







# FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS

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SHE IS IMPRISONED SINCE JULY 26, 2016 BECAUSE OF HER OPINION ARTICLE SHE WROTE, HEADLINED

"ARE YOU AWARE OF DANGER?"



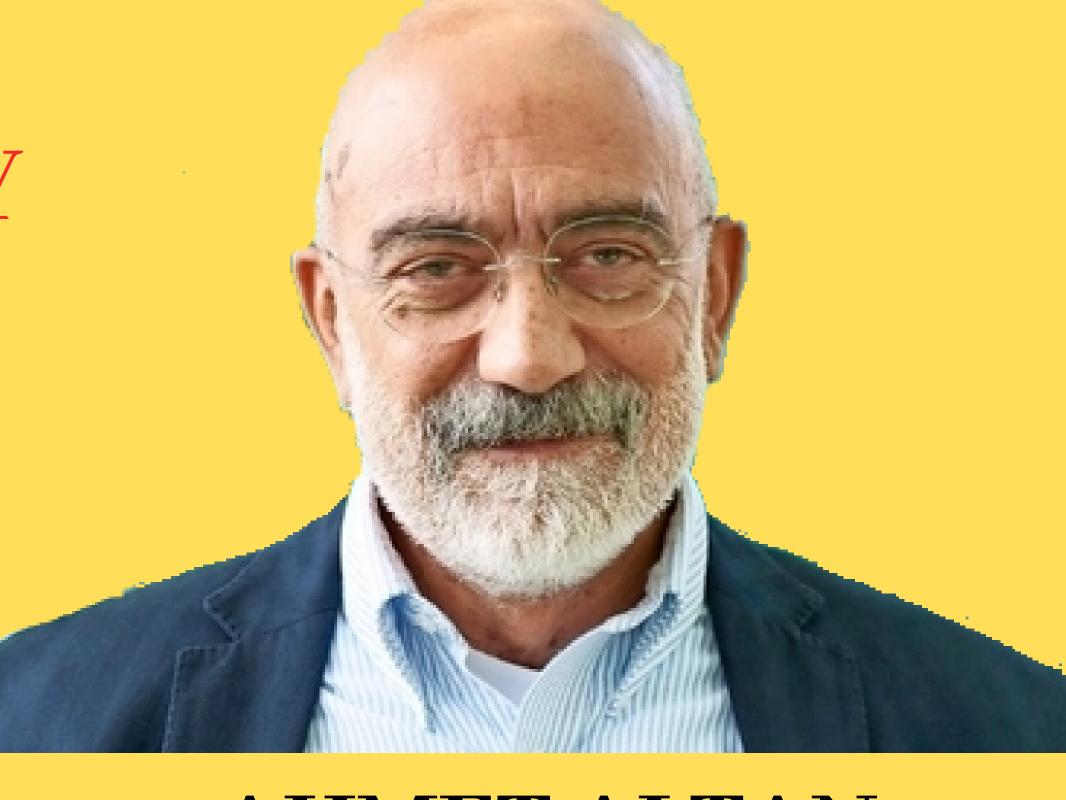


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### FREE JOURNALISTS IN TURKEY

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A WELL-KNOWN NOVELIST AND
JOURNALIST, HIS TRIAL BEGAN ON JULY
19, 2017. COURT SENTENCED ALTAN,
TO LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE.



AHMET ALTAN



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BARANSU HAS DEVELOPED HEALTH PROBLEMS
BECAUSE OF THE POOR TREATMENT HE
RECEIVES IN PRISON. HE HAS BEEN
IMPRISONED SINCE MARCH 1ST, 2015.



MEHMET BARANSU



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### FREE JOURNALISTS IN TURKEY

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HEAD WRITER FOR THE SHUTTERED DAILY NEWSPAPER ZAMAN HAS BEEN IMPRISONED SINCE AUGUST 15, 2016. HE IS SENTENCED TO 19 YEARS AND SIX MONTHS IN PRISON.



