Ankara, Gaziantep, Rize and Tokat against suspects who allegedly received bribes in exchange for issuing fake documents were arrested. It was reported that 2 suspects were abroad. The suspects are alleged to have received bribes through the equivalence procedures and core reports of foreign students.
- 12: Istanbul** The first hearing of IMM President Ekrem İmamoğlu's diploma case was held in Silivri. About İmamoğlu "*Forgery of official documents*" He demands up to 8 years and 9

months in prison and a political ban. CHP Chairman Özgür Özel and many politicians and bar association representatives watched the hearing. İmamoğlu's lawyer Mehmet Pehlivan, who also is under arrest, attended the hearing via SEGBİS, who stated his education status as "master's degree" during the identification. "*A lawyer who has been imprisoned*" refused to make a defense. Stating that the accusations are political, İmamoğlu said, "This case was written by the person who knew that he would lose in the next election," and rejected the accusations. The court decided to connect his lawyer Mehmet Pehlivan from prison via sound and vision system and adjourned the trial to October 20.

- 12: Istanbul** On the 100th day of İmamoğlu's detention, due to the slogans shouted at the Saraçhane rally, "*Insulting the President*" In the case of 7 detainees, 19. The Criminal Court of First Instance decided to release 7 people with a ban on leaving the country and accepted President Erdoğan's request to participate in the case. The next hearing is on October 24.
- 12: Istanbul** Journalist Mehmet Baran Kılıç, for his news report on the Secretary General of Boğaziçi University, "*Obtaining and disseminating personal data*" He was sentenced to 1 year and 8 months in prison.
- 12: Izmir** Gendarmerie non-commissioned officers Ozan Karataş and Osman Bilgi, who were tried for preparing a false expert report in the investigation into the suspicious death of Dorukhan Büyükişık in 2018, were acquitted. Büyükişık's death was first recorded as a "suicide", but the prosecutor's office reopened the file and sentenced five people "*intentional killing*" demanded life imprisonment for the crime, and while the trial was ongoing, the Gendarmerie General Commander of the time, Arif Çetin, told the defendants. "*Successful Works*" He gave a commendation on the grounds that he gave a commendation.
- 12: Izmir** Within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office, operations were carried out against the Socialist Party of the Oppressed (ESP) in Izmir, Istanbul and Gümüşhane, and 12 people were detained.
- 13: Istanbul** The trial of 7 journalists in an Eskişehir based investigation is held at Istanbul 13th High Criminal Court. In Heavy Penalty "*Aiding a terrorist organization*" A lawsuit was filed with the claim. The copyrights received by the journalists for their articles in Yeni Özgür Politika and PolitikArt were the subject of accusations, and even their social media posts and follower counts were cited as evidence. The first hearing is on December 9.
- 13: Istanbul** In an investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office "*Extortion*", "*bribery*", "*qualified fraud*" and "*bid rigging*" A detention warrant was issued for 48 people on charges. Many people, including Bayrampaşa Mayor Hasan Mutlu and five deputy mayors, were detained.
- 13: Istanbul** The Istanbul Chief Public Prosecutor's Office launched an investigation after the images taken in the courtroom in Ekrem İmamoğlu's diploma case in Silivri were reflected on social media. TCK 286. According to the article, those who make unauthorized audio or video recordings during the hearing can be sentenced to imprisonment for up to 6 months.
- 13: Istanbul** About IMM President Ekrem İmamoğlu, in an argument with a citizen "*Insult*" A lawsuit was filed on the charge of doing so. Bakırköy 33. The indictment, accepted by the

Criminal Court of First Instance, demands up to 2 years and 4 months in prison and a political ban.

14: Diyarbakir After the Supreme Court partially overturned it, it was decided to continue the detention of TJA activist Ayşe Gökkan in the retrial; The hearing was adjourned to December 30.

14: Istanbul A lawsuit was filed against BirGün columnist Timur Soykan and journalist Barış Pehlivan for their remarks on a TV program *"Publicly disseminating misleading information"* Bakırköy 2nd Criminal Court with a request of up to 4 years and 6 months in prison. A lawsuit was filed at the Criminal Court of First Instance.

14: Istanbul Journalists Mehmet Tezkan, İbrahim Kahveci and Halk TV Editor-in-Chief Suat Toktaş *"Public insult to the President"* Bakırköy 18th Criminal Court of First Instance with a request for a prison sentence of up to 4 years and 8 months. A lawsuit was filed at the Criminal Court of First Instance.

15: Ankara CHP's 38. Ordinary Congress (4-5 November 2023) and 21. The case for the annulment of the Extraordinary Assembly (April 6, 2025) was heard at Ankara 42nd Criminal Court. In the case held at the Civil Court of First Instance, the judge was sentenced to Ankara 26. He requested the file of the case in the Criminal Court of First Instance and ruled that the delegate list and the merging minutes of the extraordinary congress on September 21 be requested from the Çankaya District Election Board after the congress.

15: Istanbul HKP Chairman Nurullah Efe Ankut was detained at his home in the middle of the night. Prosecution *"Insulting the President"* He requested arrest on the charge, the Criminal Judgeship of Peace released him under house arrest.

15: Istanbul Three more people were detained in the Bayrampaşa Municipality investigation and the number reached 48. Investigation on September 13 *"Extortion"*, *"Bribery"*, *"Qualified Fraud"* and *"bid rigging"*.

15: Istanbul *"Basel"* GSU student imprisoned Bekir Aslan, known as GSU student, for his post on X *"Insulting the President"* An indictment was issued for the crime. The prosecutor's office, with the permission of the Ministry of Justice, portrayed Erdoğan as a victim and demanded a prison sentence of up to 2 years and 4 months under Article 299 of the Turkish Penal Code. Aslan will be on October 3 at the 18. He will be tried at the Criminal Court of First Instance.

15: Istanbul The prosecutor in the case where artist Pınar Aydınlar is on trial for her "Tunceli Cultural Meetings" program on December 12, 2024, and her social media posts *"membership in a terrorist organization"* He asked for acquittal of the crime, *"propaganda"* He demanded up to 7 years and 6 months in prison for the crime. The 13th High Criminal Court gave time for the counter-defense and adjourned the hearing.

16: Isparta A woman danced on a minibus at the fair held at the Gökkuşbu Fair and Congress Center on September 13-14, and the image was targeted on social media. The Governor's Office announced that an investigation was launched upon the criminal complaint.

16: Istanbul The trial against T24 reporter Asuman Aranca for her "expert report" on the murder of Sinan Ateş continues. The next hearing is on October 21 at 11.55.

