

2004

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN TURKEY

I. RIGHT TO LIFE	DEAD	WOUNDED
I.1. Extra judicial executions		
Disobeying to "Stop Warning", Violation of Authority of Using Gun, Killed and Wounded as a result of Extra Judicial executions by Village Guards	42	36
I.2. Dead-Wounded In Prisons		
Suicide	11	1
Burning himself/herself	6	1
Dead because of the death fast	1	-
Dead and wounded by other prisoners	5	9
Those who lost their lives because they were treated	9	
<i>Total</i>	32	11
I.3. Dead-wounded under custody	5 (Refik Bilgin, Kenan Gün, Ramazan İsmailoğlu, Ömer Şişman and Mahmut Sevaşı)	1
I.4. Unknown Attacks	47	76
I.5. Suspicious Dead	14	-
I.6. Armed Conflict	240	104
I.7. Murders and Wounds by Illegal Organizations	14	53
I.8. Official Negligence and Fault	27	10
Policemen and Soldiers Suicides	18	3
I.11. Attacked People		
Attacked Students	2	36
Attacked Journalists	-	22
Attacked Students Political Party Members/Administrators	22	377
Attacked Teachers	2	13
Attacked Trade Unionists	-	9
Local Administrators	1	10
Others	1	68
<i>Total</i>	28	535
I.12. Dead and Wounds Due To Explosions of Mines and Unidentified Ordinances	59	139
Asylum Seekers and Immigrants who lost their lives	37	52
I.13. Violence against Women and Children		
I.13.1. Domestic Violence	82	50
I.13.2. Violence and Rape against women	57	50 wounded / 40 harassments and rapes
I.13.3. Honour Killings	43	3 wounded
I.13.4. Violence and Rape against children	42	52 wounded / 107 harassments and rapes
I.13.5. Women and Children Suicides	97	-
Suicide Attempts	49	-
I.14. Torture, Ill Treatment, Degrading, Inhuman Treatment And Punishment		

I.14.1. Torture and Ill-treatment under Custody	526
I.14.2. Torture and Ill-treatment, which practised out of official detention places	249
I.14.3. Torture and Ill-treatment by Village Guards	11
I.14.4. Torture and Ill-treatment in Prisons	57
Total	843
Violence in Schools	24 students
Those, who wounded in the social demonstrations	213 people
Kidnapping, Threat and Demand for Spy	197 people
II. PERSONAL SECURITY and LIBERTY	
II.2. Detained	6391 people
Detained asylum seekers and Immigrants	3320 people
Total	9711 people
II.3. Arrested	774 people
IV. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION	
IV.1. Banned Activities	
Ban	31 (7 plays (theatre), 2 concerts, 5 posters, 4 activities, 2 festivals, 2 films, 2 music albums, , 3 stands, 1 campaign, 1 exhibition, 1 TV programme, 1 competition on paint, story and poetry)
Banned and Confiscated Books	4
Banned and Confiscated Magazines	4 (12 issues in total)
Banned and Confiscated Newspaper	1 (1 issue in total)
Total	9 (4 books, 4 magazines and 1 newspaper. The confiscation decision was abolished on 1 book by Muzaffer İlhan Erdost and 8 books by İsmail Beşikçi. However the decision of ban on 15 books by Beşikçi is still going on)
Suspended Newspapers and Magazines	5 (2 newspaper and 1 magazine were suspended for 23 days in total. In addition that 2 magazines were suspended permanently)
IV.2. Raided Newspapers, Publishing Companies	
20 (4 associations, 5 newspaper offices, 6 magazine offices, 2 culture centres, 1 news agency, 1 distribution company and 1 publishing company)	
IV.3. RTÜK (The Radio And Television Supreme Council) Applications	
IV.3.1. Suspended TV and Radio Stations	12 (5 TV and 7 radio stations were suspended for 304 days in total)
IV.3.2. TV and Radio Stations of which programmes were stopped	24 (21 TV and 3 radios' 71 programmes were stopped)
IV.3.3. Warnings	79 TV and 91 Radio Stations were warned in 246 times in January-June period, 33 TV and 19 Radio stations were warned 138 times in total in July-September period and 34 TV and 5 Radio stations were warned 124 times in total in October-December period.
IV.3.4. TV and Radio Stations which were asked to make a defence	25 TV and 6 radio stations in January-June period, 22 TV and 6 radio stations in July-September and 13 TV and 4 radio stations in October-December period.
IV.4. Interrogations against those, who expressed their opinions	
76 (2488 people in total)	
IV.5. Court cases against those, who expressed their opinions	
1557 years 2 months imprisonment and 350 billion TL (Turkish Lira) fine were demanded against 467 people in 78 cases in total.	

