

July 2022 Report

General Evaluation:

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Recurring issues continued in July, such as police intervention against almost all peaceful demonstrations, bans, trials, and access to websites.

The attacks against Alevi Cemevis, the events that Furkan Foundation members and managers wanted to organize, or the events that LGBTQI+s wanted to organize as part of Pride Week reveal that; the fact that the right to assembly and demonstration, and the freedom of expression itself, are not seen as rights, that there are restrictive measures in the law, that these restrictive measures are applied more restrictively by the execution and an effective investigation is not carried out against the violations - in short, impunity - affect everyone who uses these rights, from different religious identities, different sexual orientations, and different sexual identities.

Another issue is the investigation launched right after the General Assembly held by the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) in July, the detainment of some people who attended the General Assembly, the subsequent request for the lifting of immunity of Democratic Regions Party (DBP) MP Saliha Aydeniz, prosecutions of Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) members, including former Co-Chairs Selahattin Demirtaş and Figen Yüksekdağ, MPs and mayors. All these reveal how limited the right to association is, and specific to a political party, how limited participation in political life is. This is the result of the ongoing armed conflict in Turkey, and approaches to the Kurdish Question with violence-oriented or violence-based policies and tools.

As human rights defenders, we insist that the solution to this problem must be through peaceful means, that the Kurdish Question or the problems of other ethnic identities and religious belief identities should be resolved through peaceful means. What needs to be done for this is a right-based amendment of the Constitution and related laws, their implementation, an effective investigation of those responsible for violations, and the abandonment of policies of impunity.

Naturally, these pressures are directed not only to the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) members, but also to news agencies that follow the violations and journalists who write about these issues. The arrest of 16 Kurdish journalists and reporters covering this issue during this period, and then the detainment of journalists who protested their arrest in Ankara, are just two of the concrete examples of the current spiral of violence and how one right violation leads to another.

Chronology

1. Administrative Bans, Police Interventions

- 01: Ankara** The police intervened in the vigil in front of the Republican People's Party (CHP) Headquarters of the workers who were dismissed from their jobs in Şişli Municipality.
- 01: Ankara** A press statement organized in front of the Turkish Statistical Institute (TUIK) building by the members of Community Centers regarding the reliability of the inflation data announced by the Institute was not permitted.
- 01: Ankara** The police did not allow the press statement that the directors and members of the Confederation of Public Workers Unions (KESK) wanted to make in front of the Turkish Statistical Institute (TUIK) regarding the reliability of the inflation data announced by the Institute, and intervened against the crowd physically.
- 01: Istanbul** The police intervened in the statement organized in Galatasaray in order to draw attention to the demands of Sibel Balaç and Gökhan Yıldırım, who are on hunger strike in prison, and detained 2 people.
- 02: Hakkari** The Governorate banned all protests and demonstrations throughout the province for 15 days.
- 03: Bitlis** The Governorate declared a curfew in 3 villages of Tatvan district until further notice.
- 03: Eskişehir** The police intervened against those who gathered to attend the Pride Parade in the city, and detained 12 people, including 1 child.
- 03: Van** A 4-year-old boy died after a fire opened against a vehicle carrying refugees on the grounds that the vehicle "did not obey the stop warning" in Saray district.
- 04: Ankara** The police intervened in the press statement made in front of the Human Rights Monument on Yüksel Street as part of the protest for re-employment and dispersed the participants from the area.
- 04: Ankara** An investigation was launched by the Chief Public Prosecutor's Office on the grounds of the slogans chanted at the 5th Ordinary Grand Congress of the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) and 4 people were detained.
- 04: Şırnak** 20 people were detained with physical violence during the intervention against those who protested the installation of electric clocks on electricity poles in Dirsekli village of Cizre district. One person was injured during the intervention.
- 05: Ankara** The police intervened in the press statement made in Ulus Square to protest the arrest of 16 journalists as part of a Diyarbakır-based investigation, detaining 3 journalists (Yıldız Tar, Sibel Yüklér and Deniz Nazlım).
- 05: Ankara** Police intervened in the Pride Parade and detained 46 people with physical violence and handcuffing them backwards.
- 07: Istanbul** The police intervened with tear gas and batons against the health workers who wanted to march from the Faculty of Medicine to the Health Directorate to protest the murder of Dr Ekrem Karakaya.
- 07: Istanbul** The police intervened in the vigil in front of the Çağlayan Courthouse to draw attention to the ill prisoners, detaining 4 people with physical violence.

