

## Violations of Freedom of Expression, Assembly and Association In June 2026

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Hello,

A summary of violations in June 2026:

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

### POLICE/GENDARMERY INTERVENTIONS

- Detention: 506
- Administrative/police intervention: 16
- Home raids: 5
- Injuries: 9
- Provincial general ban decision: 7

### INVESTIGATION - PROSECUTION

- Detention: 506
- Arrests: 643
- Judicial control / house arrest / ban on leaving the country: 125
- Newly opened investigations: 18
- Newly opened / indicted cases: 8
- Prison sentences: 18

### OTHER APPLICATIONS

- Access block / content removal: 25
- Suspension / dismissal / discipline etc.: 18

Pressure on CHP municipalities continues to increase. 7 provinces, 4 of which are metropolitan, 15 districts of Istanbul, 12 other districts, a total of 34 mayors are under arrest. The information given by secret witnesses and *those who want to benefit from "Effective Remorse"* does not match each other and most of them withdraw their statements in court, saying that they were taken under pressure, but corruption investigations and mass detentions continue.

The 'absolute nullity' decision of the 36<sup>th</sup> Civil Chamber of the Ankara Regional Court of Justice, which annulled the 38th Ordinary Congress and the 21st Extraordinary Congress of the CHP, in which Özgür Özel was elected as the chairman, caused great chaos. The CHP has 2 chairmen, one elected and one appointed. The CHP parliamentary group is behind Özgür Özel. Kılıçdaroğlu, on the other hand, is busy purging the party of members who do not support him through the Central Executive Committee and the Disciplinary Board in the headquarters building, which he entered with the help of the police, batons and tear gas. Özgür Özel is trying to regroup the party until the last moment, but if he fails, the establishment of a new party is also on the agenda.

On the other hand, the work of the "*National Solidarity, Brotherhood and Democracy Commission*", which started with the initiative of Devlet Bahçeli, was stuck in the parliament. There is no leaf moving yet for the necessary legal changes.

## **1- Prohibitions, Police Interventions**

**01: Ankara** With the call of the Labor and Democracy Forces, the police intervened against those who wanted to commemorate Ethem Sarısülük in Güvenpark. They blocked Güvenpark and its surroundings with barricades, prevented those who wanted to march to the park and used pepper spray on Yüksel Street. 24 people, including union executives and SOL Party members, were detained.

**01: Istanbul** On the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the Gezi Park protests, representatives of non-governmental organizations, professional chambers and political parties who came together in Taksim with the call of Taksim Solidarity made a press statement. The police blocked Taksim Square and its surroundings with barriers, stopped some transportation lines and blockaded the area. Participants commemorated those who lost their lives in Gezi and demanded the release of the Gezi Trial detainees in the area under police control.

**02: Ankara** The police intervened in the crowd gathered in Güvenpark for the 13th anniversary of the Gezi Resistance and the commemoration of Ethem Sarısülük. Mezopotamya Agency reporter Sema Bingöl was beaten and detained.

**03: Ankara** Doruk Mining workers faced police obstacles while trying to go to Ankara because they would receive unpaid wages and compensation. Stating that bus services were canceled due to security pressure, the workers waited under police blockade in Beypazarı. The workers announced that they will protest again in front of Yıldızlar SSS Holding on June 4 due to the non-payment of their receivables.

**03: Edirne** Demanding their wages that have not been paid for three months, Özşen Mining workers marched to the office of the company owner, Kiremitçiler. Police and gendarmerie intervened in the march. In the footage shared by the workers, it was seen that a police officer slapped a mine worker.

**04: Ankara** The Governor's Office announced a series of measures throughout the city between July 6-12 due to the NATO Heads of State and Government Summit to be held on July 7-8. While the governor's office considered most of the public personnel in nine districts on administrative leave, it stopped exams, panels, concerts, festivals and similar public events. The governor's office also banned demonstrations and events at the summit areas and designated routes.

**13: Ankara** Ankara Women's Platform gathered in Kolej Square to protest the regulations on alimony. The police intervened with tear gas against the group who wanted to march to Kızılay. Four people were detained in the second intervention after the statement.

**13: Bitlis** Citizens who oppose the Solar Power Plant project in Ovakışla town of Ahlat district

- organized a protest action. Soldiers intervened in the protest and detained many people.
- 15: Ankara** The police prevented the protest of the Private Sector Teachers' Union with tear gas and physical intervention and detained 18 people. Teachers announced that they would continue their struggle against low wages and precarious working conditions and started a hunger strike.
- 16: Ankara** The governor's office took extensive security measures in the city before the NATO Summit to be held on July 7-8. It banned demonstrations and marches between July 1-15 and stopped many events between July 6-12. It was announced that security controls will be increased at the city entrances and some people will be prevented from entering Ankara.
- 16: Diyarbakir** Veysi Yokuş and Emrah Katırcı were detained in Bismil district. The two people who were detained after an argument with the police who came to Yokuş's house were taken to the Bismil District Security Directorate.
- 17: Ankara** Members of the Private Sector Teachers' Union wanted to make a statement in front of the Çankaya Gate of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey. The police prevented the protest and detained 14 people, including union executives. Teachers were on the third day of their hunger strike for their demands regarding base salaries and working conditions.
- 17: Kocaeli** Members of Eğitim Sen, Private Sector Teachers' Union and Veli-Der wanted to protest the interventions against teachers. The police prevented the march. Teachers made a statement in front of the barricade.
- 18: Bitlis** A citizen who opposed the Solar Power Plant with Storage project to be built in Ovakışla town of Ahlat district was detained. The gendarmerie restricted the entry and exit to the town after the construction equipment entered the area. An expert discovery will be made on June 26 in the lawsuit filed regarding the project.
- 19: Ankara** Teachers on hunger strike made a statement in front of the Ministry of Labor and Social Security. The police intervened against the teachers who did not leave the ministry and detained 10 people, and closed the area with shields to prevent journalists from taking images during the intervention.
- 20: Ankara** After the Pride March. Police detained 8 people in side streets.
- 21: Ankara** Members of the Private Sector Teachers' Union and teachers who were victims of interviews, who protested for their rights, wanted to march to the Miner's Monument. Police prevented the march, blockaded the teachers and detained at least five people. Two people were taken to the hospital during the intervention.
- 21: Istanbul** Members of the Private Sector Teachers' Union protested on Istiklal Street. The police blockaded the teachers during the protest. After the protest, five teachers in a café were detained.
- 21: Istanbul** The 12th Trans Pride March was held despite the ban decisions. After the march, the police intervened against the dispersed groups and detained at least seven people. Journalists Yusuf Çelik and Doğa Tekneci were among those detained.
- 22: Ankara** "The police prevented the march of the members of the Private Sector Teachers' Union, who have been on hunger strike for seven days to demand "improving the

base salary and working conditions", with tear gas, beating them and dragging them on the ground. The teachers who fell ill during the intervention were taken to the hospital, and at least five people were detained. Teachers announced that they will continue the struggle until their demands are met.