- 16: Istanbul** Merve Göntem, the screenwriter of the series Cranberry Sherbet on Show TV, was detained at her home in the evening and taken to Vatan Police Station. The investigation is based on his statement four years ago about a fictional character in the TV series "Naked" broadcast on BluTV.
- 16: Istanbul** 48 people, including Mayor Hasan Mutlu and MHP Istanbul Provincial Deputy Chairman Yasin Sönmez, who were detained in the operation against Bayrampaşa Municipality, "*extortion*", "*bribery*", "*qualified fraud*" and "*bid rigging*" He was detained on charges. The investigation is ongoing.
- 16: Istanbul** In Kadıköy, five members of the black metal band Sarinvomit were arrested for allegedly insulting religious values in their lyrics and social media posts, and "*inciting the public to hatred and hostility or humiliation*" He was arrested on the charge.
- 16: Istanbul** Can Holding was arrested among 6 people detained in the investigation. To the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Kenan Tekdağ, "*house arrest*" and "*Ban on leaving the country*" given. Investigation "*establishing a criminal organization*", "*tax evasion*", "*fraud*" and "*Money Laundering*" It is carried out with accusations.
- 16: Istanbul** As a result of the investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office on the allegation that the "Come to Istanbul" and "Darmaduman" clips encouraged drug use, two of the three suspects were arrested. A prison sentence of up to 17 years and 6 months is demanded for the suspects on the charge of "facilitating the use of drugs or stimulants in a chain".
- 16: Izmir** 5 people who were detained in the raids on the houses of the Socialist Party of the Oppressed (ESP) members in Izmir were arrested.
- 16: Izmir** Because of his words in the street interview, "*Insulting the President*" Dilruba Kayserilioğlu, who was sentenced to 11 months and 20 days in prison, was convicted on appeal and acquitted. Kayserilioğlu was detained last year and released 18 days later.
- 17: Istanbul** Retired Colonel Orkun Özeller for his posts against MHP Chairman Devlet Bahçeli "*inciting the public to hatred and hostility*" and "*Insult*" Istanbul 1. He was arrested by the Criminal Judgeship of Peace.
- 17: Istanbul** In the indictment prepared against the employees of Lemar magazine in the investigation initiated with the allegation that the Prophet Muhammad and the Prophet Moses were caricatured, the prosecutor's office demanded the release of 5 defendants, but the Istanbul 2nd Criminal Court of First Instance The Criminal Court of First Instance rejected it. The first hearing is on November 14.
- 17: Istanbul** 25 people, including the former mayor of Sarıyer Municipality Şükrü Genç, are on trial for allegedly financing the DHKP/C. The 13th High Criminal Court decided to continue the detention of the defendants. The next hearing is on September 29. Genç's lawyer announced that his client was kept in prison despite his health problems.
- 18: Ankara** Supreme Court 4. The Criminal Chamber overturned the prison sentence of 1 year, 2 months and 17 days given to journalist Ahmet Ayva for his social media posts. In the decision, it was stated that the posts did not specify names and were political criticism. "*Insulting the President*" It was ruled that the elements of the crime did not occur.

- 18: Ankara** Following the request of the Ministry of Family and Social Services to block access, the Ministry of Interior filed a criminal complaint against Mabel Matiz under Article 226 of the Turkish Penal Code. The song was blocked on YouTube, Spotify and Apple Music.
- 18: Diyarbakir** The trial of 19 journalists who were detained in 2022 and released after 1 year and the ban on leaving the country for journalists continues. The next hearing is on January 20, 2026.
- 18: Istanbul** The indictment prepared against journalist Furkan Karabay was accepted by the 25th Criminal Court. It was accepted by the Heavy Penalty. Karabay will be tried with a prison sentence of 6 to 15 years on charges of "insulting the President", "targeting people who took part in the fight against terrorism" and "insulting a public official" on the grounds of his YouTube video and social media posts. It was decided to continue his detention. The first hearing will be held on December 2.
- 18: Istanbul** Beyoğlu Mayor Advisor İkbâl Polat, who was tried in the "City Reconciliation" case, was released with a ban on leaving the country. Other detainees continue to be detained. The next hearing is on November 27.
- 18: Mugla** After Köyceğiz Deputy Mayor Özgür Örnek was detained on allegations of zoning corruption, an investigation was launched against CHP Mayor Ali Erdoğan. It was claimed that Erdoğan did not process the report about the municipality staff and changed his place of duty. Action was taken against two contractors in the investigation.
- 19: Ankara** Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Mayor and CHP's Presidential candidate Ekrem İmamoğlu "*idiot*" The sentence of 2 years, 7 months and 15 days in prison and a political ban was upheld by the appeal. İmamoğlu's lawyers appealed to the Supreme Court
- 19: Ankara** In the press statement made on the anniversary of the October 10 Ankara Train Station Massacre in Adana, President Erdoğan was asked "*dictator*" Pharmacist Mehmet Ali Gülşen, who was sentenced to prison for saying, was acquitted. Supreme Court 3. The Criminal Chamber stated that the words were not degrading and should be considered within the scope of political criticism.
- 19: Diyarbakir** About Mezopotamya Agency reporter Zeynep Durgut, "*prostitution ring*" Upon the complaint of Kenan and Nihat Tatar due to the news "*Spreading misleading information to the public*" An investigation was opened on the charge.
- 19: Istanbul** The case filed against 35 people who were detained in the Saraçhane protests, which started after the arrest of CHP's Presidential candidate Ekrem İmamoğlu, was heard at the 64th High Criminal Court. It continues at the Criminal Court of First Instance. The court rejected the demands for "immediate acquittal" and a criminal complaint against the police officers, and lifted the judicial control measures. The case was adjourned to February 25, 2026.
- 19: Istanbul** A decision of non-prosecution was given in the investigation opened within the scope of the "censorship law" against 24 reporter Can Öztürk for reporting on sexual abuse allegations against Prof. Dr. Ahmet Akın. The prosecutor's office stated that the news was in accordance with the apparent reality and fell within the scope of freedom of expression. Öztürk included both the children's claims and Akın's responses in the news.