- 07: Mardin** 7 people were detained with physical violence in the intervention against those who protested the installation of electric clocks on electricity poles in Nusaybin district.
- 08: Diyarbakır** The visit of MEBYA-DER and TUAYDER members to Sîsê and Çemê Elîkan in Lice district and Pîrîjman cemetery in Dicle district due to the Eid was prevented.
- 08: Şırnak** Entrances and exits to and from the villages of Xinis, Şemga, Sorbitnê and Girêçolya in Silopi district were bound to permission since May 10, 2022, on the grounds of the military operation in the region.
- 08: Van** Physical violence was used against people chanting slogans while dancing a halay dance accompanied by music on the Art Street in the central district.
- 10: Bingöl** The fight that broke out on a soccer field in the Kùltür Neighborhood of Genç district was intervened with tear gas. Many people in the surrounding area were affected by the gas and were taken to the hospital.
- 11: Urfa** Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) Suruç district manager Kadri Devir was detained in a house raid on the grounds that the prison sentence given in the lawsuit filed against him was finalised.
- 13: Bitlis** The Governorate declared a curfew in 3 villages of Hizan district between 00:30 on July 14, 2022 and 20:00 on July 16, 2022.
- 13: Hatay** The police intervened against a booth installed in the area where the Evvel July Festival held in the town of Samandağ was held, citing the poster of İbrahim Kaypakkaya. 24 of those detained were released the next day.
- 13: Istanbul** The police intervened against those who distributed leaflets about the Suruç massacre in Sultangazi district and detained 4 people.
- 14: Diyarbakır** The commemoration that was intended to be held at the grave of Ali Çiçek, who died during his hunger strike against torture and other ill-treatment after the September 12 military coup, was not permitted.
- 14: Istanbul** The police intervened in the vigil in front of the Çağlayan Courthouse to draw attention to ill prisoners, detaining 6 people with physical violence.
- 14: Van** The Governorate banned all kinds of protests and demonstrations throughout the province for 15 days. With this decision, the protest and demonstration ban in the province, which has been implemented since November 21, 2016, has been extended to 2074 days without interruption.
- 15: Ankara** The police intervened in the press statement made by the family of Umut Gündüz on Yüksel Street in Çankaya district regarding the death of Gündüz in a traffic accident on July 15, 2020.
- 15: Istanbul** The police detained 4 children for their actions against the Atatürk bust in the garden of a school in Bağcılar.
- 16: Giresun** Apolas Lermi's concert in Güce district on July 17, 2022 was banned by the Governorate.
- 16: Sakarya** The concert of musician Apolas Lermi in Sakarya was canceled by the Municipality on the grounds of racist news in the press.
- 18: Hakkari** The Governorate banned all protests and demonstrations throughout the province for 15 days.

- 18: Mardin** The Governorate banned all kinds of protests and demonstrations throughout the province for 17 days. With this decree, the protest and demonstration ban, which has been implemented since October 17, 2019, has been extended to 1019 days without interruption.
- 18: Tunceli** Two concerts to be given by Grup Yorum and Grup İsyân Ateşi as part of the 20th Munzur Culture and Nature Festival were banned by the Governorate.
- 20: Ankara** The police intervened in the press statement made in Çankaya district on the occasion of the 7th anniversary of the Massacre, in which 33 people lost their lives in a bomb attack in Şanlıurfa's Suruç district on July 20, 2015, detaining 45 people with physical violence.
- 20: Istanbul** The police intervened in the vigil that Koç University workers wanted to hold in front of the university campus in order to obtain their social rights and 20 people were detained.
- 20: Istanbul** The police intervened against those who wanted to make a statement in Kadıköy on the 20th anniversary of the Suruç massacre, detaining 106 people using violence.
- 20: Izmir** After the press statement in front of the Alsancak Türkan Saylan Cultural Center on the anniversary of the Suruç massacre, the police intervened against the crowd who wanted to march to Gündoğdu Square to throw carnations in the sea with tear gas and rubber bullets, detaining 20 people.
- 20: Tunceli** Member musicians of 2 bands, who had concerts within the 20th Munzur Culture and Nature Festival were banned from entering the city until July 26, 2022.
- 21: Istanbul** The police intervened in the vigil in front of the Çağlayan courthouse, which was organized in order to draw attention to the situation of ill prisoners, detaining 8 people.
- 23: Istanbul** One person was detained after the press statement made in front of the Justice and Development Party (AKP) Kadıköy district building to protest the massacre of 9 civilians after the attack on the city of Zakho.
- 24: Izmir** One person was detained by the gendarmerie for wearing yellow, red and green clothes at a wedding in Sasalı.
- 25: Ankara** The police intervened with tear gas against those gathered in front of the Confederation of Public Workers' Unions (KESK) building to participate in the press statement that was organised in front of the Human Rights Monument on Yüksel Street by the KESK Ankara Branches Platform within the scope of the "Justice Watch" against the State of Emergency practices.
- 25: Antalya** In the police intervention against the march organized within the Kemal Kurkut Football Tournament in Istanbul, regarding the incident in which 9 civilians, including children, were killed and 23 people were injured, as a result of the artillery fire allegedly carried out by the Turkish Armed Forces against the rural area of Zakho city within the borders of the Iranian Kurdish Regional Government; 11 people were detained. The police did not allow the People's Democratic Party (HDP) Youth Assembly members, who wanted to play a soccer match in the city to protest the detentions. Afterwards, the police intervened in the group, which