- 22: Mugla** Red Party members protested against the French navy ship anchored at Albatros Marina in Marmaris as part of a NATO mission. After the protest, one person was detained in a raid on his house and three people were detained in the center of Muğla. The Red Party reacted to the detentions and announced that they would continue the fight against NATO.
- 23: Ankara** On the grounds of the 36th NATO Summit, the Governor's Office banned meetings, demonstrations, press statements, protests, rallies, opening stands, setting up tents, distributing leaflets and similar events throughout the province between June 28 and July 10. However, the legal regulations on which the decision is based do not give the governorship the authority to impose a general ban in this context throughout the province.
- 23: Kocaeli** Education workers made a press statement in front of the Governor's Office to support private sector teachers who are fighting for their rights in Ankara. Eğitim Sen members wanted to lay a black wreath in front of the Provincial Directorate of National Education, but the police prevented this.
- 24: Ankara** The Progressive Lawyers Association announced that a client was pushed from a ladder at the Anti-Terrorism Branch Directorate during the detention procedures before the NATO Summit in Ankara and a lawyer who intervened was beaten.
- 26: Izmir** The Governor's Office banned all meetings, marches, press statements, festivals and similar outdoor events to be held within the scope of the 14th Izmir Pride March, which was planned to be held on June 27-28, for two days. The governor's office cited public order, general security and possible provocation risks as the reason for the decision.
- 27: Istanbul** On June 28, Beyoğlu District Governorate banned meetings, demonstrations, press statements and similar events throughout the district for 24 hours. Within the scope of the decision, security measures were taken in Taksim Square, Istiklal Street and its surroundings. Metro Istanbul also announced that Taksim Metro Station and Taksim-Kabataş Funicular Line will be temporarily closed. The purpose of the ban is to prevent the LGBTI+ Pride March.
- 27: Izmir** Despite the ban decision of the Governor's Office, 14. The police intervened against those who gathered in Konak Gül Street for the Pride March. He detained 36 people. The detainees were released after administrative fines were imposed on them.
- 28: Istanbul** 24. The police intervened in the Pride March, at least 65 people were detained. Journalists covering the protest were among those detained.
- 29: Istanbul** The police intervened against members of Student Collectives, Revolutionary Youth Associations, Youth Committees, Youth Communes and Free University Movement protesting the NATO Parliamentary Summit in Dolmabahçe and detained approximately 100 people.
- 30: Bolu** The Governor's Office banned all meetings, demonstrations, press statements and similar actions and events to be held to protest NATO between July 1-10 on the grounds of the NATO Summit to be held in Ankara.

**30: Rize** The police prevented the anti-NATO march organized by the Forces of Democracy in Ardeşen. But the activists broke through the barricade and made a press statement.

## **2- Investigations and Trials**

**01: Antalya** The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office announced that the "*After 12, we are the state in Antalya*" He launched an investigation due to the video with expressions. The police detained 17-year-old E.K., who was determined to have made the post. The prosecutor's office referred E.K. to the court on the charge of "inciting the public to hatred and hostility", but the court released him on judicial control condition.

**01: Istanbul** The Chief Prosecutor's Office announced that the CHP's 38. He requested a financial review within the scope of the investigation into the Ordinary Congress. The prosecutor's office requested that the bank movements, MASAK reports and SSI records of the congress delegates and their first-degree relatives be examined.

**01: Istanbul** The 9th Criminal Court of Peace decided to refer journalist Canan Coşkun to the "Visa Empire" series of articles on the allegations of connection between VFS Global's Turkey operations and Gateway Management, Halis Ali Çakmak and former Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşođlu. "*Protection of national security and public order*" He blocked access on the grounds that he was able to block access.

**01: Izmir** Within the scope of the corruption investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office, the police carried out an operation against Buca Municipality. A detention order was issued for 62 people, including Buca Mayor Gökem Duman and former Mayor Erhan Kılıç. While 53 people were detained in the operation, it was announced that three people were in prison and six people were on the run.

**02: Antalya** A new operation was carried out on June 2 within the scope of the extortion investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office against the Metropolitan Municipality. The police detained three people. Zuhale Böcek (daughter-in-law) of Antalya Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Muhittin Böcek, who was arrested and suspended from office within the scope of the investigation, was released with a ban on leaving the country.

**02: Elazığ** The 2nd Criminal Court of Peace decided to block access to Cumhuriyet's X account with 3.4 million followers on the grounds of protecting national security and public order. The account was not made invisible from Turkey after the decision.

**02: Istanbul** The Chief Prosecutor's Office sent two investigation files against CHP Chairman Özgür Özel and Malatya Deputy Veli Ağbaba to the Ankara Chief Prosecutor's Office with a decision of lack of jurisdiction due to the fact that both names are deputies. The files are related to bribery allegations during the Antalya Metropolitan Municipality Mayor candidacy process and CHP's 38. It covers investigations into the Ordinary Congress.

**02: Istanbul** Cemre Nayir, President of the Polen Ecology Association, appeared before the judge at the first hearing of the file in which she was arrested after the operation carried out on February 3. 113. The Heavy Penal Court decided to release Nayir, who was tried on the charge of "membership

- in a terrorist organization", with a ban on leaving the country and on the condition of signing weekly.
- 02: Mardin** The 2nd Heavy Penalty sentenced Mehmet Salih Gültekin, former Co-Chair of the DEM Party in Savur District, to 1 year and 6 months in prison on the allegation of "making propaganda for a terrorist organization". The court cited Kurdish songs in Gültekin's social media posts as the reason for the sentence. Gültekin's lawyer announced that they will appeal.
- 03: Ankara** The Supreme Election Board announced that the CHP's 38. He explained why he rejected his application against the absolute nullity decision given about the Ordinary Congress. The Board is of the opinion that the decisions of the regional courts of appeal cannot be reviewed within the scope of election law and that the competent authority in such disputes is the Court of Cassation. The YSK also emphasized that issues regarding the cancellation of political party congresses are within the jurisdiction of the judicial judiciary.
- 03: Bolu** The 3rd High Criminal Court accepted the indictment prepared within the scope of the extortion investigation against the Municipality. The prosecutor's office demanded a prison sentence of up to 263 years and 6 months for Bolu Mayor Tanju Özcan on charges of extortion, qualified fraud and bribery. The trial of 19 defendants, six of whom are in custody, will begin on July 6.
- 03: Istanbul** It turned out that Yakup Şahkulubey, known as "Yakup TV" on social media, was arrested. Şahkulubey's *"Public insult to the memory of Atatürk"* and *"Insult to the President"* It was stated that he was arrested on charges and sent to Silivri Prison. Şahkulubey, known for his broadcasts on the Kick platform, had not been broadcasting for about 20 days.
- 03: Izmir** City council member Gizem Göçtü and her husband Şamil Göçtü, who were detained within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office against Güzelbahçe Municipality, were arrested. The number of detainees in the investigation, which covers allegations of bribery, abuse of power and opposition to the zoning law, has risen to four.
- 03: Tunceli** The 1st High Criminal Court sentenced PİRHA reporter Cihan Berk to 6 years and 3 months in prison on the charge of "membership in a terrorist organization", banned him from leaving the country and decided to release him.
- 04: Ankara** 3. The Civil Court of First Instance rejected the lawsuit filed by the CHP for the annulment of the Istanbul Provincial Congress held on October 8, 2023, due to the plaintiffs' waiver of the case. The court also ruled that the CHP's 38. It did not accept the request for the annulment of the Ordinary Congress on the grounds that another lawsuit on the same subject was ongoing.
- 04: Eskişehir** The Chief Prosecutor's Office filed a lawsuit against CHP Provincial Chairman Talat Yalaz for his statements against the draft law on stray animals in 2024. The prosecutor's office said that Yalaz *"Public incitement to disobey the law"* He claimed that he committed the crime and demanded a prison sentence of up to 2 years.
- 04: Istanbul** At the 44th hearing of the Metropolitan Municipality case held in the courtroom in the Marmara Prison campus, the opening in the hall due to Ekrem İmamoğlu's birthday *"Happy birthday"* An investigation was launched against the gendarmes on duty after the banners.

