

13/3/2017

Dear Mr. Regnard

My name is [REDACTED]. I am writing this letter from [REDACTED] Turkey prison. I was working as a judge 8 months ago. I was first detained on charges of being a member of an armed terror group, attempting to change the constitutional order and trying to overthrow the government, then, dismissed from profession.

As judges and prosecutors, we would like to thank you very much for your efforts for raising our situation in every platform. We appreciate what you have done so far. I believe that it is not our situation to mainly focus on, but the state of the rule of law and independence of judiciary which threatens every person living in Turkey now.

As you know, almost 4000 judges and prosecutors have been dismissed and around 2500 of them are being kept behind bars. This might sound unbelievable to you, however, I assure you that the situation of the Turkish Judiciary is worse than that.

In order to reflect how it works, I am attaching to this letter a continuation of detention decision for exactly 345 judges and prosecutors. The 8th Criminal Judge of peace of Ankara decided the continuation of detention of 345 judges and prosecutors in one and half pages with appended list.

As it can evidently be inferred even from the Turkish version of the decision, it contains no reasoning, no evidence, no accusations, no acts, no individualisation for 345 suspects. I believe that the decision reveals where the Turkish Judiciary has come with respect to rule of law and independence of Judiciary.

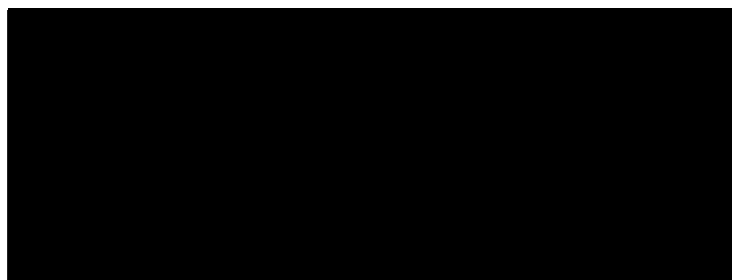
The decision also includes the continuation of decision of a prosecutor who died 2 months before the decision. Prosecutor Mr Seyfettin Yigit who had committed suicide in a prison in Bursa after having trauma in this witch-hunt process died on 15 September. However the judge decided his continuation of detention on 10 November 2016 almost two months after his death.

I think these facts are more than sufficient to reflect the true image of Turkish judiciary. This decision might seem appalling in a democratic society, however in Turkey this is only one of tens of thousands of similar ones.

Unfortunately Turkish judiciary is still going to the wrong direction and nothing can be seen to divert it to the right path. I would like you to raise awareness on the issue and do as much as you can to get it back to rule of law. The problem will become more serious and it will have other impacts unless international stakeholders interfere with the situation.

Thank you very much in advance.

Yours sincerely,



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Notification document of Ankara Prosecutors' office to relevant penitentiaries.

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Yine ekte gönderilen listede adı geçen ilgili şahıslara tebliği ile hazırlanacak olan tebliğ tebellüğ belgesinin Başsavcılığımıza gönderilmesi rica olunur.

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- 5-Akşehir M Tipi Kapalı Ceza İnfaz Kurumu,
- 6-Denizli D Tipi Kapalı Ceza İnfaz Kurumu,
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- 9-Düzce T Tipi Kapalı Ceza İnfaz Kurumu,
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