opened a banner that read, "Detainments and pressures cannot intimidate the youth," and detained 7 people.

- 25: Mardin** The banner hung on the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) provincial building related to the massacre in the rural area of the city of Zakho within the borders of the Iranian Kurdish Regional Government was taken down without informing the party administrators.
- 26: Ankara** The police intervened in the press statement that the Confederation of Public Workers' Unions (KESK) Ankara Branches Platform wanted to hold in the Çankaya district regarding the refusal of the lawsuit filed at the Council of State for the reversal of the decree regarding the annulment of the Istanbul Convention.
- 26: Istanbul** The Socialist Party of the Oppressed (ESP) provincial director Selvinaz Göçmez was detained on charges of "making propaganda for a terrorist organization".
- 26: Mersin** With an announcement made by the Governorate, meetings and assemblies, press releases, marches, sit-in protests, booths/tent settings, distribution of leaflets, hanging posters/placards, protest demonstrations, festivities, festivals, sports competitions, panels, conferences, seminars, movie screenings and similar activities and events to be organized within the Pride Week throughout the province were banned for 15 days.
- 26: Urfa** Journalist Kerem Kirpaç in Birecik district was subjected to physical violence by the elected Justice and Development Party (AKP) mayor of the district.
- 26: Van** A 12-year-old male child named H. E. was injured when an object reportedly belonging to the security forces exploded in the rural neighborhood of Kirati, in Başkale district.
- 27: Ordu** The gendarmerie intervened in the protest against the assignment of the only water source of Sefaköy in Fatsa district to a private enterprise, and detained 11 people with physical violence.
- 28: Antalya** In house raids organized, 6 people were detained on charges of "making propaganda for a terrorist organization".
- 28: Mardin** The Governorate declared a curfew in 1 rural neighborhood of Nusaybin district until further notice.
- 28: Mersin** In house raids organized, 21 people, including 4 members of Akdeniz District Municipal Council (Nevzat Baran, Ali Tanrıverdi, Nuriye Aslan and Mehmet Bitkin) and Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) Provincial Co-Chair Bedriye Kuş, were detained on charges of 'terrorist organization membership' and 'making propaganda for a terrorist organization'.
- 29: Istanbul** Seven Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) members were detained with house raids.

2. Investigations and Prosecutions

- 01: Istanbul** In the final hearing of the lawsuit filed at the 7th Criminal Court of First Instance, in which Berat and Serhat Albayrak demanded 200,000 TL in compensation from journalist Barış Terkoğlu due to an interview in the newspaper, the court denied the claim for compensation.