- 04: Istanbul** The Chief Prosecutor's Office decided not to have jurisdiction in the investigation against CHP Chairman Özgür Özel and CHP deputies Veli Ağbaba, Umut Akdoğan and Suat Özçağdaş and sent the file to the Ankara Chief Prosecutor's Office. The prosecutor's office, but 38. He also announced that determinations were made that may require the preparation of a proceeding with the allegation that there were actions aimed at influencing the will of the delegates at the Ordinary Congress.
- 04: Uşak** Hakan Savaş, former executive of the İYİ Party and the Victory Party, made a statement on social media "*1,500 PKK members were secretly released*He was detained for his post. After the war, he was released on the condition of a ban on leaving the country.
- 05: Ankara** The 9th High Criminal Court announced its verdict in the case regarding the bomb attack in Reyhanlı district of Hatay on May 11, 2013, in which 53 people lost their lives. The court sentenced Memet Gezer, Temir Dükancı and Cengiz Sertel to 53 aggravated life imprisonment; He also sentenced him to a total of 3,921 years in prison for various crimes. The detention of the defendants will continue.
- 05: Istanbul** The Police Department's Anti-Financial Crimes Branch teams initiated an investigation into some zoning transactions in Adalar Municipality and examined 24 zoning files.
- 05: Izmir** The procedures of 54 suspects detained in the corruption investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office against Buca Municipality and its subsidiaries have been completed. The prosecutor's office referred 51 people, including Buca Mayor Görkem Duman, to the criminal judgeship of peace with a request for arrest. The investigation file includes allegations of bribery, irregular zoning procedures, tender irregularities and the use of municipal resources for personal purposes.
- 06: Izmir** In the corruption investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office against Buca Municipality, the court arrested 42 people, including Buca Mayor Görkem Duman, former Mayor Erhan Kılıç and former CHP Buca District Chairman Çağdaş Kaya, and released 12 people on judicial control conditions.
- 07: Ankara** The Chief Prosecutor's Office launched an investigation into the posts on Dilan Polat's Instagram account on the charge of "obscenity". Criminal Court of Peace decided to block access to the entire account on June 6. The court requested the complete closure of the account on the grounds that just removing content would not be enough and decided that the decision would be implemented by BTK.
- 09: Antalya** Accounting manager Bayram Öksüzoğlu and businessman Bekir Özdeş, who were detained as part of the bribery, embezzlement and bid rigging investigation against Manavgat Municipality, were arrested. The court released former police chief Turgay Ş. on judicial control condition. The number of detainees within the scope of the investigation increased to 18.
- 09: Istanbul** The 25th High Criminal Court acquitted S Dal and Aslan in the trial of journalists Esra Solin Dal, Mehmet Aslan and Erdoğan Alayumat. Erdoğan sentenced Alayumat to 1 year and 3 months in prison for allegedly making propaganda for a terrorist organization and deferred the announcement of the verdict.
- 09: Izmir** A new investigation has been launched against Bar Association President Sefa Yılmaz and board members due to their activities and statements during the March 19

protests. The Bar Association reacted to the decision by stating that reports on rights violations in prisons and the work it carried out during the protests were the subject of an investigation.

- 10: Adana** Tarsus 3. The Heavy Penalty sentenced former Tarsus Mayor Haluk Bozdoğan and two defendants to 60 years, 7 months and 15 days in prison each for aggravated fraud.
- 10: Bursa** The Chief Prosecutor's Office has completed the indictment it prepared against 63 defendants, including the suspended Metropolitan Mayor Mustafa Bozbey. The indictment, accepted by the court, demands a prison sentence of up to 402 years for Bozbey on charges of establishing and managing an organization, taking bribes, causing zoning pollution and improper assumption of public office.
- 10: Istanbul** An indictment has been prepared against 27 social media influencers who are being investigated for allegedly earning income by sharing obscene content on "OnlyFans". The prosecutor's office demanded a prison sentence of up to 10 years for the suspects. An arrest warrant was issued for five people, including Merve Taşkın and Ceyda Ersoy.
- 10: Manisa** Operations were carried out within the scope of the bribery and profit-oriented criminal organization investigation carried out by the Istanbul Chief Prosecutor's Office. Şehzadeler A.Ş. General Manager Cem Yüzer and Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Advisor Demirhan Gözaçan's driver Anıl Demir were detained. The police searched the suspects' homes and confiscated some digital materials.
- 11: Sırnak** In the case regarding the death of 18-month-old Mehmet Uytun with a gas canister in Cizre district in 2009, Cizre 4. The Criminal Court of First Instance acquitted Hakan Alkan, the soldier who was stated to have fired the gas canister, on the grounds that there was no concrete evidence.
- 12: Ankara** The Constitutional Court rejected the application for 40 thousand liras of non-pecuniary damages to be paid to Berat Albayrak due to the "128 billion dollars" video shared on the CHP's social media account. In its decision announced on June 12, the court ruled that freedom of expression was not violated and that the compensation was not disproportionate.
- 12: Diyarbakir** As part of the investigation, the police carried out house raids against ESP members. Fethiye Ok and Soner Çiçek were detained in the operation. In a separate operation in Eskişehir, SGDF member Bensu Özkan was detained.
- 12: Edirne** Özşen Mining workers, who resisted for their wages and compensation claims, wanted to go to the opening ceremony of Selimiye Mosque. The gendarmerie blocked the workers by showing the Uzunköprü District Governorate's decision to ban entry to Edirne. When the workers insisted on marching, the gendarmerie intervened and detained two workers. After the detentions, the miners started a hunger strike.
- 12: Eskişehir** Within the scope of the investigations based in Eskişehir and Zonguldak, the police carried out simultaneous house raids in eight provinces. 14 students who are members of the Revolutionary Youth Associations were detained during the operations. DGD announced that the investigation cited activities against NATO and imperialism.

