

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS in TURKEY 2007

RIGHT to LIFE

	DEATH	WOUNDED
EXTRA JUDICIAL EXECUTIONS (Arbitrary Killing, Killed And Injured By Security Forces In Stop Warnings, And Violation Of Authority On Arm Use)		
Killed and injured by Police and Gendarmerie	29	23
Killed and injured by Village Guards	5	4
Total	34	27
DEATHS-WOUNDS in PRISONS	6	1 suicide attempt
DEATHS-WOUNDS under CUSTODY	5	-
UNKNOWN ATTACKS		
Men	37	51
Women	3	6
Children	2	1
Total	42	58
OFFICIAL NEGLIGENCE and FAULT		
Death and wounded people because of official negligence and fault	48	799
Suicide(s) and Attempts Suicide by Policemen or Gendarmerie	36	5 suicide attempts
Total	84	804
ATTACKED PEOPLE		
Members and Executives of Political Parties, Trade Unions and Associations	-	36
Journalists	4 (Hrant Dink, Staffs of Zirve Publishing House; Necati Aydın, Uğur Yüksel and Tilmann Geske)	20
Teacher/Professor	1	11
Student(s)	1	68
Local Administrator	2	6
Worker	-	61
Chaplain		4
Other	3	55
Total	11	261

ARMED CONFLICT		
Security Forces	158	290
Armed Militant	266	12
Total	424	302
<i>Note: 29 died and 104 wounded soldiers because of mine explosions are also included in this figure</i>		
KILLING and WOUNDS by ILLEGAL ORGANIZATIONS	12	106
DEATHS and WOUNDS due to EXPLOSIONS of MINES and UNIDENTIFIED ORDINANCES		
Men	5	35
Women	1	
Children	8	34
Total	14	69
SUSPICIOUS DEATHS		
Men	12	-
Women	12	-
Children	3	-
Total	27	-
HONOUR KILLINGS		
Women	36	3
Men	10	-
Children	6	2
Total	52	5
VIOLATIONS AGAINST WOMEN'S RIGHT TO LIFE		
Suicide	65 Suicides	19 suicide attempts
Women subjected to domestic violence	66 deaths	61 wounded/ 5 rape
Violence, Rape, Harassment Against Women in Social Area	53 deaths	55 wounded/ 48 harassments and rapes
Women forced to prostitute	314 persons	
VIOLATIONS AGAINST CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO LIFE		
Suicide	47 suicides	19 suicide attempts
Children subjected to domestic violence	34 deaths	29 wounded / 7 harassments and rapes
Violence, Rape, Harassment Against Children in Social Area	37 deaths	47 wounded / 92 harassments and rapes
Children forced to prostitute	15 children	

PROHIBITION of TORTURE

TORTURE, ILL TREATMENT, DEGRADING, INHUMAN TREATMENT and PUNISHMENT	
Torture and Ill-treatment under Custody	234
Torture and Ill-treatment by Village Guards	13
Torture and Ill-treatment, which practised out of official detention places	184
Torture in Prisons	90
Threatened People	41
Beaten and Injured People by Security Forces Attacks in Social Demonstrations	84
Torture and Ill-treatment by Private Security Forces (who work for security companies)	20
Violence in Schools	21
TOTAL	687

VIOLATIONS AGAINST PERSONAL SECURITY and LIBERTY

Detained	7197
Arrested	1440
Detained Asylum Seekers and Immigrants	7013
Asylum Seekers and Immigrants who lost their lives	75

VIOLATIONS AGAINST FREEDOM of EXPRESSION

Banned Activities	39 (14 meetings, 5 conferences and interviews, 3 plays (theatre), 3 trips, 4 festivals, 3 signature stands, 3 concerts, 2 documentaries, 1 exhibition, 1 mawlid (religious ceremony))
Banned and Confiscated Publications	48 (31 newspapers and magazines, 11 posters, 3 statements, 2 invitations were banned or confiscated. The broadcast of <i>Voice of Anatolia</i> “ <i>Anadolunun Sesi</i> ” was suspended indefinitely by RTÜK; Supreme Board of Radio and Television)
Raided Newspapers, Publishing Companies	18 (10 magazine offices, 6 newspaper offices, 2 news agency offices)
Banned Web-site	13

INVESTIGATIONS, AGAINST THOSE WHO EXPRESSED THEIR OPINIONS, in 2007

There are 138 investigations against 558 people in 2007.

Cases Opened in 2007	
There are 190 cases opened against 1232 people	
Articles	Number of Case
TCK (Turkish Penal Code) 301	24
TCK 215	43
TCK 125	10
TCK 202	1
TCK 216	8
TCK 217	1
TCK 218	1
TCK 220	4
TCK 222	1
TCK 257	1
TCK 265	1
TCK 267	3
TCK 277	1
TCK 278	1
TCK 285	2
TCK 288	2
TCK 314	4
TCK 318	3
Law on Press	1
Law on Acceptance and Exercise of Turkish Alphabet	7
Law on Political Parties	9
Law (Numbered 2911) on Meeting and Demonstration.	15
Anti-Terror Law Article 5	2
Anti-Terror Law Article 6	2

Anti-Terror Law Article 7	46
Anti-Terror Law Article 8	1
Law on Crimes that committed against Ataturk	3
Other Articles	18s
NOTE: Numbers of articles-in total-are more than numbers of cases since there are more than one articles in some cases for opening a court case.	