- 21: Zonguldak** Police officer H.Ö., who was suspended and wanted within the scope of the FETÖ investigation while on duty in Istanbul, was detained at his home in Karadeniz Ereğli and arrested by the court.
- 22: Ankara** Former Interior Minister Mehmet Ağar, who attended the 13th hearing of the Umut Case, which includes the murders of Uğur Mumcu, Muammer Aksoy, Bahriye Üçok and Ahmet Taner Kışlalı, via SEGBİS, rejected the words he allegedly said to Güldal Mumcu, "If I pull the brick, the wall will fall". The next hearing is on February 9, 2026.
- 22: Istanbul** The Istanbul Chief Public Prosecutor's Office announced that an investigation was launched against presenter Boğaç Soydemir and his guest Enes Akgündüz on the grounds that the words "incited the public to hatred and hostility" due to the comment made on the YouTube program "Cold War" over the hadith "Alcohol is the root of all evil". Soydemir apologized on social media and announced that the relevant part was removed from the broadcast.
- 22: Istanbul** The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office launched an ex officio investigation against Editor-in-Chief Merdan Yanardağ, Managing Director İhsan Demir and moderator Musa Özügürlü on the charge of "publicly insulting the President" due to the subtitle "How is RTE different from Netanyahu" in the program "Turkey's Direction" broadcast on TELE1. TELE1 management made an apology statement, stating that the text was inadvertently reflected on the screen.
- 22: Istanbul** BirGün executives İbrahim Aydın, Uğur Koç and Yaşar Gökdemir were sentenced to 1 year for the news in which the name of Chief Prosecutor Akın Gürlek was mentioned. *"Insulting a public official"* and *"Targeting terrorist organizations"* and a political ban was requested for İbrahim Aydın at the 23rd High Criminal Court. It continues in the Heavy Penalty. The ban on leaving the country for Koç and Gökdemir will continue. The next hearing is on October 22.
- 22: Istanbul** CHP's 38. Ordinary and 21. The lawsuit filed for the annulment of the Extraordinary Assembly and the dismissal of Chairman Özgür Özel and the members of the Central Executive Committee, PM and YDK was heard at the 19th Criminal Court. It continues at the Law of First Instance. The court combined the case with the file filed demanding the annulment of the CHP Istanbul Provincial Congress and appointing a trustee.
- 22: Istanbul** Singer Mabel Matiz voluntarily went to the Çağlayan Courthouse and gave a statement in the investigation by the Chief Prosecutor's Office on the charge of "obscenity" due to his song "Perperişan". A ban on leaving the country was imposed. Previously, access to the song was blocked upon the application of the Ministry of Family and Social Services
- 22: Istanbul** The Istanbul Criminal Court of Peace announced that the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund has appointed a trustee to Arı Bilim İnan Eğitim Hizmetleri A.Ş., to which Doğa College is affiliated, within the scope of the Can Holding investigation carried out by the Chief Public Prosecutor's Office. The prosecutor's office stated that there is a strong suspicion that the company was used to launder the proceeds of crime.
- 22: Istanbul** In the case filed with the allegation that 144 villas were built in Büyükçekmece with false reports and bribes, 13. The Heavy Penal Court released the detained defendant Serkan Kayasel on judicial control condition, while Burak Aldanmaz's detention

continues. The hearing was adjourned to December 15. The indictment claims that the villas in the project are unlicensed and earthquake-resistant, and that the defendants are involved in bribery and forgery.

- 23: Diyarbakir** Journalist Mehmet Şahin's 5. The case in which he is tried on the charge of "being a member of an illegal organization" and his ban on leaving the country continue. Şahin is on trial for participating in various press statements, giving speeches in Kurdish and preparing TV programs. He was previously sentenced to 6 years and 3 months in prison, but the decision was reversed on appeal. The next hearing is on November 13.
- 23: Diyarbakir** "Cold War" program host Boğaç Soydemir and guest Enes Akgündüz were arrested on the allegation of "publicly inciting the public to hatred and hostility through the press".
- 23: Istanbul** Karar reporter Feyza Nur Çalikoğlu was charged with "disseminating misleading information" for reporting on allegations of ill-treatment at the Çatalca repatriation center. He is being tried at the Criminal Court of First Instance with a prison sentence of up to 3 years. The next hearing is on February 10, 2026
- 23: Istanbul** The trial against TÜSİAD President Orhan Turan and High Advisory Council Chairman Ömer Aras on charges of "disseminating misleading information" and "attempting to influence a fair trial" continues with a prison sentence of up to 5 years and 6 months. The next hearing is on January 20, 2026.
- 23: Istanbul** Boğaziçi University Computer Engineering faculty member Prof. Dr. Tuna Tuğcu announced that an investigation was launched by Trustee Rector Naci İnci for serving coffee to students. The investigation document includes the justification that "the area leased to a private enterprise was used without permission".
- 23: Van** The sentence given to detained Hakkari Municipality Co-Mayor Mehmet Sıddık Akış was upheld by the Regional Court of Justice 2. It was overturned by the Criminal Chamber on the grounds that "the right to defense was restricted and party activities were considered as organizational activities". Akış was detained on June 3, 2024, suspended from office and replaced by a trustee, and was sentenced to 19 years and 6 months in prison in the case that has been going on since 2014.
- 24: Adana** Retired teacher Hasan Kütük, one of the former executives of the United Kamu-İş Union, was sentenced to the Adana Branch of the Education Work Union. *"Uncanny Education, Uncanny Future"* An investigation was launched due to the banner opened in the press statement titled.
- 24: Agri** Journalist Abdullah Kaya was sentenced to 1 year and 8 months in prison in the Diyadin district for reporting on a village guard going to the election building with a gun during the May 14, 2023 elections. The announcement of the verdict was deferred.
- 24: Ankara** The YSK decided that the CHP Istanbul Extraordinary Provincial Congress could be held. However, Istanbul 45. The Civil Court of First Instance sent a letter requesting the stay of the congress and stated that otherwise it would file a criminal complaint. CHP executives described the court decision as a "judicial coup". Group Deputy Chairman Ali Mahir Başarır and Deputy Chairman Burhanettin Bulut stated that the decision was against the Constitution and called on the HSK to take action.