- 12: Istanbul** Within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Silivri Chief Prosecutor's Office, the police carried out an operation against Silivri Municipality. 17 people, including Mayor Bora Balcioglu, were detained. The prosecutor's office announced that the investigation covers allegations of bribery, extortion, bid rigging and criminal organization.
- 12: Izmir** 41 of the 80 suspects detained within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office on the Gülen movement education structure were arrested. In the investigation, the organization it was claimed that it carried out activities through student houses known as "Light Houses". The court decided to impose judicial control on 23 people.
- 12: Kastamonu** Provincial Security Directorate teams carried out an operation against DHKP-C. One person was detained in the operation. During the searches, the police confiscated digital materials, as well as various publications and organizational materials.
- 13: Ankara** The Ministry of Interior has launched an administrative investigation into the allegations that two traffic police officers physically intervened in a person in İğdir. The ministry announced that it had appointed an investigator based on the images spread on social media and that all aspects of the incident would be examined. An investigation was launched on June 13 against Halk TV reporter Umut Taştan, who was following the resistance of Özşen Mining workers. Taştan went down to the mine to interview the miners who started a hunger strike. The Independent Maden-İş Union reacted to the investigation and stated that journalistic activity cannot be considered a crime.
- 13: Istanbul** An investigation was launched against Halk TV reporter Umut Taştan, who was following the resistance of Özşen Mining workers. Taştan went down to the mine to interview the miners who started a hunger strike.
- 13: Mardin** In Mazıdağı district, artist Şeyhmus Temel and his 15-year-old daughter were summoned to testify on the grounds of the Kurdish songs they sang at the Newroz event on March 18.
- 15: Agri** Rojbin Kartal, who is the co-mayoral candidate of the DEM Party in Patnos district, "*Aid to the organization* He was sentenced to 5 years in prison and a political ban on the charge.
- 15: Ankara** On June 15, the Regional Court of Justice upheld the 10-month prison sentence given to conscientious objector Mehmet Erkin Ekren on the grounds that he was absent from roll call. The court only corrected the expression ""bakaya" in the provision to ""absenteeism". With the decision, the prison sentence given to Ekren became final.
- 15: Balıkesir** A student who was detained in operations carried out in eight provinces before the NATO Summit was arrested.
- 15: Diyarbakir** ESP members Fethiye Ok and Soner Çiçek, who were detained in house raids on June 12, were arrested.
- 15: Istanbul** 11 of the 18 people detained within the scope of the investigation against Silivri Municipality were referred to the criminal judgeship of peace with a request for arrest. The suspects, including Mayor Bora Balcioglu and Deputy Mayor Fatih Yavuz,

- are charged with bribery, bid rigging and criminal organization.
- 15: Karabuk** 6 students who were detained in operations carried out in eight provinces before the NATO Summit were arrested.
- 15: Şanlıurfa** The case against journalist Ceylan Şahinli was held at Suruç 4th High Criminal Court. It started at the Criminal Court of First Instance. Şahinli is on trial for participating in the commemoration organized for journalists Cihan Bilgin and Nazım Daştan, who lost their lives. The next hearing is on October 21.
- 15: Zonguldak** Four students detained as part of the investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office The court decided to arrest N.Ş., S.D. and B.O., who are alleged to be connected to the Revolutionary Youth Associations. İ.K. was released on judicial control condition.
- 15 Zonguldak** 3 students who were detained in operations carried out in eight provinces before the NATO Summit were arrested
- 16: Antalya** Within the scope of the investigation carried out against the Metropolitan Municipality, a detention order was issued for 10 people. The investigation covers allegations of irregular money transfers in the acquisition of immovable properties belonging to municipal secretary general Cansel Tuncer. Tuncer's wife and mother-in-law were among those who were detained.
- 16: Diyarbakir** The trial of journalist Abdurrahman Gök was held at the 5th High Criminal Court. It continues in the Heavy Penalty. The court adjourned the hearing to September 22 on the grounds of waiting for the relevant Supreme Court decision.
- 16: Istanbul** Within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office, the police carried out an operation against Beylikdüzü Municipality. 27 people were detained in simultaneous operations in Istanbul, Bursa and Giresun. The investigation covers allegations that transactions contrary to the license were carried out in some building projects.
- 16: Istanbul** 10 people, including Mayor Bora Balcıoğlu, who were detained within the scope of the investigation against Silivri Municipality, were arrested. The investigation includes allegations of bribery, bid rigging and abuse of office. The court issued judicial control orders for eight people.
- 16: Istanbul** In the investigation carried out by the Anatolian Chief Prosecutor's Office, a house arrest order was issued for Ş.B., who allegedly insulted the President in a street interview. Ş.B., who was detained, was released on judicial control condition.
- 16: Istanbul** In the case where journalist Timur Soykan is on trial, the prosecutor announced his opinion as to the accusations and said "*to spread misleading information to the public*" and "*incitement to commit a crime*" He demanded a prison sentence of up to 9 years and 6 months on the charges. The court lifted the ban on leaving the country for Soykan and adjourned the hearing to July 10.
- 16: Istanbul** "Human rights defender Mehmet Acettin, one of the owners of Etkin News Agency, was detained in a raid on his house. The detention was carried out within the scope of the investigation against the Marxist Theory Magazine. A detention warrant was issued for three more people as part of the investigation.
- 16: Mardin** The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office launched an investigation against former

Metropolitan Municipality Co-Mayor Devrim Demir and DEM Party Mardin Provincial Co-Chair Şirin Damar for their remarks on trustee practices in a press statement made in Artuklu on August 13, 2025.

- 17: Diyarbakir** In the case related to the injury of lawyer Judge Marol, the prosecutor requested acquittal for one police officer and a sentence for the other police officer for the crime of wounding causing a bone fracture. The court adjourned the hearing, giving the parties the right to additional defense.
- 17: Eskisehir** Six young SGDF and DÖB members Poyraz Aksu, Rümeyza Batıran, Bensu Özkan, Rojhat Demirdöken, Yağmur Tokca and İlknur Sağlam, who were detained on June 12, were arrested.
- 17: Izmir** Within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office, the police carried out an operation against Seferihisar Municipality. Six people, including Deputy Mayor İbrahim Gökhan Pehlivan, were detained. The investigation covers allegations of bribery and zoning irregularities.
- 18: Ankara** The Presidency's Directorate of Communications canceled the press card of BirGün reporter İsmail Arı on the grounds of his criminal record. In his statement on June 18, Arı stated that there was no final conviction against him and that he was arrested for his journalistic activities.
- 18: Antalya** Five of the 10 people detained within the scope of the ANSET investigation, including Volkan Tuncer, the husband of Metropolitan Municipality Secretary General Cansel Tuncer, were arrested. The assets of Cansel Tuncer, his wife and mother-in-law were also confiscated.
- 18: Aydin** H.D., who was detained due to his social media posts, was released on judicial control conditions and the obligation to work in the public interest at the Metropolitan Municipality Animal Shelter for a certain period of time
- 18: Istanbul** Within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office, 23 people who were detained in the operations against TKİP, TKEP/L and MKP were referred to the courthouse. The prosecutor's office released two people under judicial control and demanded arrest for 21 people.
- 18: Istanbul** ETHA reporter Müslüm Koyun's "*Membership of a Terrorist Organization*" The case in which he was accused of 22. It started in Heavy Penalty. The court decided to continue the detention of Koyun, who was arrested in the February 3 operation. The hearing was adjourned to July 16.
- 18: Izmir** The number of detentions increased to eight with the detention of two more people, Nermin Günay and company official M.C.H., within the scope of the investigation against Seferihisar Municipality. The charges are bribery and allegations of irregularities in zoning procedures.
- 19: Istanbul** Within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Anatolian Chief Prosecutor's Office, an operation was carried out against the Adalar Municipality. 41 people, including Mayor Ali Ercan Akpolat, were detained. Investigation *bribery, extortion, forgery of official documents and abuse of office* It includes claims.
- 19: Istanbul** The 27th Criminal Court of First Instance sentenced Y.K., who participated in the protest in support of Palestine, to 11 months and 20 days in prison on the charge of

insulting the President. The court decided to postpone the announcement of the verdict and imposed a five-year supervision period on the defendant.