- 04: Ankara** The second hearing of the lawsuit filed against 8 managers of the Health and Social Service Workers Union (SES) was held at the 22nd Assize Court. It was requested that the defendants be penalised for the crimes of "terrorist organization membership" and "making propaganda for a terrorist organization" on the grounds of their union activities. After the defense statements, the court decided for the arrest of Gönül Erden's to continue, and ruled for the arrest of SES Co-Chair Selma Atabey, adjourning the hearing to October 3, 2022.
- 04: Batman** 4 people, including Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) Youth Assembly members, were detained during the house raids carried out in the investigation launched on the grounds of the slogans chanted at the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) 5th Ordinary Great Congress.
- 04: Istanbul** A lawsuit was filed against 52 Boğaziçi University students at the 4th Criminal Court of First Instance for violating the Law on Meetings and Demonstrations.
- 04: Istanbul** Journalist Ali Ergin Demirhan was acquitted in the judgment hearing of the lawsuit filed against him at the 55th Court of First Instance due to his social media posts.
- 04: Izmir** One person was detained and was taken to Ankara on the grounds that they were making propaganda for a terrorist organization after the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) General Congress.
- 04: Urfa** Within the scope of the investigation launched on the grounds of the slogans chanted at the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) 5th Ordinary Great Congress, Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) provincial director Ömer Altın was detained at the city entrance after returning from the congress.
- 05: Diyarbakır** The lawsuit filed against Democratic Regions Party (DBP) Assembly member Selahattin Aslan at the 4th Assize Court was adjourned to September 29, 2022.
- 05: Diyarbakır** The lawsuit filed against journalist Nurcan Yalçın at the 4th Assize Court on the grounds of her interviews with women before the curfews in Sur district between 2015-2016 was adjourned to September 22, 2022.
- 05: Diyarbakır** The lawsuit filed against Sur Municipality Co-Mayor Filiz Buluttekin, who was previously replaced by a trustee, at the 4th Assize Court has been adjourned to September 29, 2022.
- 06: Diyarbakır** The lawsuit filed against Sırrı Süreyya Önder at the 4th Criminal Court of First Instance with the allegation that he committed a crime in accordance with Article 301 of the Turkish Criminal Code in his expressions during a testimony under detainment, was adjourned to September 21, 2022.
- 06: Istanbul** At the final hearing of the lawsuit filed against journalist Can Ataklı at the 22nd Criminal Court of First Instance, Ataklı was sentenced to a judicial fine of 10,110 TL due to his remarks in a TV show he participated in.
- 06: Manisa** The 4th hearing of the lawsuit filed against the Turgutlu District Co-Chairs of the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) was held at the 3rd Assize Court on the charge of "terrorist organization membership".
- 08: Ankara** The latest hearing of the case filed against 108 Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) members and executives, 21 of whom are arrested including the former co-chairs, was held at the 22nd Assize Court (between June 27 and July 08, 2022).

- 15: Izmir** 1 citizen was detained by the police on the grounds that he cursed against the July 15 with a post made from his social media account.
- 16: Balıkesir** The police detained the former mayor of Erdek district on the grounds of "public incitement to hatred and enmity", "praising crime and criminals" and "making propaganda for a terrorist organization" following a July 15 post he shared on his social media account.
- 16: Tunceli** Yeni Yaşam Daily employee Azime Bozkurt was detained at the checkpoint on the Tunceli-Ovacık road on the grounds of "reasonable suspicion".
- 18: Ankara** The first hearing of the lawsuit filed against academician Sibel Bekiroğlu was held at the 22nd Assize Court. In the indictment, Sibel Bekiroğlu faces a penalisation on the charge of "terrorist organisation membership". The court adjourned the hearing to December 8, 2022.
- 18: Izmir** The 4th hearing of the lawsuit filed against Onur Gencer, who carried out an armed attack against the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) İzmir Provincial Organization building on June 17, 2021 and murdered Deniz Poyraz, was held yesterday at the Izmir 6th Assize Court.
- 19: Aydın** The members of the Bar Association Women's Rights Commission requested to participate in the case of İlke Kuleli Demirci, who was injured by her ex-husband's attack with an axe in İncirliova. This request was denied by the tribunal.
- 19: Istanbul** A lawsuit was filed against 50 people, including 46 lawyers, at the 19th Assize Court on the charge of "terrorist organization membership and managing a terrorist organisation". The hearing was adjourned to January 24, 2023.
- 20: Mardin** An investigation was launched against Jinnews reporter Öznur Değer, based on her social media posts, by the Chief Public Prosecutor's Office.
- 22: Diyarbakır** An investigation has been launched by the Office of the Chief Public Prosecutor about the Diyarbakır Bar Association due to the statement they made regarding those who lost their lives as a result of the artillery fire against the rural area of the city of Zakho within the borders of the Iraqi Kurdistan Regional Government.
- 22: Van** Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) Youth Assembly member Arjin Tüncer was detained in front of the HDP provincial building.
- 26: Istanbul** The latest hearing of the lawsuit filed against 23 people, including members and administrators of the Religious Scholars Association, was held at the 14th Assize Court. The hearing was adjourned to October 21.
- 26: Kars** Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) member Gülcan Alp was detained with a house raid on the allegation of 'terrorist organisation membership.'
- 26: Manisa** A 17-year-old person was detained on the passenger bus, which was stopped under the control of the gendarmerie, on the grounds of making propaganda for a terrorist organization (PKK).
- 27: Hakkâri** In the house raids in Zevkan village of Yüksekova district, 6 people were detained on charges of "aiding a terrorist organization".
- 27: Manisa** The Provincial Security Directorate detained 3 People's Democratic Party (HDP) members and 1 person who was going to Malatya with the early morning raids against houses in Salihli, Yunusemre and Şehzadeler districts. An investigation was launched against them on the charge of "making propaganda for a terrorist