ALI UNAL



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A FORMER COMMENTATOR FOR THE SHUTTERED DAILY NEWSPAPER ÖZGÜR DÜŞÜNCE HAS BEEN IMPRISONED SINCE JULY 26, 2016. SHE IS SENTENCED TO LIFE

IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE.

NAZLI ILICAK





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A FORMER COURT REPORTER HAS BEEN IMPRISONED SINCE AUGUST 6, 2016. SHE IS SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS AND SIX MONTHS IN PRISON. SHE WROTE. "I FEAR I

WILL BE FORGOTTEN HERE."







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A POLITICAL SCIENTIST FOR 30 YEARS AND THAT HE HAD WRITTEN 16 BOOKS. THE COURT SENTENCED HIM TO 10 YEARS AND SIX MONTHS IN PRISON.



MUMTAZ'ER TURKONE





HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IN THE PRISON AND ONE OF HIS ARMS WAS AMPUTATED DUE TO LATE TREATMENT. AFTER 17 MONTHS IN PRISON, HE LOST HIS LIFE.



MEHMET OZBIR





HE TRAVELLED TO ATHENS TO HELP THE
TURKISH VICTIMS WHO FLED TO GREECE. HE
WITNESSED THE REFUGEES' CONDITIONS AND
LISTENED TO THEIR STORIES. HE DIED BECAUSE
OF A HEART ATTACK RELATED TO THESE
EXPERIENCES.



HASAN DEGIRMENCI





UPON FINDING OUT ABOUT THE ARREST
WARRANT AGAINST THEM, THEY DECIDED
TO FLEE THE COUNTRY. UNFORTUNATELY,
THEIR BOAT CAPSIZED, RESULTING IN THE
DEMISE OF ALL FAMILY IN THE FREEZING
COLD MARITZA.



FAHREDDIN DOGAN, ASLI DOGAN, SELIM DOGAN





14-YEAR-OLD BERK GORMEZ COULD NOT ENDURE HIS HEALTH PROBLEMS AND THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA HE WAS GOING THROUGH BECAUSE OF HIS FATHER'S INCARCERATION, AND DIED.



BERK GORMEZ





ATIK, WHO HAD RECEIVED ARMY OFFICER EDUCATION, WAS FOUND DEAD, WITH A PLASTIC BAG OVER HIS HEAD, IN A FOREST IN DENIZLI (JANUARY 6, 2019), AFTER HE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON.



NEVZAT ATIK





### STOP TORTURE INTURKEY #FREEPOLITICALPRISONERSINTURKEY HIS HEALTH DETERIORATED DAY BY DAY DUE TO MISTREATMENT HE FACED DURING HIS DETENTION. HE WAS NEITHER RELEASED FROM THE PRISON NOR ALLOWED TO GET MEDICAL TREATMENT. HE EVENTUALLY LOST HIS LIFE.



KADIR EYCE





# STOP TORTURE IN TURKEY #FREEPOLITICALPRISONERSINTURKEY

HE WAS SUBJECTED TO A PUBLIC SMEAR
CAMPAIGN AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DIAGNOSED
WITH STOMACH CANCER. HE LOST HIS LIFE DUE
TO LACK OF MEDICAL ATTENTION IN PRISON.



ALI HOCAOGLU





# STOP TORTURE IN TURKEY #FREEPOLITICALPRISONERSINTURKEY

HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER. THE COURT DISREGARDED HIS MEDICAL CONDITION AND DID NOT ALLOW HIM TO RECEIVE TREATMENT. HE LOST HIS LIFE.







# STOP TORTURE IN TURKEY #FREEPOLITICALPRISONERSINTURKEY

HE WAS RECEIVING CANCER TREATMENT IN PRISON. IT GOT WORSE AND DESPITE ALL APPEALS, HE WAS NOT TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL. EVENTUALLY, HE DIED RIGHT AFTER TAKEN INTO INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.