- 19: Istanbul** 12 of the 27 people detained within the scope of the investigation against Beylikdüzü Municipality İmamoğlu İnşaat and a building inspection company were arrested. The court issued judicial control orders for 15 people. The detentions were made on June 16.
- 19: Diyarbakir** The 9th High Criminal Court sentenced former TJA Spokesperson Ayşe Gökkan to 19 years and 6 months in prison. The court also decided to continue Gökkan's detention.
- 19: Mersin** In Silifke district, the gendarmerie carried out an operation against the municipality. 18 people, including Mayor Mustafa Turgut and municipal employees, were detained.
- 21: Mersin** Deputy Mayor Yörükçü was detained within the scope of the investigation against Silifke Municipality. The number of detentions increased to 19. The investigation is being carried out with allegations of bribery, bid rigging and abuse of office.
- 22: Istanbul** 39 people, including Adalar Mayor Ali Ercan Akpolat, two deputy mayors and municipal employees, who were detained within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Anatolian Chief Prosecutor's Office, were referred to the courthouse. In the investigation, the suspects were charged with bribery, extortion, forgery of official documents, establishing and managing a criminal organization, abuse of office and violation of the legislation on the protection of cultural and natural heritage.
- 22: Mersin** 19 people, including Silifke Mayor Mustafa Turgut, Deputy Mayor Şerife Yörükçü, municipality employees and company representatives, who were detained in the operation carried out on June 19 within the scope of the bribery, extortion and bid rigging investigation carried out by the Silifke Chief Prosecutor's Office, were referred to the courthouse after their procedures at the gendarmerie.
- 23 Ankara** As part of the investigation carried out by the Attorney General's Office, many addresses were raided before the NATO Summit. The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office announced that it issued a detention order for 241 people and detained 209 people. Among those detained are journalist and Kaos GL Editor-in-Chief Yıldız Tar, Umut-Sen spokesperson Burcu Arıkan, Revolutionary Party Chair Elif Torun Öneren, journalist Yıldız Tar, academician Emel Memiş and lawyers. A 24-hour restriction on lawyer visits was imposed on the investigation file.
- 23: Istanbul** The 5th Criminal Court of Peace blocked access to the websites, mobile applications and social media accounts of HeeSay, Taimi, SCRUFF, Jack'd, Surge, ROMEO, Gabile and many other LGBTI+ focused social networks and dating platforms. Within the scope of the decision, X and Instagram accounts were also made invisible from Turkey.
- 23: Istanbul** Within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office, simultaneous operations were carried out against DHKP/C in Istanbul, Ankara, Hatay, Izmir, Erzincan, Tekirdağ, Antalya and Kocaeli. Security forces detained 24 people in raids on 46 addresses.

- 23: Istanbul** The case filed against journalist Timur Soykan was heard at the 2nd Criminal Court. It continues at the Criminal Court of First Instance. The next hearing is on November 3.
- 23: Istanbul** 35 people, including Mayor Ali Ercan Akpolat, who was detained within the scope of the investigation against Adalar Municipality, were arrested. The Anatolian Chief Prosecutor's Office accuses the suspects of bribery, extortion, forgery of official documents, establishing and managing a criminal organization, abuse of office and violation of the legislation on the protection of cultural and natural heritage. Judicial control orders were issued for seven people.
- 23: Mersin** Within the scope of the bribery, extortion, bid rigging and abuse of office investigation against Silifke Municipality, it was decided to arrest some suspects, including Mayor Mustafa Turgut Deputy Şerife Yörükçü and Ezgi Erdağ Demirtaş and Silifke Belediyespor Club President Sait Oğuz.
- 24: Ankara** The 17th High Criminal Court rejected the request to lift the travel ban of journalist Yıldız Tar, who is on trial within the scope of the HDK investigation. Tar, who was detained before the NATO Summit, could not attend the hearing. The court decided to continue the judicial control measure and adjourned the case to November 24.
- 24: Ankara** The Constitutional Court decided that the freedom of expression was not violated in the application of Deniz Şah and İlhan Kaya, who were given disciplinary penalties for shouting slogans in prison. The court found the sentence of deprivation of visitors for three months proportionate. Five members voted against the decision, stating that it was not concretely demonstrated that the slogans disrupted the prison order.
- 24: Erzurum** Hınıs Criminal Court of First Instance sentenced Victory Party Chairman Ümit Özdağ for his social media post about Sheikh Said "*Insulting the memory of the person*" He sentenced him to 87 days in prison for the crime. The court converted the sentence to a judicial fine of 8,700 liras and deferred the announcement of the verdict.
- 25: Ankara** 103 of the 129 people detained in the operations carried out before the NATO Summit were arrested, and 26 people were released on house arrest. Among those arrested are journalist Yıldız Tar, academic Emel Memiş, TEMA Foundation Ankara Representative Nevzat Özer, Umut-Sen Spokesperson Burcu Arıkan and two ÇHD lawyers. The procedures of 90 people in custody within the scope of the investigation continue.
- 25: Ankara** Evrensel reporter Doğa Baskan was arrested on charges of "publicly disseminating misleading information" due to a news article that was mistakenly published for a short time and later removed. His lawyers objected to the decision, stating that the news was removed from the air and that the conditions for arrest were not met.
- 25: Bitlis** In Tatvan district, the police detained Kurdish writer Şivan Zeren, who opened a book stand, on the grounds that he had a trophy with Arîn Mîrxan's picture. Arin Mirkan killed many ISIS militants by detonating explosives while fighting in the ranks of the YPJ during the Siege of Kobani in order not to surrender to ISIS.
- 25: Istanbul** Anatolia 59. The Criminal Court of First Instance sentenced the artist Müjdat Gezen

for his words on the YouTube program *"Public humiliation of a segment of the public"* He sentenced him to 3 months and 22 days in prison for the crime, deferred the announcement of the verdict and subjected Gezen to a five-year supervision period.

**25: Istanbul** The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office launched an ex officio investigation and detained journalist Ali Çağatay on charges of "publicly disseminating misleading information" and "insulting the institutions and organs of the state" due to his social media post about the abduction of Erhan Karaal, Deputy General Manager of IMM Kültür AŞ.

**25: Istanbul** Regional Court of Justice 4. The Civil Chamber rejected CHP Chairman Özgür Özel's objection to the decision to pay 150 thousand liras for non-pecuniary damages to Minister of Justice Akın Gürlek. The Ministry announced that the compensation to be collected will be donated to the Red Crescent.

**25: Izmir** The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office detained 17-year-old E.A. as part of an investigation into allegations of carrying a poster of Selahattin Demirtaş and the flag of the Iraqi Kurdistan Regional Government. Although the prosecutor's office requested E.A.'s arrest on the allegation of "making propaganda for a terrorist organization", the Criminal Peace Judgeship released him on judicial control condition.

**25: Izmir** Provincial Security Directorate teams carried out operations within the scope of the bribery investigation carried out by the Seferihisar Chief Prosecutor's Office. 24 people, including Seferihisar Mayor İsmail Adult, Balçova Mayor Onur Yiğit, municipal employees and business people, were detained. The investigation covers allegations of money transfers allegedly made before the March 31, 2024 local elections, and irregularities in the zoning and construction transactions of municipalities.