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- 29: Şırnak** A person named Mevlüde Güngen testified at the Cizre Chief Public Prosecutor's Office on the grounds that she made a call about the Gemlik March.

3. Other Violations

- 01: Diyarbakır** With a decree issued by the 3rd Criminal Court of Peace, the website of Etkin News Agency was blocked on the grounds of "protection of national security and public order".
- 03: Diyarbakır** It has been learned that the letters written by journalist Ömer Çelik, who is being held in Type-D Prison, and the letters sent to him, were confiscated by the prison administration, as they were deemed objectionable.
- 05: Niğde** Access to the news about the former Kadirli District Governor on the <https://sendika.org> website was blocked on the grounds of "violation of personal rights" with a decree issued by the Criminal Court of Peace dated July 5, 2022.
- 06: Ankara** The Radio and Television Supreme Council (RTÜK) penalised Halk TV with a three-time program penalty because of the phrase "Mr. Öcalan" used by Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) MP Mehmet Tiryaki in a show.
- 06: Ankara** The Radio and Television Supreme Council (RTÜK) imposed an administrative fine on Halk TV for re-broadcasting the statement that was given as the reason for the sentence in the news about a sentence given to TELE1 TV channel due to the statement of Republican People's Party (CHP) Chairman Kemal Kılıçdaroğlu.
- 06: Ankara** The Preparatory Committee, formed by the Constitution and Justice Committee of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, decided to lift the immunity of Democratic Regions Party (DBP) Co-Chair and Diyarbakır MP Saliha Aydeniz.
- 07: Elazığ** It was learned that the prisoners who were held in Prison No. 1 and who had complaints of headache, diarrhea and fatigue were not referred to a doctor.
- 08: Istanbul** Access to 23 news stories in T24, Birgün, Cumhuriyet, haber3, news sol, Medyaport, umke, inexhaustible news, bianet, Ankahaber, Yeniçağ, Sondakika regarding the environment agency was blocked by the Anatolian 2nd Criminal Judicature of Peace on the grounds of "violation of personal rights".
- 08: Sivas** Access to the news on Cumhuriyet, HalkTV and OdaTV websites regarding journalist Barış Terkoğlu's column on "World Prayer Call Reading Contest winner Muhsin Kara" was blocked by the Şarkışla Criminal Court of Peace on the grounds of "violation of personal rights".