- 24: Ankara** The Constitutional Court rejected the violation application made for Taybet İnan, who was killed in the Silopi district of Şırnak in 2015 and whose body was left on the street for seven days. The applicants' claim for compensation was also rejected.
- 24: Diyarbakir** Lawsuits against former HDP Co-Chair Selahattin Demirtaş for his speeches in 2016 continue. In the case held at the Diyarbakır 18th Criminal Court of First Instance, his lawyer Mahsuni Karaman reminded that Demirtaş had been tried before for the same speeches and that the cases should be combined in the appeal decisions. The next hearing is on January 19, 2026.
- 25: Ankara** The Constitutional Court rejected the application for Taybet İnan, who was killed during the curfew in Silopi, Şırnak in 2015, due to the statute of limitations. However, due to the fact that the body was left on the street for a week and buried ex officio *"The right to respect for family life"* ruled that it was violated
- 25: Ankara** The Constitutional Court decided that the right to life of Ahmet Atakan, who lost his life as a result of a gas canister fired by the police in Hatay Armutlu in 2013, was violated and sent the decision to the Adana Regional Administrative Court for reconsideration of the file. The Atakan family will be paid 225 thousand TL in compensation.
- 25: Batman** The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office demanded a prison sentence of up to 2 years and a political ban on former HDP Co-Chair Selahattin Demirtaş under Article 301 of the Turkish Penal Code for a speech he made in Batman in 2016. With this case, the number of lawsuits filed against Demirtaş under Article 301 of the Turkish Penal Code increased to 13.
- 25: Istanbul** The case of lawyer Yıldız İmrek, journalist-writer Ender İmrek and 4 other people who are on trial within the scope of the HDK investigation continues. . The defendant's lawyers requested a recusal judge, and the court will evaluate this request later. The next hearing is scheduled for December 10.
- 25: Mardin** **Swedish journalist** Joakim Medin 13. In Heavy Penalty *"membership in a terrorist organization"* He is on trial with the allegation. The next hearing is on January 8, 2026.
- 26: Ankara** 3. Civil Court of First Instance, CHP's 38. In the lawsuits filed for the annulment of the Ordinary Congress and the Istanbul Provincial Congress, he rejected the lawsuits, stating that no concrete document was presented regarding the invalidation of the congress with "absolute nullity".
- 26: Istanbul** The request for release of CHP Esenyurt Mayor Prof. Dr. Ahmet Özer, who was appointed as a trustee, was rejected.
- 26: Istanbul** Cold War presenter Boğaç Soydemir, who was arrested for demonstrations on the grounds of a joke they made, *"Openly Inciting the Public to Hatred and Hostility through Press and Broadcasting"* He is asked to be imprisoned for up to four and a half years.
- 26: Istanbul** Journalist Celalettin Yalçın, who is on trial for "being a member of an illegal organization". Istanbul 37. He made his defense in Kurdish at the Heavy Penal Court. The court ruled for the release of Yalçın, who had been detained for three years, with judicial control measures.
- 26: Istanbul** **The objection to the arrest warrant of Şişli Mayor Resul Emrah Şahan was rejected.**
- 26: Izmir** Headscarf-wearing H.K., who was detained as part of the investigation launched after the footage of the dance taken in a nightclub spread on social media. *"publicly inciting*

the public to hatred and hostility" and "obscenity" He was arrested on charges. The prosecutor's office said that the dance in the footage *"Insulting religious values"* He claimed that it contained.

26: Kutahya The 3rd Criminal Court of First Instance sentenced conscientious objector İnan Mayıs Aru to 5 months in prison. The court did not apply a reduction on the grounds of Aru's "criminal personality".

28: Istanbul The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office brought the Can Holding file to Ciner Group. While an arrest warrant was issued for Turgay Ciner, who was abroad, Kemal Can, the boss of Can Holding, *"Establishing and managing an organization for the purpose of committing crimes"* with *"concealing the illegitimate source of asset values"* He was arrested on charges;. SDIF appointed trustees to Park Holding and its subsidiaries, which are affiliated to Ciner. While a total of 130 companies were seized, it was announced that approximately 88 billion liras of money flow of unknown origin was detected.

28: Istanbul Şimal Deniz, the treasurer of the Pir Sultan Abdal Cultural Association Sarıyer Branch and Zeynep Yıldırım Cemevi, was sentenced to 9 years in prison and arrested at the final hearing of the case filed with the confession witness statement. His lawyer Naim Feyzullah Eminoğlu stated that the presiding judge said "I am not giving an arrest, let the appeal look at it" at the hearing, but later an arrest warrant was written in the report.

28: Strasbourg The European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) ruled that Abdullah Öcalan *"Democratic Nation"* and *"Kurdistan Revolution Manifesto"* In addition to his books, he decided that various newspapers and magazines were not given to prisons. Second Chamber of the ECtHR, *"Aktaş and Others/Turkey"* In the case, the court ruled that the freedom of expression of the detainees was violated. Among the applications were Veysi Aktaş's book Demokratik Ulus, Turan Günana's Kurdistan Revolution Manifesto and Yeni Yaşam newspaper, Ramazan İlter's Azrah Kohen's novels "Fi" and "Çi", Engin Gökoğlu's Kızılbayrak and Yüksel newspapers, Barış İnan's Atılım newspaper and İbrahim Bektaş's applications for bans on some books. The court combined all the cases.

29: Ankara The Regional Court of Appeal returned the case file in which 11 journalists were tried to the court of first instance due to the absence of the detention and statement minutes in the file. Some of the journalists detained as part of the Ankara-based investigation were sentenced to 6 years and 3 months in prison, while others were acquitted.

29: Artvin The case of Reşit Kibar, who was murdered while trying to prevent the tree cutting of the YAPISOY company in the Borçka district, continues. Life defenders, political parties and democratic mass organizations attended the hearing. Haktan Özkan, the lawyer of the Kibar family, stated that the responsibilities of not only the defendants, but also company officials and public officials should be revealed. The hearing was adjourned to January 30, 2026.

29: Istanbul The case, in which 25 people, including former Mayor of Sarıyer Şükrü Genç, former Mayor of Şişli Hayri İnönü and Emir Sarıgül, were tried for allegedly financing DHKP-C through Kazova Tekstil in 2013-2014, was held at the 14th High Criminal Court. Heavy Penalty continues. The defendants asked for release, saying that the detention turned into an execution. The court decided to continue the detention of 11 of the defendants

and released Ataşehir Deputy Mayors Abdullah Der and Deniz Kutlu on judicial control conditions. The next hearing is on October 27.

29: Istanbul Selçuk Tengioğlu, who attacked CHP Chairman Özgür Özel with his fist at the exit of AKM, was sentenced to 44. In the Criminal Court of First Instance, *"intentional injury due to the public duty performed by the person"* He was sentenced to 1 year in prison and released. Özel's lawyer Sedat Aslantaş and CHP Group Deputy Chairman Gökhan Günaydın reacted to the decision. Aslantaş reminded that Tengioğlu was tried for killing his two children in the past and stated that they were surprised by the release. Good morning *"No steps have been taken against the instigators who attacked our Chairman"* Said.

29: Istanbul Within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Chief Public Prosecutor's Office against Can Holding, 12 people who hold managerial positions in Ciner Group companies were detained. Defendants *"establishing, managing and membership of an organization"*, *"qualified fraud"* and *"laundering proceeds of crime"* He is accused of. Yesterday, Kemal Can, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Can Holding, was arrested, an arrest warrant was issued for Turgay Ciner, and the SDIF appointed trustees to Park Holding and its affiliated companies.