TCK (Turkish Penal Code) Article 159	7 cases (12 people in total)
TCK (Turkish Penal Code) Article 168	1 case (6 people in total)
TCK (Turkish Penal Code) Article 169	6 cases (28 people in total)
TCK (Turkish Penal Code) Article 312	20 cases (210 people in total)
Anti Terror Law 7/2	14 cases (75 in total)
Law No. 2911	4 cases (73 people in total)
Other articles	26 cases (63 people in total)
Cases concluded in 2004	104 people were acquitted in 72 concluded cases. 4 cases were dropped. 693 people were sentenced to 30 years and 9 months imprisonment and 784 billions 757 millions 402 thousands TL fine in total. 1 year 9 months and 15 days imprisonment was changed into 4 billions 924 millions 150 thousand TL fine.
VI. FREEDOM of MEETING and DEMONSTRATION	
VI.2. Meetings and Demonstrations Intervened by Security Forces	124 (press conferences, demonstration, march, sit in act, meetings etc...)
VI.3. Activities that were not allowed	8 (press conference, meeting etc...)
Opened and Concluded Investigations	36 (25 investigations were opened against 1181 people. 146 members of Eğitim-Sen (Teachers Trade Union), 12 members of KESK (Trade Union Confederation), 7 doctors and 52 members of political parties and associations were sentenced to fine, administrative punishment, warning etc... in 11 concluded investigations.)
2004 Opened Court cases	27 (3573 years imprisonment was demanded against 1195 people in total)
2004 Concluded Court cases	135 people were acquitted in 25 concluded cases. 134 people were sentenced to 159 years, 8 months and 2 days imprisonment and 8 billions 840 millions TL fine in total. (34 years 7 months imprisonment and 821 millions 240 thousand TL fine were postponed. 8 years and 9 months imprisonment that were given to 14 people was changed into 28 billions 101 millions 920 thousands TL fine)
VII. FREEDOM of ASSOCIATION	
VII.1. Raided Organizations	15 (İzmir Youth Association, DEHAP (political party) district organization in Sincan, Sultanbeyli and Karayazı, İstanbul Youth Association, International Humanitarian Aid Foundation, Ovacıklılar Solidarity Association, Halkevleri branches in Okmeydanı district and İstanbul, GÖÇ-DER (Migration Association) Diyarbakır Branch, Dicle University Youth Association and Kırkpınar Help Association, Botan Culture and Art Cooperative, Fundamental Rights and Freedoms Association Elazığ Branch, Fundamental Rights and Freedoms Association Mersin Branch and Freedoms Association and Mersin Help Association for Families who relatives are arrested)
VII.2.Opened Investigations	8 investigations (against 41 people in total)
VII.3.Opened Court cases	5 cases (against 18 people in total)
VII.4.Court cases against political parties	23 (TUHAD-DER Muş Branch, Fundamental

and organizations	Rights and Freedoms Association, Solidarity Association of Families of Arrested and Sentenced People, Siirt Branch of Student Association in Dicle University, National Youth Foundation, Women Shelter House in Konya that belongs to Şefkat Association, and an election office permanently and Consumer Rights Locale in Diyarbakır were closed down for 7 days. Cases against Eğitim-Sen (Teacher Trade Union), ÇHD (Contemporary Lawyers Association) Diyarbakır branch, TKP and DEHAP are still going on. An investigation was started against HAK-PAR (a political party). Cases against TİHV (Human Rights Foundation of Turkey) and Mersin THÖD resulted in acquittal. Court cases opened against Human Rights Agenda Association, Socialist Worker Party in Turkey, Justice Party, Turkish Justice Party, Great Justice Party and Turkey is Happy with its Disabled People Party, Revolutionist Socialist Worker Party and Mother Path Party were rejected.)
VIII. ECONOMIC and SOCIAL RIGHTS	
VIII.2. Those, who dismissed from their jobs because of political and economic reasons	13.931 people
VIII.3. Working conditions	
Those who were exiled	580 people
VIII.4. Occupational Health and Safety	
Those, who died in occupational accidents	181 people
Those, who wounded in occupational accidents	771 people

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