

LAWYER & POLITICIAN SELAHATTIN DEMIRTAŞ

"Lawyers are making public that the torture under custody and in prisons goes intensely on. The act of cruelties is embarrassing. Detained Journalists in Silivri who are isolated from the other prisoners are stating that they cannot sleep because of the sounds of the torturing. Day and night people are being tortured under custody and in prison on the basis of being a putschist, a Gulenist or a communitarian. The Minister of Justice, who is denying the torture is, by doing this, supporting and promoting this cruelty which makes him partner in crime. The act of Torture is a crime against humanity which requires a heavy penalty according to the Turkish Penal Code. The Minister of justice of this country is literally supporting the torturers."

- SELAHATTIN DEMIRTAŞ WORKED AS A FREELANCE LAWYER AFTER GRADUATED.
- HE THEN BECAME A MEMBER, AND THEREAFTER DIYARBAKIR CHAIR OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DIYARBAKIR **BRANCH OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION (IHD)**.
- HE IS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE **HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION AND AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S TURKEY BRANCH**.
- ACTIVE POLITICIAN AND OPPOSITION LEADER
- **ARRESTED** ON NOVEMBER 5, 2016
- ACCUSED OF BEING AN OPPONENT TO ERDOGAN
- HE IS STILL **JAILED PENDING TRIAL**.