29: Izmir An arrest warrant was issued for former CHP İzmir Deputy Atila Sertel in the case for insulting former Dokuz Eylül University Rector and AKP Deputy Prof. Dr. Nükhet Hotar. Sertel, Ankara 58. He testified at the Criminal Court of First Instance.

29: Van On January 7 in Erciş district, *"making propaganda for an organization"* A decision of non-prosecution was given for journalists Mehmet Şakir Karadaş, Hülya Taş and Rohat Bulut, who were detained on the allegations, stating that the journalists' notes were not used for propaganda purposes and that the legal elements of the crime were not formed.

30: Adana Hasan Alparğün, the contractor who was held responsible for the deaths of 96 people in the Hasan Alparğün Apartment, which was destroyed in the February 6 earthquakes, said to the court panel that decided to continue his detention in the restarted case, "Your God..." He cursed. The court filed a criminal complaint about the incident. Adana Chief Public Prosecutor's Office launched an investigation against Alparğün on the charge of "publicly insulting public officials working as a committee"

30: Ankara In the case held at the 4th High Criminal Court, former judge Yaşar Akyıldız was demanded to be imprisoned for up to 15 years on the charge of "being a member of an armed terrorist organization" for allegedly being a part of the judicial structure of the Fethullahist organization. The next hearing is on October 30.

30: Istanbul Journalist Elif Akgül, who was held in prison for 101 days as part of the operation against the HDK, was sentenced to 101 days in prison at the Istanbul 25th High Criminal Court on charges of 'membership in a terrorist organization'. In his defense at the High Criminal Court, he stated that he was not a member of any organization, but only operated in legal organizations such as TGS, DİSK Basın-İş and MLSA. The court ruled for the continuation of judicial control. The next hearing is on December 4.

30: Istanbul Trustees were appointed to companies such as the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund (SDIF), Kasımpaşa Sportif Faaliyetler A.Ş., Transworld International Transportation,

Turktab, Kuranlar Petrol, Park Electricity, Konya İlgin Electricity, Park Insurance, Ciner Tourism, Etz Maden and Söğütözü Import Export. The Chief Prosecutor's Office announced that there is a strong suspicion that the proceeds of crime were laundered through financial and commercial ties between the two holdings.

- 30: Istanbul** The trial of 9 people who protested trade with Israel during President Erdoğan's speech at the TRT World Forum on November 29, 2024, will be held at the Istanbul 8th High Criminal Court. It continues at the Criminal Court of First Instance. The defendants' "Stop fueling genocide", "Free Palestine", "Free Palestine from the River to the Sea". The next hearing is scheduled for February 4, 2026.
- 30: Istanbul** The objection to the fact that Palestinian activist İsmail Çelik, who was arrested on charges of "insulting the President" while protesting the IDEF 2025 Defense Industry Fair, which was attended by companies selling weapons to Israel, has been in prison for two months has been rejected; the first hearing is on October 1 at the Bakırköy Courthouse.
- 30: Istanbul** Comedian Egemen Şimşek was arrested on charges of "insulting the religious values adopted by a section of the public" due to his jokes in a stand-up show. The ruling media claimed that Şimşek insulted the two prophets by targeting his jokes about Jesus and Moses. Şimşek's arrest also brought the cases of YouTube programmer Boğaç Soydemir and Enes Akgündüz, who were previously detained on similar grounds, to the agenda again.
- 30: Mardin** The 3rd Heavy Penalty sentenced Mithat Yılmaz, former Democratic Regions Party (DBP) Mardin Provincial Executive, to 10 months in prison on charges of "making propaganda for a terrorist organization" after shouting the slogan "Martyr namirin" in the condolences of journalists Nazım Daşdan and Cihan Bilgin, who were killed in Turkey's UAV attack.

3- Other Practices

- 01: Istanbul** After the 5-day penalty imposed by RTÜK, TELE1's screen was blacked out. The stay of execution decision of the Ankara 23rd Administrative Court was annulled on August 27. Thereupon, TELE1 will not be able to broadcast for 5 days starting from September 1.
- 03: Istanbul** CHP objected to the decision to suspend the Istanbul Provincial Administration as a precautionary measure. The party, Istanbul 45. In the petition submitted to the Civil Court of First Instance, it was reminded that the congress elections were held under the supervision of the election board and were finalized. "*Usurpation of duty*" It was stated that he did. After the dismissal, the delegates applied to the notary public and called for an extraordinary congress. On the other hand, the CHP requested a defense within 15 days from Gürsel Tekin, who was appointed as a trustee to the Provincial Presidency by the court. CHP leader Özgür Özel announced that Tekin was expelled from the party as a precaution.
- 03: Istanbul** The Istanbul Governor's Office banned the Enrico Macias concert planned to be held on September 5 at the Harbiye Cemil Topuzlu Open Air Theater. Enrico Macias, an

87-year-old French artist of Algerian origin, was criticized for being a "propagandist of Zionism" due to his political and cultural support for Israel. The Governor's Office banned all events including concerts, demonstrations, marches and press statements between 00.01 and 23.59

- 03: Mersin** 15 students staying in the KYK Girls' Dormitory of Mersin University were disciplined and expelled from the dormitory for allegedly participating in the protests organized in support of Ekrem İmamoğlu. The reasons for the punishment included hanging flags, singing anthems, going on hunger strikes, carrying banners and participating in ideologically motivated demonstrations.
- 04: Istanbul** The lawyers of the detained Istanbul Metropolitan Mayor and CHP Presidential candidate Ekrem İmamoğlu did not participate in the monthly detention review. The lawyers stated that they would not participate in this and subsequent investigations, protesting that the arrest warrants were unjustified, that the contents of the file were leaked to the press, that they learned about the decisions from the press and that they were informed at the last minute. The court requested a lawyer from the Istanbul Bar Association and completed the examination with the lawyer appointed by the bar association.
- 04: Istanbul** BirGün TV was given 72 hours by RTÜK to apply for a license. If the application is not made within this period, an access block will be requested.
- 05: Diyarbakir** The Instagram account of the documentary titled "Sur'un Hafızası / Bîra Sûrê", which is about the events after the curfews declared in Diyarbakir's Sur district in 2015-2016, and the news about it "*Protection of national security and public order*" access was blocked on the grounds of
- 05: Diyarbakir** Yeni Yaşam newspaper's account on the digital media platform X was blocked for the third time. The newspaper announced that his newly opened account can be followed at @gazeteyeniyasam.
- 05: Istanbul** Journalist Can Dünder's YouTube channel, Istanbul 6. By the decision of the Criminal Judgeship of Peace "*Protection of national security and public order*" access was blocked on the grounds of The blocking came after Dünder's video titled "There is only one way left: Street" against the CHP. In the video, Dünder evaluated the process of appointing a trustee to the CHP Istanbul Provincial Presidency and emphasized that the party should fight on the streets.
- 06: Ankara** Access to Medya Haber TV's "approved @medyahabertv7" account on the X platform was blocked from Turkey, and no explanation was given as to the reason. Thus, the seventh X account belonging to the television was also closed.
- 06: Istanbul** At Mimar Sinan University Faculty of Fine Arts, 7 students who protested the appointment of Prof. Dr. İsmail Arda Odabaşı as dean, although it was not his field of expertise, were suspended for 1 month. Students protested Odabaşı's appointment with the actions they organized in April, and Odabaşı resigned. However, 7 of the 10 students who were investigated for preventing classes on April 11 were arrested on September 5. "*Preventing the freedom to learn and teach*" He was punished with the allegation. The suspension will be applied between September 15 and October 15. The students stated that the penalty was intended