Cases Opened before 2007	
There are 236 ongoing cases, which opened before 2007 and continue in this period, against 1241 people.	
Articles	Number of Case
TCK (Turkish Penal Code) 301	46
TCK 215	39
TCK 125	6
TCK 216	14
TCK 217	1
TCK 218	7
TCK 220	21
TCK 222	1
TCK 226	1
TCK 283	1
TCK 285	1
TCK 288	6

TCK 314	10
TCK 318	4
Old Turkish Penal Code 159	11
Old Turkish Penal - Code 312	13
Old Turkish Penal Code 442	1
Old Turkish Penal Code 480	4
Old Turkish Penal Code 526	1
Law on Press	5
Law on Acceptance and Exercise of Turkish Alphabet	1
Law on Political Parties	7
Law (Numbered 2911) on Meeting and Demonstration	21
Anti-Terror Law Article 5	5
Anti-Terror Law Article 6	4
Anti-Terror Law Article 7	37
Anti-Terror Law Article 8	1
Law on Crimes that committed against Ataturk	3
Law on Associations	1
Military Penal Code	1
Other Articles	
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Cases Concluded in 2007	
191 cases were concluded in 2007. 640 people were judged in these cases. 5 cases, against 27 people, were dropped. 244 people were acquitted. 369 people were sentenced to 346 years, 4 months, 20 days imprisonment and 49.524,03 YTL (New Turkish Lira) fine.	
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TCK 273	1
TCK 288	4
TCK 314	7
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VIOLATIONS AGAINST FREEDOM of ASSOCIATION

Raided or Attacked Political Parties, Trade Unions and Associations	105 (There were 36 raids by police and 69 attacks in 2007. 75 of the raided or attacked organizations were buildings or representative offices of political parties, 22 of them were associations, 3 of them trade union offices, 2 of them were foundation offices, and 3 of them culture centres.)
Closed Down/Attempts to Close Down Political Parties and Associations	13 (The court case against <i>Emekli-Sen</i> "Retired-Union", which launched in 2002, was re-tried and it was closed down. <i>Barış Gönülleri Derneği</i> -Association of Peace Volunteers- was dissolved. Court cases to close down against İHD (Human Rights Association) Branch in Mersin, <i>Democratic Society Party</i> (DTP), <i>İlmi ve Kültürel Araştırmalar Vakfı</i> (the Foundation of Scientific and Cultural Researches) and <i>Lambdaİstanbul Derneği</i> (Gay Association). The decision to close down of Ergani Pelda Women Association was quashed by the Supreme Court of Appeals. In accordance with the decision ECtHR; the cases of <i>Halkın Emek Partisi</i> (HEP)- People's Labour Party-, <i>Özgürlük ve Demokrasi Partisi</i> (ÖZDEP)-Freedom and Democracy Party- and <i>Türkiye Birleşik Komünist Partisi'nin</i> (TBKP)- United Communist Party of Turkey- will be retried.

The Supreme Court in Turkey gave a formal notice to *Hak ve Özgürlükler Partisi (HAK-PAR)*-Rights and Freedoms Party, *Milli Demokrat Halkın Partisi* (National Democratic People's Party) and *Özgür Toplum Partisi*-Free Society Party.)

VIOLATIONS AGAINST FREEDOM of MEETING and DEMONSTRATION

Meetings and Demonstrations Intervened by Security Forces	34 (13 marches, 13 demonstrations, 4 meetings, 2 activities, 1 press conference, 1 wedding ceremony)
Investigations Opened in 2007	There are 29 investigations, which opened against 638 people in 2007.
Cases Opened in 2007	There are 17 cases against 353 people in 2007
Cases Opened before 2007 and postponed to 2008	16 cases, which opened in and/or before 2007 against 359 people, were postponed to 2008
Cases Concluded in 2007	In 5 concluded cases; 111 people were sentenced to 170 years and 3 months imprisonment and 9879 YTL fine in total. 12 people were acquitted. Cases against 49 people were dropped.

VIOLATIONS AGAINST ECONOMIC and SOCIAL RIGHTS

Dismissed workers	3686
Occupational Accident	
Death because of occupational accidents	239
Wounded because of occupational accidents	1731

VIOLATIONS AGAINST RIGHT TO EDUCATION

Students who are under investigations by Disciplinary Boards in Universities	210
Students who were punished by Disciplinary Boards in Universities	369 (92 students were dismissed from schools. 241

	students were rusticated from schools for various periods. 36 students were punished with censure and admonition.)
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