- 09: Diyarbakır** It was learned that the letters sent by journalist Mehmet Ali Ertaş to journalists Eylem Akdağ and Hüseyin Aykol, who are being held in Type-D Prison, were found to be "inconvenient" on the grounds that they "continued their journalistic activities" and that the letters were seized by the prison administration.
- 12: Diyarbakır** It was learned that the letters of Dicle Fırat Journalists Association (DGF) Co-Chair Serdar Altan and journalist Zeynel Abidin Bulut, who were held in Type-D Prison, were also seized on the grounds that they were "inconvenient".
- 13: İstanbul** An access block was imposed on 1 social media post by journalist Metin Cihan on the grounds of "violation of personal rights" by the Anatolian 2nd Criminal Judicature of Peace.
- 14: Diyarbakır** It has been learned that the wife of journalist Serdar Altan, who is being held in Type-D Prison, was searched naked at the entrance of the prison where she went to see him.
- 14: Tunceli** Copies of the books, titled, "Kurdistan Freedom Movement from Rebellion to Construction", which were exhibited at the Dipnot Publications booth, and "Another Qandil", exhibited at the Tekin Publications booth during the book fair, were confiscated on the grounds of a decree to pull them off-shelves.
- 17: İzmir** Last night in Alsancak, the guard and the police detained three transgender women by cursing and using violence.
- 18: Ağrı** It has been learned that a prisoner named Mahmut Turhallı, held in Patnos Type-L Prison, has been on a hunger strike since July 6, 2022, demanding an end to the torture and other ill-treatment and violations of his rights.
- 18: Diyarbakır** With a decree issued by the 5th Criminal Judicature of Peace, the website of Etkin News Agency was blocked on the grounds of the protection of national security and public security.
- 18: Erzurum** It was learned that the prisoner named Emrah Yakut, who was held in the High Security Prison No.1, was subjected to torture and other ill-treatment by the prison guards and was threatened with death.
- 18: İstanbul** An access block was imposed on 1 social media post by journalist Metin Cihan on the grounds of "violation of personal rights" by the Anatolian 1st Criminal Judicature of Peace.
- 19: Diyarbakır** It was learned that the COVID-19 tests of 7 prisoners held in the Women's Prison were positive.
- 19: İstanbul** The 6th Criminal Judicature of Peace has decided to confiscate two books by Ceylan Publishing, titled "Women's revolution" and "Going to Kobane from the Language of Those Who Remain in Suruç".
- 19: İzmir** Before the Deniz Poyraz Trial, an armed person tried to enter the courthouse. Upon the intervention of the participants in the case, the person in question was detained by the police. Later, he was referred to Manisa Mental Health and Diseases Hospital for the determination of his criminal liability.
- 22: İstanbul** Within the closure case filed against the Religious Scholars Association (DIAYDER) in Bakırköy 1st Civil Court of First Instance, its building in Bahçelievler was sealed by the police, following the court's previous decree to "suspend its activities".

- 22: Sivas** The news story on the Diken website regarding the complaint of Governor Yılmaz Şimşek to the Ministry of Interior was decided to be deleted on the grounds of "violation of personal rights" with a decree issued by the 2nd Criminal Judicature of Peace.
- 23: Diyarbakır** It was learned that the prisoner named Kadri Ekici, who was held in Prison No. 2, died in a solitary cell. The prison administration told his family that Kadri Ekici committed suicide.
- 24: Elazığ** It has been learned that the letter written by Democratic Society Congress (DTK) Co-Chair Leyla Güven, who is being held in the Women's Prison, to seriously ill prisoner Mehmet Emin Özkan, was not handed to him on the grounds that it would "give the prisoner morale".
- 24: Urfa** It was learned that the prisoner named Mehmet Yılmaz, who was held in Type-E Prison, lost his life. It was claimed that Mehmet Yılmaz committed suicide.
- 25: Van** It was learned that 4 prisoners held in the High Security Prison, whose COVID-19 tests were positive, were not transferred to the hospital despite their requests.
- 26: Diyarbakır** With a decree issued by the 4th Criminal Judicature of Peace, the website of Etkin News Agency was blocked on the grounds of protecting national security and public safety.
- 26: Diyarbakır** Three people visiting the Church of the Virgin Mary in Sur district were threatened by a group outside the church, saying "Don't go to the church, or we will kill you".
- 26: Van** It has been learned that 6 prisoners have been kept in solitary cells for 67 months in the High Security Prison. In addition, it was stated that the social and cultural rights of the prisoners were restricted and the petitions written by the prisoners to be sent to the Prosecutor's office and the Ministry of Justice were confiscated by the prison administration.
- 26: Van** It has been learned that the dental treatments of the prisoners in the High Security Prison are not carried out regularly.
- 28: Istanbul** The Anatolian 3rd Criminal Judicature of Peace has blocked access to the websites of Evrensel, T24 and Expression.org on the grounds that many news stories and social media posts about Mustafa Doğan İnal, the former lawyer of the President of the Republic, "violated his personal rights".
- 30: Ankara** Attacks were made against the Şah-ı Merdan Cemevi, Turkmen Alevi Bektashi Association, Tuzluçayır Democratic Alevi Association, Ana Fatma Cemevi, Gökçebel Village Association, and Batıkent Serçeşme Cemevi.