to coincide with the course registration period, effectively causing a loss of a semester.

- 08: Istanbul** NetBlocks and the "Blocked Web" initiative announced that applications such as Facebook, TikTok, Telegram and Signal could not be accessed due to bandwidth throttling. Following the calls against the suspension of the CHP Istanbul provincial administration and the appointment of a trustee in its place, the Istanbul Governor's Office banned demonstrations and events in 6 districts, and incidents took place when Gürsel Tekin, who was appointed as a trustee, entered the CHP Provincial building by police force. CHP Deputy Ali Gökçek brought the band narrowing application to the agenda of the Parliament and said that this *"An open censorship tool"* and that it has no legal basis, and that the government systematically uses bandwidth narrowing to suppress critical voices in social events.
- 08: Istanbul** After the Manifest group's concert in Küçükçiftlik Park on September 6, Chief Advisor to the President Oktay Saral targeted the group on social media, the Chief Prosecutor's Office filed a lawsuit against the group. *"Immoral Acts"* and *"Exhibitionism"* An investigation was launched on the charges. In response to the developments, Manifest members decided to close their accounts on the X platform.
- 09: Ankara** Bilkent University students protested the appointment of a trustee to the CHP Istanbul Provincial Presidency with a protest on the orientation day. In their statement, the students described this practice as an "open coup against the right to be elected". Some student clubs, which hung posters on their stands in solidarity, were attacked by security guards. *"If you participate in the protests, your club will be closed"*.
- 09: Istanbul** Journalist Timur Soykan's article about Fahrettin Altun's son Mustafa Bilge Altun's rapid rise in the economic field was blocked. In the decision taken by the 8th Criminal Court of Peace on September 2 *"Protection of national security and public order"* he gave the reason. In Soykan's article, it was pointed out that MBA Tarım, founded by Mustafa Bilge Altun at the age of 20 with a capital of 500 thousand TL, reached a capital of 210 million TL in three years.
- 09: Istanbul** Agnostic writer and YouTuber Diamant Tema's Instagram account named "Diamond Tema" was blocked. About the theme, due to the statements he made in a YouTube program he participated in on June 14, 2024 *"inciting the public to hatred and hostility"* An investigation was opened on the charge. Diamant Tema, who left Turkey after the program, continues his life in Albania, where he was born.
- 11: Ankara** Grok's X account, *"Protection of national security and public order"* Access was blocked on the grounds that the The account has not yet been made completely invisible from Turkey by X. Previously, 50 posts on Grok's X account were linked to 7. It was blocked on the same grounds as the decision of the Criminal Court of Peace dated July 9, 2025. Some of those posts were deleted by X, while others were blocked from Turkey.
- 11: Istanbul** The Manifest group's Turkey tour, whose tickets were sold out weeks ago, has been canceled. The Chief Prosecutor's Office regarding the band's concert on September 6 *"Immoral acts"* and *"Exhibitionism"* He launched an investigation on the charges.

- The group members were released by the court on September 9 on the condition of a ban on leaving the country and the obligation to sign.
- 14: Ankara** The 'Ask Perplexity' X account was blocked on the grounds of protecting national security and public order. The account has not yet been made invisible from Turkey by X.
- 14: Ankara** Some social media posts about Rojin Kabaiş, "*National Security*" and "*public order*" access was blocked for the reasons. No information was shared about which decision was made by which court
- 14: Ankara** RTÜK President Ebubekir Şahin, broadcast on Show TV "*Cranberry Sherbet*", and that the necessary actions will be taken immediately with the allegation of content contrary to family and social values.
- 14: Ankara** RTÜK President Ebubekir Şahin, Merdan Yanardağ's on TELE1 "*Alevis have many traitors*" his words "*Hate speech*" and announced that action would be initiated. Yanardağ corrected his words in the program.
- 14: Istanbul** Director Kurtuluş Baştimar announced that the premiere, which was planned to be held at Atlas Movie Theatre on September 29, was canceled by the hall management without giving a reason, despite the finalized reservation.
- 17: Ankara** The live-video.net domain name used by Amazon Web Services' live streaming service, Amazon IVS, was blocked by the National Lottery Administration's decision dated September 16, 2025, on the grounds of illegal betting. For this reason, some sites using Amazon IVS infrastructure experienced interruptions in live broadcasts.
- 17: Ankara** The Ministry of Interior announced that CHP's Bayrampaşa Mayor Hasan Mutlu was dismissed after his arrest. Mutlu was detained in the operation on September 13 and on September 16. "*Bribery, bid rigging and embezzlement*" He was arrested on charges.
- 17: Mersin** The release of Belgin Kanat, a convict in Tarsus Women's Closed Prison, was postponed for 3 months by the decision of the Administration and Observation Board.
- 17: Sivas** Conscientious objector lawyer Gökhan Soysal was fined 210 thousand 130 TL by the Military Recruitment Branch for not going to the military. Soysal had previously faced fines and account blocks and applied to the ECHR.
- 18: Ankara** At the request of the Ministry of Family and Social Services, Mabel Matiz's song "Perperişan" was blocked on YouTube, Spotify and Apple Music in accordance with Article 8/A of Law No. 5651. The song has not yet been completely removed from the platforms.
- 18: Istanbul** RTÜK, Netflix, Prime Video, MUBI, Disney XD and HBO-MAX platforms "*Violation of the national and spiritual values of the society, general morality and the principle of protection of the family*" and "*Obscenity*" It imposed a 3 percent administrative fine and removal from the catalog.
- 18: Istanbul** Medya Radar news site, Istanbul 2. By the Criminal Judgeship of Peace, "*Can Holding and TYT Türk: Clean capital enigma in the media*" was banned on the grounds that it violated personal rights.