SELMAN ASCI





# STOP TORTURE IN TURKEY #FREEPOLITICALPRISONERSINTURKEY

HE WAS BEATEN SEVERELY AND DENIED HIS DIABETES
MEDICATIONS. HE FELL INTO A COMA AFTER FIVE
DAYS OF TORTURE AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO A
HOSPITAL. HE WAS LATER BROUGHT BACK TO JAIL.
HE LOST HIS LIFE DUE TO A HEART ATTACK ON THE
13TH DAY OF HIS DETENTION.



GÖKHAN
AÇIKKOLLU





# #FREEPOLITICAL PRISONERSINTURKEY FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS IN TURKEY

FORMER CO-CHAIR OF THE PRO-KURDISH PEOPLES' DEMOCRATIC PARTY (HDP), DEMIRTAŞ REMAINS IN PRISON DESPITE NEW RELEASE ORDER. HE HAS BEEN HELD SINCE NOVEMBER 2016.



SELAHATIN DEMIRTAS



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A PHILANTHROPIST AND RIGHTS ADVOCATE
OSMAN KAVALA, IN PRISON FOR TWO YEARS.
HE IS ONE OF 16 TURKISH BUSINESS FIGURES,
ACADEMICS AND ARTISTS WHO FACE LIFE
IMPRISONMENT IF CONVICTED.







# #FREEPOLITICAL PRISONERSINTURKEY FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS IN TURKEY

AN AUTHOR, ACADEMIC AND COLUMNIST,
LACINER WAS SENTENCED ON SEPTEMBER 25,
2018 TO 9 YEARS, 4 MONTHS IN PRISON, AFTER
THE CASE'S PROSECUTOR SOUGHT LIFE
IMPRISONMENT FOR THE RENOWNED ACADEMIC.



SEDAT LACINER





# #FREEPOLITICALPRISONERSINTURKEY FIND HIS MURDER FOR JUSTICE IN TURKEY

HE WAS A KURDISH LAWYER AND THE CHAIRMAN OF DIYARBAKIR BAR ASSOCIATION. HE WAS ASSASSINATED IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY ON 28 NOVEMBER 2015. NO LAWSUIT FILED YET.