**25: Izmir** Three people were detained within the scope of the tender investigation against İZBETON, which is affiliated to the Metropolitan Municipality. Official authorities did not share detailed information about the investigation.

**25: Sirnak** Journalist Nedim Oruç's 1. His trial continues at the High Criminal Court. The court rejected the requests for the return of the camera, the lifting of the ban on leaving the country and witnesses. The next hearing is on September 26.

**26: Ankara** In the investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office before the NATO Summit, the Criminal Judgeship of Peace arrested 78 of 85 people and ordered house arrest for 7 people. Thus, the number of people arrested within the scope of the investigation increased to 181.

**26: Diyarbakir** The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office filed a lawsuit against journalists Selman Çiçek and Hülya Baytur for the Democratic Modernity magazine. and sent the subscription fee to the magazine's account. Selman Çiçek stated that the subscription was carried out within the scope of a legal broadcasting activity.

**26: Diyarbakir** Detained artist Serhado was released after his procedures at the police station.

**26: Istanbul** Journalist Ali Çağatay was arrested as part of the investigation launched due to his social media post about the abduction of İBB Kültür AŞ Deputy General Manager Erhan Karaal. The Chief

- Prosecutor's Office accused Çağatay of "*publicly disseminating misleading information*" and "*insulting the institutions and organs of the state*".
- 26: Istanbul** The Anatolian Chief Prosecutor's Office detained 16 people in line with the statements given within the scope of effective remorse in the investigation into allegations of irregularities and bribery in Şile Municipality.
- 27: Ankara** One of the 219 people detained within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Chief Prosecutor's Office before the NATO Summit was released by the prosecutor's office, 178 people were arrested, and 34 people were given house arrest. The reason for the investigation is not based on any law: the possibility that they will protest during the NATO summit. For many years in the past, probable detentions and arrests have been in the form of gathering people known to be leftists and releasing them on May 2 in case they demonstrate on May 1.
- 27: Istanbul** The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office objected to the verdict against Mezopotamya News Agency reporters Mehmet Aslan and Esra Solin Dal and journalist Erdoğan Alayumat. On June 9, the 25th High Criminal Court acquitted Aslan and Dal, and sentenced Alayumat to 1 year and 3 months in prison on the charge of "making propaganda for a terrorist organization". In the appeal, the prosecutor's office requested that the acquittal decisions be annulled and that Alayumat be sentenced on the charge of "membership in a terrorist organization".
- 27: Niğde** Elif Önder, a member of the Workers' Party of Turkey, was detained on the grounds of her anti-NATO social media post and was taken by the Criminal Judgeship of Peace to "*threat to create fear and panic among the public*" He was arrested on the charge.
- 28: Ankara** 58 more people were arrested among those detained in the operations carried out before the NATO Summit, thus increasing the total number of detainees to 236.
- 28: Istanbul** The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office announced that an arrest warrant has been issued for social media publisher Tamar Tanrıyar on charges of "insulting the President" and "publicly disseminating misleading information". It was determined that Tanrıyar went abroad through the Marmaris Maritime Border Gate on June 23.
- 28: Izmir** Balçova Mayor Onur Yiğit, who was detained within the scope of the bribery investigation carried out by the Seferihisar Chief Prosecutor's Office, was released by the court with judicial control measures in the form of house arrest. In the same investigation, house arrest was also issued for İzmir Metropolitan and Güzelbahçe Municipality Council Member Doğuş Bayır.
- 29: Istanbul** The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office launched an investigation against comedian Deniz Göktaş due to some statements on social media and in her demonstrations. Some X content shared from Göktaş's stand-up show "Dead Sea" was previously blocked on the grounds of national security and public order.
- 29: Istanbul** An indictment was prepared against journalist Pınar Gayıp, who was arrested in February, on the charge of "membership in a terrorist organization". The prosecutor's office included her work at ETHA, her following the Saturday Mothers' protests and her participation in Emine Ocak's funeral as evidence. The first hearing was held on September 14 at the 23rd High Criminal Court. In the Heavy Penalty.
- 29: Istanbul** Two socialists from the Lever Movement will be subject to judicial control measures, including a ban on leaving the country and the obligation to sign, due to the banner

they hung in Maltepe that read "LGBTI+s will stay, the Palace regime will be overthrown" and for "insulting the President".

**30: Istanbul** 13 people who were detained within the scope of the investigation against Şile Municipality were arrested. The investigation is being carried out within the scope of allegations of irregularities and bribery in the municipality.

**30: Adana** Regional Court of Justice in Mersin due to social media posts "*Insulting the President*" lifted the prison sentence of 1 year and 2 months for LGBTI+ and human rights activist Aytok Zozan Viyan. The appeal acquitted Viyan on the grounds that the charged act did not constitute a crime.

**30: Izmir** Balçova Mayor Onur Yiğit, who was detained within the scope of the bribery investigation carried out by the Seferihisar Chief Prosecutor's Office, was ordered to be placed under house arrest. Seferihisar Mayor İsmail Yetişkin was arrested with 12 people.

### **3- Other Practices**

**01: Eskişehir** Doruk Mining workers within Yıldızlar SSS Holding took action to go to Ankara again after their previous payment commitments were not fulfilled. Worker Kamil Tanrisever announced that they hired buses three times, but the buses were canceled, the drivers were threatened and their journeys were tried to be prevented. The Independent Maden-İş Union also announced that it will continue the struggle until the workers get their rights.

**01: Izmir** The indefinite hunger strike started by Tuğçenur Özbay, who is imprisoned in Şakran Women's Closed Prison in Aliğa, against the imposition of a "prisoner identity card", has reached its 124th day. Özbay's guardian, Emir Karakum, stated that there is no legal basis for the practice and that the prison administration has been preventing family visits and telephone rights for about six months, and that the responsibility for Özbay's health condition lies with the Ministry of Justice and the prison administration.

**02: Ankara** The Information and Communication Technologies Authority has blocked access to Bitcoin Talk, one of the oldest online forums in the hostingsite.com and cryptocurrency ecosystem used by Hostinger in its temporary domain name service, on the grounds of illegal betting. Hostinger announced that it had contacted BTK and stated that the decision affected not only certain content but the entire domain name, so many legitimate sites became inaccessible.

**02: Istanbul** The 5th Criminal Court of Peace blocked access to news reports and social media posts about the blocking of journalist Canan Coşkun's "Visa Empire" article series. The judgeship took the decision on the grounds of protecting national security and public order. The first access block for the series of articles was given on June 1.

**03: Istanbul** The 7th Criminal Court of Peace blocked access to journalist Canan Coşkun's "Visa Empire" article series, news about this series and social media posts. The judgeship took the decision on the grounds of protecting national security and public order. Access to the series and related news was previously blocked on June 1 and 2.