- 19: Diyarbakir** JINNEWS reporter Şehriban Aslan filed a criminal complaint on the grounds that she was threatened by Zülfi Şakar three months after reporting on the child abduction incident in Şırnak.
- 19: Istanbul** The Criminal Court of Peace appointed the SDIF as a trustee to nine companies affiliated with Can Holding. The prosecutor's office stated that the companies were used within the scope of laundering proceeds of crime and qualified fraud, that their assets were imprudent and that the activity was carried out through these companies. Among the companies to which trustees have been appointed are Türktab Marketing, ZA Logistics, Canpet, Tares, Furkon, Temiz Petrol, MCN Petrol, Yön Özel Eğitim and Mer Yatırım. The investigation, which was transferred to the Chief Prosecutor's Office, was expanded and continued with the SDIF, MASAK, Police and Gendarmerie.
- 21: Hatay** A.K., the partner of the concrete plant, whose activities were suspended on August 29 by a court decision in Samandağ district, cut the vehicle of Samandağ Ecology Group Spokesperson Mevlüt Oruç in Yeşilada District at night and battered Oruç by hitting him on the head. He was discharged after fasting treatment and filed a complaint. The police initiated proceedings to detain A.K.
- 22: Ankara** The institutions protesting rights violations in front of Sincan Women's Closed Prison announced that the release of 24 women prisoners was prevented by the decisions of the Administration and Observation Board. ÖHD member lawyer Sidal Bayrak stated that those who are seriously ill and have been in prison for more than 30 years have not been released and demanded an end to the practice.
- 22: Diyarbakir** Access to Fırat News Agency was banned. Information about the reason for the decision and which court took it was not shared.
- 22: Istanbul** Istanbul 5. The Criminal Court of Peace blocked access to two news reports of bianet about Ekrem İmamoğlu. For the news titled "Ekrem İmamoğlu and many CHP members detained" and "IMM operation: Who is on the detention list?", BTK sent an e-mail to bianet and asked for the content to be deleted within four hours. However, the court decision was not notified and it was not disclosed from whom the censorship request came. RSF Turkey Representative Erol Önderoğlu described the decision as "without argument and without argument" and said that the public's right to receive information was violated.
- 23: Istanbul** 5. The Criminal Court of Peace announced that T24 "A first in history; IMM President Ekrem İmamoğlu detained with 106 people!" The decision was made by the Chief Prosecutor's Office about İmamoğlu. "*Corruption*" and "*Terror*" It was taken within the scope of the investigation initiated by the accusations.
- 23: Istanbul** The Department of Health, Culture and Sports at Yıldız Technical University has decided to close the activities of at least 11 student clubs or suspend them for a semester. The justification of the decision was shown that the clubs carried out activities contrary to their statutes and did not act in accordance with the legislation. Among the clubs that have been closed or suspended are Astronomy, Physics, Debate, Photography, Women's Studies, Meditek, Theater, Cinema, Animal Rights, Philosophy and Science Fiction-Fantasy clubs.

- 24: Istanbul** Eyük Debik, the trustee rector of Yıldız Technical University, closed or suspended the activities of more than 11 clubs, including Yıldız Stage, Yıldız Cinema Club and Physics Club. The Student Culture and Solidarity Coordination Board announced that the allegation of violation of the Constitution and YÖK legislation was put forward as the reason, but the main reason was the "We Want Safe Dormitories" statement published against the unsafe conditions in Cevizlibağ KYK Dormitory. The activities of the Debate, Women's Studies, Animal Rights, Photography, Philosophy, Astronomy, Science Fiction and Fantasy Fiction and Medical Technologies clubs were suspended.
- 25: Ankara** DEM Party Erzurum Deputy and HDK Co-Chair Meral Daniş Beştaş complained to the Ombudsman Institution about the Ministry of Justice due to rights violations in prisons. In his application, he stated that the execution processes of prisoners in prisons have been prevented for a long time, sick prisoners' access to treatment has been restricted, strip searches continue, hygiene and living conditions have deteriorated, and ill-treatment up to torture continues. He also stated that practices such as publication and communication restrictions, solitary confinement, and taking essential items make prisoners' lives more difficult. Beştaş emphasized that although solutions were demanded in the parliament to prevent these violations, no progress was made.
- 25: Istanbul** Boğaziçi University did not receive the master's thesis of imprisoned student Abdullah Esin, which was unanimously accepted by the jury. The thesis of Esin, who was arrested on September 9 due to a social media post criticizing the appointment of a trustee to the CHP Istanbul Provincial Chairmanship, was not accepted, although it was sent by mail through her lawyer. His lawyer's application for an extension of time was also rejected. In this case, Esin's thesis, which she successfully defended, will not be accepted and her right to education will be violated.
- 26: Ankara** Etkin News Agency's (ETHA) X account, was blocked on the grounds of ETHA's social media accounts were closed in previous years for similar reasons.
- 26: Istanbul** Yeni Yaşam Newspaper's X account was blocked on the grounds of protecting national security and public order.
- 26: Şanlıurfa** It was claimed that Halil Kılıç, the headman of Balaban neighborhood of Suruç district, was beaten and detained by the gendarmerie because he did not sign blank papers. DEM Party Urfa Deputy Ferit Şenyaşar stated that the gendarmerie wanted Kılıç to sign 7 blank papers, and when he refused to sign, the headman and his relatives were subjected to insults and violence. Kılıç, his son and nephew were detained for two days. The headman's nephew was injured in the head in the incident.
- 27: Istanbul** Amedspor was fined 110 thousand TL for the Kurdish slogan on the jersey chest sponsor, which was previously approved by the TFF. Amedspor started the Pendikspor match with "*Koma me bona we (Our group is for you)*" It came out with a written advertisement. The Professional Football Disciplinary Board approved the jersey worn in the Sakaryaspor match. "*Violation of sports equipment instructions*" He punished him on the grounds. Amedspor management stated that the penalty

was intolerance towards the Kurdish language and announced that they would apply to the judiciary.