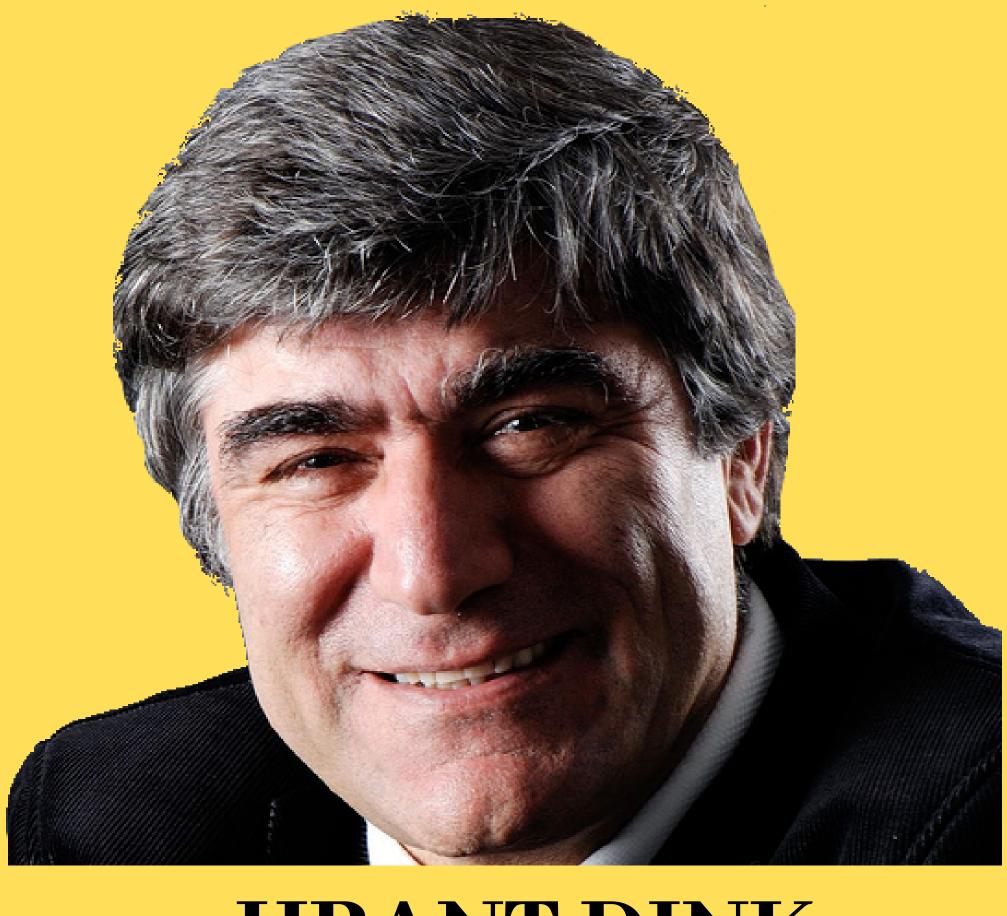




# #FREEPOLITICALPRISONERSINTURKEY FIND HIS MURDER FOR

JUSTICE INTURKEY

A TURKISH-ARMENIAN INTELLECTUAL, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF AGOS, JOURNALIST AND COLUMNIST WAS ASSASSINATED IN ISTANBUL ON 19 JANUARY 2007. HIS ASSASSINATION TRIAL IS STILL ONGOING.



HRANT DINK





# #FREEPOLITICALPRISONERSINTURKEY FIND HIS MURDER FOR JUSTICE IN TURKEY

A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO WAS HIT ON THE HEAD BY A TEAR-GAS CANISTER FIRED BY A POLICE OFFICER DURING THE JUNE 2013 ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROTESTS IN TURKEY. ELVAN WAS OUT TO BUY BREAD WHEN THE POLICE ATTACKED HIM. HE DIED ON MARCH 11, 2014, FOLLOWING A 269-DAY COMA.







# FREE BABIES AND MOTHERS BEHIND BARS IN TURKEY

A 1-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO HAS BEEN IMPRISONED WITH HIS MOTHER GULNUR SAYIM. SHE IS ARRESTED WITH HER HUSBAND IN KILIS. STOP ARBITRARY ARREST IN TURKEY. NO CHILD SHOULD BE DEPRIVED OF THEIR LIBERTY AND SHOULD NOT FACE ANY ILL-TREATMENT.



MAHIR SAYIM (1 YEAR OLD)





# FREE BABIES AND MOTHERS BEHIND BARS IN TURKEY

ŞENAY DESTAN IS ARRESTED WITH HER HUSBAND IN KAYSERI. THEIR SON AKIF, 6-YEAR-OLD, HAS LEUKEMIA. AKIF IS SEPARATED FROM HIS PARENT AND HE NEEDS A SPECIAL CARE. PLEASE STOP THIS CRUELTY.



AKIF DESTAN (6 YEAR OLD)





### FREE BABIES AND MOTHERS BEHIND BARS IN TURKEY

ONCE AGAIN APREGNANT WOMAN FACES DETENTION JUST AFTER BIRTH AT HOSPITAL. TURKISH POLICE IS WAITING OUTSIDE OF THE HOSPITAL TO DETAIN WOMAN FOLLOWING DELIVERY.



ELIF YENICELI





### JUSTICE AND FREEDOM FOR TURKEY

TENS OF CHILDREN HAVE DIED AND STILL LOSING THEIR LIVES IN AEGEAN SEA WHILE ESCAPING THE POLITICAL IMPRISONMENT IN TURKEY!