- 04: Ankara** Doruk Mining workers protested in front of Yıldızlar SSS Holding for unpaid wages and compensation receivables. CHP Chairman Özgür Özel, TİP Chairman Erkan Baş, DEM Party Group Deputy Chairman Sezai Temelli, EMEP Deputy Sevda Karaca and representatives of various political parties supported the workers.
- 05: Istanbul** Boğaziçi University academics made a statement on campus for Computer Engineering faculty member Prof. Dr. Tuna Tuğcu, who was dismissed from public service. Eğitim Sen and Boğaziçi University Alumni described the expulsion decision as an attack on academic freedom and university autonomy. Tuğcu stated that he has been facing investigations and administrative pressures for about four years and announced that he will wage a legal struggle against the decision.
- 06: Istanbul** Journalist Erhan Gülenç announced that he was threatened after he shared a video of Rahmi Koç's speech at the opening of a hospital in Izmir. Gülenç stated that an executive from Koç Health Group asked him to remove the video and said that he would face negative consequences if he did not remove it. Gülenç did not remove the video despite all the pressure.
- 08: Izmir** The Ministry of Interior suspended Buca Mayor Görkem Duman. Duman is accused of establishing an organization, membership in a terrorist organization, bribery and embezzlement.
- 08: Ankara** CHP Youth Branches announced that their Facebook accounts were taken under control by the new management that took office with a court decision, and that the management of the account was taken from the current team.
- 08: Ankara** LGBTI+ social media phenomenon Mükremin Gezgin's Instagram account with more than 400 thousand followers was blocked. According to journalist İsmail Saymaz, the decision was taken upon the application of the Ministry of Family and Social Services. Gezgin was released from prison on June 4.
- 09: Corum** AKP Central District Chairman Mustafa Alagöz threatened journalist Elvan Yılmaz by blocking her because of a news report. Yılmaz filed a criminal complaint.
- 09: Giresun** Doğankent Municipality fined Mesut Yılmaz, who hung the posters of the anti-mining rally in Görele district, 115 thousand TL. Yılmaz argued that the fine was imposed due to their struggle against mining activities and announced that he would take legal action against the decision.
- 09: Hakkari** 17-year-old S.H. stated that he was battered by the headman Halil Gök, his son M.G., a specialist sergeant, and the people with him in the town of Silehe. The injured child was taken to the hospital and treated. Four people, including M.G., were detained on June 9 as part of the investigation into the incident.
- 10. Ankara** The CHP Central Executive Board referred nine deputies close to Özgür Özel to the High Disciplinary Board with a request for precautionary definitive expulsion. Within the scope of the decision, it was ruled that the deputies were suspended from their duties within the party.
- 11: Ankara** RTÜK imposed administrative fines on Halk TV and Sözcü TV for violating broadcasting principles. The Board claimed that the ""Para Siyaset" program broadcast on Halk TV violated the principles of impartiality, truth and accuracy, and that Sözcü TV included unverified allegations.
- 11: Istanbul** The Ministry of Interior launched an investigation after the statements of MEDYA AŞ General Manager Pınar Türker, who was detained within the scope of the IMM

investigation, that she was subjected to a strip search at the police station. On June 11, the ministry appointed two investigators and announced that all aspects of the allegations would be investigated.

- 11: Istanbul** In the case where ESP's former Co-Chair Şahin Tümklü was tried, the 26. The Heavy Penal Court decided to continue detention. The next hearing is on September 10.
- 11: Istanbul** The trial of BEKSAV Co-Chair Canan Kaplan was held at the 25th High Criminal Court. It started in Heavy Penalty. The court decided to continue Kaplan's detention and adjourned the trial to August 6, 2026.
- 11: Izmir** The police intervened in the event against the conversion of Nergis Cafe into a children's playground in Karaburun district. 4 people were detained in the protests that broke out after Mayor İlkey Girgin Erdoğan tried to prevent the event by tearing the banners.
- 13: Elazığ** The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office decided not to prosecute the investigation into the allegations that Omer Cuma Salih, who was held in Elazığ High Security Prison No. 2, was subjected to torture by the guards. The decision was taken despite the fact that the camera footage and the expert report drew attention to the suspicion of ill-treatment. Salih's lawyers are appealing the decision to the Constitutional Court.
- 13: Iğdır** The Ministry of Interior has launched an administrative investigation into the allegations that two traffic police officers physically intervened in a person in Iğdır.
- 13: Mardin** In the Mazıdağı district of Mardin, artist Şeyhmus Temel and his 15-year-old daughter were summoned to testify on the grounds of the Kurdish songs they sang at the Newroz event on March 18. Temel and his daughter were released after statement procedures
- 15: Ankara** CHP Deputy Chairman Burhanettin Bulut announced that CHP Chairman Özgür Özel's Instagram communication account has come under the control of the new party management. Bulut called for the posts to be made from the account not to be respected. Later, a post featuring Kemal Kılıçdaroğlu was published on the account.
- 15: Şanlıurfa** In Halfeti district, journalist Hüseyin Bozkurt was attacked by a group of about 20 people because of his reporting. The attackers first damaged Bozkurt's vehicle, then followed the vehicle and opened fire. Bozkurt and three people with him escaped the attack unharmed and filed a complaint against the attackers.
- 16: Ankara** The Council of Judges and Prosecutors suspended Yakup Ali Kahveci, the former Chief Prosecutor of Antalya, within the scope of the investigation carried out against him. Kahveci had previously come to the fore with the change of his place of duty after the developments in the Antalya Metropolitan Municipality investigation process.
- 17: Ankara** On June 17, the CHP Central Executive Committee, headed by Kemal Kılıçdaroğlu, initiated disciplinary proceedings against many provincial presidents and dismissed some provincial administrations. While the provincial presidents of Erzurum, Bursa and Bitlis were dismissed, the administrations of the provincial organizations of Ankara and Izmir were also dissolved.
- 17: Istanbul** The 6th Criminal Court of Peace blocked access to Sports Illustrated and NBC Sports on the grounds of illegal betting. NBC Sports' Instagram account was also blocked from Turkey.

- 17: Istanbul** Dilan Polat's Instagram, TikTok, Facebook and YouTube accounts were blocked. It was stated that after the decision, backup social media accounts will also be closed.
- 17: Istanbul** It was revealed on June 17 that the 3rd Criminal Court of Peace had blocked access to the domain name next.hornet.com the Hornet application with the decision of June 5. The application was previously closed and later reopened.
- 18 Ankara** 14 immunity files prepared for 12 deputies were submitted to the Presidency of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey. CHP Chairman Özgür Özel, TİP Deputy Ahmet Şık and İYİ Party Group Deputy Chairman Turhan Çömez were also included in the files. The proceedings were referred to the Joint Commission.
- 19: Ankara** Access to the X account of the Human Rights Association İHD was blocked on the grounds of national security and public order. The account has not yet been made invisible from Turkey by X.
- 19: Ankara** The X accounts of many LGBTI+ and women's organizations were blocked. The decisions were taken on the grounds of national security and public order. The accounts were made invisible from Turkey by X.
- 19: Ankara** The X account used by HKP Chairman Nurullah Efe. access was blocked on the grounds of national security and public order. The account was made invisible from Turkey by X
- 20: Istanbul** soL Haber's news about the reactions to the preparations for the NATO Summit was blocked from access. The decision was taken on the grounds of national security and public order within the scope of Article 8/A of Law No. 5651.
- 20: Bursa** The trial of 11 people who are on trial for the protest demanding the cessation of trade with Israel continues. The statements of the police officers were taken as witnesses at the hearing, and the next hearing is on September 8.
- 20: Mersin** An investigation was launched upon the complaint of A.T., who stated that he was not allowed into the pool area in Mezitli district on the grounds that he was wearing a hijab, and the pool attendant was detained. It was determined that the site manager was abroad.
- 21: Ankara** Access to the "NATO Get Out" website, which contains anti-NATO content, has been blocked. After the decision, access to the site from Turkey was blocked.
- 21: Istanbul** Beyoğlu District Governorate banned meetings, demonstrations and press statements for 24 hours in the district before the 12th Istanbul Trans Pride March. Security measures were taken around Taksim Square and Istiklal Street. Taksim Station of the M2 Yenikapı-Hacıosman Metro Line and the F1 Taksim-Kabataş Funicular Line were also closed to transportation.
- 21: Van** Hamdullah Aydemir, who was treated for bladder cancer and had a 92 percent disability report, was arrested again on June 9 and sent to Erciş T Type Prison on the grounds that the postponement period of execution had expired. His family announced that Aydemir could not survive in prison conditions and that his treatment was disrupted.
- 23: Kastamonu** Upon the application of the Anti-Cyber Crimes Branch Directorate, the Criminal Court of Peace decided to block access to 32 social media accounts that were stated to have shared obscene content.