4- Other Reports

- 01: Diyarbakir** The Dicle Fırat Journalists Association (DFG) announced its report on rights violations for August 2025. According to the report, journalists were the target of investigations even during the judicial recess, and many websites and social media accounts were closed.
- 2 journalists were attacked, Evrensel's İzmir office was attacked with a gun.
 - 2 journalists were threatened, 2 journalists were prevented from following the news.
 - Investigations were launched against 4 journalists, the trials of 7 journalists continued.
 - There are 33 journalists in prisons.
 - 13 journalists were dismissed, 8 publications were dismissed.
 - Access to the Kurdish-language Agency, Welat and Xwebûn newspapers was blocked.
 - Yeni Yaşam newspaper and KAOS GL's Instagram account were closed.
 - The X accounts of Fırat News Agency and Etkin News Agency were blocked.
 - The website of Yeni Demokrasi newspaper was closed.
 - RTÜK imposed a 5-day screen blackout and 5 program suspensions on TELEVİZYON.
 - A total of 32 websites, 7 news links and 43 social media accounts were blocked.
- 02: Diyarbakir** The Mesopotamia Women Journalists Association (MKG) has announced its August 2025 report. In August, a female journalist was threatened, one journalist was electronically handcuffed, 13 press workers were fired and eight websites were blocked. In Şırnak, the police prevented MA reporter Zeynep Durgut from following the news, and journalist Rahime Karvar was put in electronic handcuffs. The Constitutional Court defined the arrests of JINNEWS News Director Öznur Değer and journalist Dicle Müftüoğlu as a violation of rights and ordered compensation. In digital censorship, access to the accounts of Yeni Yaşam, Xwebûn, Ajansa Welat, Kaos GL and ETHA was blocked. Five female journalists are currently in prison.
- 02: Istanbul** The Freedom of Expression Association has published the EngelliWeb 2024 Report. According to the report, as of the end of 2024, 1,264,506 domain names and websites were blocked in Turkey. 852 different institutions and judgeships made 1 million 78 thousand 348 decisions. 270 thousand URL addresses, 17 thousand Twitter/X accounts, 75 thousand shares, 25 thousand 500 YouTube videos, 16 thousand 700 Facebook content and 16 thousand Instagram content were closed to access. Many domain names and social media accounts of free media organizations Mezopotamya Agency, JINNEWS, Yeni Yaşam and ETHA were also blocked. The distribution of blocked domain names by years is as follows: 2018: 347 thousand 445 – 2019: 408 thousand 494 – 2020: 467 thousand 11 – 2021: 574 thousand 798 – 2022: 712 thousand 558 – 2023: 953 thousand 415 – 2024: 311 thousand 91.

- 04: Ankara** CHP Eskişehir Deputy Utku Çakırözer announced the Press Freedom Report for August. In the report, pressures, investigations and lawsuits against journalists were cited as examples Fatih Altaylı, T24 reporter Can Öztürk, Mezopotamya Agency reporter Dilgeş Ruvanas and journalist İsmail Arı. It was emphasized that access to many news and social media accounts was blocked, websites such as Yeni Demokrasi, Devrimci Demokrasi, Avrupa Demokrat were blocked, and the social media accounts of many institutions, including Yeni Yaşam and Kaos GL, were closed.
- 05: Istanbul** According to EngelliWeb data, digital censorship practices in Turkey have intensified in recent years. In Reporters Without Borders' 2025 Press Freedom Index, Türkiye ranks 159th out of 180 countries.
- 06: Ankara** The Human Rights Association (IHD), the Association for Solidarity with the Families of Prisoners and Convicts in Botan, the Şırnak Bar Association and the Association of Lawyers for Freedom published a joint report on the violations of rights in Şırnak T Type Closed Prison. In the report, it was stated that prison practices create pain and suffering in prisoners, which turns into torture and ill-treatment, and it was emphasized that prisoners should be kept in conditions that respect human rights by reminding the European Prison Rules and national legislation.
- 11: Istanbul** Quarterly organized by P24 "According to the "Expression Interrupted" report, 103 journalists were tried in 73 cases in the second quarter of 2025. A new lawsuit was filed against 26 journalists, and an investigation was launched against 10 journalists. During the period, 10 journalists were arrested and 21 journalists were detained. Journalists were mostly prosecuted on charges of "membership in a terrorist organization" (Article 314/2 of the TCK) and "insult" (Article 125 of the TCK). Charges of "terrorist propaganda" (TMK 7/2), "insulting the President" (TCK 299), "TCK 301" and "slander" also came to the fore. In the period from April to June 2025, nine journalists were sentenced to a total of 28 years, 3 months and 4 days in prison, one journalist was sentenced to a fine, and 15 journalists were acquitted. In the same period, police violence, threats and obstructions were also reported. RTÜK, on the other hand, fined opposition televisions a total of 11.2 million TL. While Halk TV imposed millions of fines on SZC TV, NOW TV and TELE 1, it imposed a 10-day broadcast suspension on Halk TV.
- 12: Istanbul** Human Rights Watch (*Human Rights Watch*) and 15 organizations condemned Turkey's slowdown of social media and messaging apps at critical political and social moments. The 21-hour access block, which started on September 7, took place during the protests against the appointment of a trustee to the CHP Istanbul Provincial Chairmanship. In the statement, it was emphasized that this practice prevents freedom of expression and democratic participation and is contrary to international law.
- 17: Brussels** European Union (EU) member states and candidate countries [press](#) and [media](#) The Media Freedom Monitoring Report of the Media Freedom Emergency Response (MFRR), which monitors freedom violations, has been published. According to this report, there were 709 violations of press freedom in EU countries and candidate

countries in the first half of 2025. 157 journalists were affected in 64 violations in Turkey. Most of the cases are in custody

28: Diyarbakir According to the human rights report of CHP Diyarbakir Deputy Sezgin Tanrikulu covering the months of June and August, 681 violations of the right to life took place in 3 months; 560 of them were in work-related murders, 85 in femicides, and 16 in children. 6 people died in prisons. 395 cases of torture were recorded, 155 of which were in prisons. Tanrikulu emphasized that the most fundamental rights of citizens are violated, especially freedom of expression is suppressed with detentions and arrests due to social media posts. In addition, 228 mayors, deputies and political party executives were sued; 362 people were detained while exercising their right to assembly and demonstration. In public opinion surveys, "*fear of detention and arrest*" It is one of the biggest concerns of citizens.

29 Ankara DEM Party Amed Deputy Ceylan Akça Cupolo said that the fine imposed on Amedspor's Kurdish-written jersey and the fine given to TED Diyarbakir College "*Imposition of a single language*"to the agenda of the Parliament. In the parliamentary questions he directed to the Minister of Youth and Sports Osman Aşkın Bak and the Minister of National Education Yusuf Tekin, Cupolo emphasized that prohibitive practices against the visibility of the Kurdish language in the public sphere harm social peace and that the recognition of the mother tongue is the basis of the democratic social order.