- 24: Ankara** Two disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Dr. Hacı Yusuf Eryazgan, President of the Union and Solidarity Union Branch No. 3, due to his social media posts about problems in family medicine. In the investigations carried out on the allegation of humiliating the Ministry of Health and the Ankara Provincial Health Directorate, a penalty was requested to stop the advancement of the rank. Eryazgan said the investigations aim to silence critics of the health system and union activities.
- 25: Ankara** The Intellectual and Industrial Property Investigation Bureau of the Chief Public Prosecutor's Office decided to block access to the LyngSat website, which offers satellite broadcasts, frequencies and channel information.
- 25: Ankara** The No to NATO Coordination protested the detentions, meeting bans and security measures before the NATO Summit in a press statement held in Ankara. The platform aims to get Turkey to leave NATO, cancel the summit and terminate military agreements under NATO.
- 25: Ankara** The X account of the "NATO Get Out" Campaign Platform was blocked on the grounds of protecting national security and public order. Following the decision, the account was made invisible from Turkey by X. The platform's website was previously blocked for the same reason.
- 25: Ankara** NATO rejected the accreditation applications of many media organizations, including Cumhuriyet, ANKA, Sözcü, Halk TV, T24, Medyascope and İlke TV, for the Leaders' Summit to be held in Ankara, without giving reasons. The right to appeal was not recognized in the decision. Journalists and press professional organizations demanded the abolition of the practice.
- 26: Ankara** Halis Bayancuk and many X accounts associated with the Tevhid circle, as well as the websites of Tevhid Magazine and Tevhid Lessons, were blocked on the grounds of national security and public order. The decisions of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority were made by Ankara 4. The Criminal Judgeship of Peace approved.
- 26: Ankara** The Secularism Assembly supported the teacher who was disciplined with the statement "We Don't Want to Die in Schools". The Parliament reacted to the Minister of National Education Yusuf Tekin and demanded an end to the oppression against education workers.
- 26: Ankara** Comedian Deniz Göktaş's X posts, which included sections from her stand-up show ""Dead Sea"", were blocked on the grounds of national security and public order and were made invisible from Turkey by X.
- 26: Istanbul** Gürsel Tekin, who was appointed as a trustee to the CHP Istanbul Provincial Chairmanship, announced that they suspended the party membership of 63 CHP members who protested Kemal Kılıçdaroğlu at the Garip Dede Cemevi. Tekin stated that the decision was taken as a result of the evaluations made regarding the events in places of faith.
- 27: Ankara** Two excerpts from comedian Deniz Göktaş's stand-up show "Dead Sea" shared on X were made invisible from Turkey on the grounds of "national security and public order". The access ban is limited to two sections for now.
- 27: Ankara** Numerous X accounts have posted the "*protection of national security and public*

order" and was made invisible from Turkey by X. Among the blocked accounts are imprisoned journalist Yıldız Tar, physician Larin Kayataş, human rights defender Besna Tosun, academic Umut Tümay Arslan, journalists, artists, the Speak Up Platform, LGBTI+ and women's organizations.

- 27: Istanbul** The Prison Commission of the Istanbul Branch of the Human Rights Association drew attention to the situation of Burhan Adsız, a seriously ill prisoner held in Van F Type High Security Prison, and demanded that Adsız, who has a 95 percent disability report, be provided with the right to treatment and be released.
- 28: Istanbul** The 14th Civil Court of First Instance decided to block access to some Sözcü news about the companies owned by businessman Metin Güneş. In the application, it was claimed that the news damaged the commercial reputation. A total of 10 million liras of non-pecuniary damages were demanded against the four reporters.
- 30: Ankara** Access to social media accounts of Kaos GL, Trans Pride, Ankara Pride, Istanbul Pride, Izmir Pride, and some accounts of KaosGL.org was blocked on the grounds of national security and public order. After the decisions, the accounts were made invisible from Turkey. The X accounts of journalists Yıldız Tar and Oğulcan Özgenç were also blocked in the same context.
- 30: Ankara** Graphic designer Mahir Akkoyun's X account with 256 thousand followers was blocked on the grounds of national security and public order. After the decision, the account was not made invisible from Turkey.
- 30: Ankara** The Constitutional Court rejected the request for the annulment of the provision of the Turkish Civil Code, which stipulates that gender reassignment surgery must be subject to court permission. The Supreme Court considered that the regulation aims to protect public order and the health of the individual and does not constitute a disproportionate interference with the right to respect for private life.

#### **4- Other Reports**

- 03: Diyarbakir** The Dicle Fırat Journalists Association stated in its May report that rights violations against journalists continue. According to the report, 5 journalists were detained in May, 1 journalist was arrested, 1 journalist was prosecuted, and the trial of 28 journalists in 18 separate files continued.
- 04: Ankara** Evaluations regarding the second year of the convictions in the Kobani case on May 16, 2024, were shared with the public by the DEM Party. In the article, it was argued that the sentences given to the members of the HDP Central Executive Board were given due to political activities and that the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights on the case were not implemented
- 19: Van** Human rights organizations announced their report on nine prisons. The report stated that 12 seriously ill prisoners could not access treatment, hospital referrals were delayed, and Kurdish books and newspapers were not given in some prisons.
- 20: Paris** In a report published on June 20, World Refugee Day, Reporters Without Borders announced that at least 10 journalists had to leave Turkey between 2021 and 2025. The organization stated that the real number is higher and called on states to protect

the exiled journalists.

**22: Copenhagen** The international human rights organization Freemuse has published its report "The State of Artistic Freedom 2026" for 2025. The report revealed that censorship, oppression and self-censorship practices in the field of culture and arts have become systematic in many countries during wars, authoritarianism and democratic decline. According to the report, Turkey is among the countries where artistic freedom is systematically censored.

**26: Istanbul** The Freedom of Expression Association announced that access to many websites and social media accounts was blocked on the grounds of national security and public order during the NATO Summit held in Ankara. The association collectively shared the access blocks with the public.

**30: Istanbul** The Media and Law Studies Association has published its report covering the period January 2025-May 2026. According to the report, 61.7 percent of the defendants in the cases heard on insult charges were journalists and media workers. The report revealed that news content and social media posts are among the most frequently used evidence.