



May 3, the U.N. World Press Freedom Day

# Time to Stop Erdoğan!

**The Erdogan Government imprisons MORE journalists than the rest of the world's governments combined.**

**191** Turkish journalists and media workers jailed

**167** exiled and sought for arrest

**34** foreign journalists targeted

**Hundreds of media outlets shut down. Thousands of journalists dismissed.**

## JAILED JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA PROFESSIONALS IN TURKEY

Abdülkadir Civan (Today's Zaman)  
Abdülkadir Turay (Dicle News Agency)  
Abdullah Kılıç (Meydan Daily)  
Abdurrahim Ersoz (Cihan News Agency)  
Ahmet Altan (Taraf Daily)  
Ahmet Böken (TRT)  
Ahmet Dursun (Anadolu Agency)  
Ahmet Gökhan Demir (TRT)  
Ahmet Karakaş (TRT)  
Ahmet Memiş (haberdar.com)  
Ahmet Metin Sekizkardes (Cihan News Agency)  
Ahmet Torun (TRT)  
Alaaddin Akkaşoğlu (Karşı Daily)  
Alaattin Kaya (Publisher)  
Ali Akkuş (Zaman Daily)  
Ali Aşkar (Azadiya Welat Daily)  
Ali Aslan Kılıç (Today's Zaman)  
Ali Demirer (Can Erzincan TV)  
Ali Kuş (Sabah)  
Ali Özparun (TRT)  
Ali Serrac (TRT)  
Ali Ünal (Zaman Daily)  
Ali Yüce (TRT)  
Arıfat Dayan (Demokratik Ulus Daily)  
Aslı Ceren Aslan (Özgür Gelecek Daily)  
Atilla Kurtoğlu (Anadolu Agency)  
Ayfer Malı (Yeni Şafak Daily)  
Aykut Yıldır (TRT)  
Ayşe Düzkın (Özgür Gündem Daily)  
Nazlı Ilıcak (Özgür Düşünce Daily)  
Ayşenur Parıldak (Zaman Daily)  
Aytekin Geziçi (Seyhan Municipality)  
Bayram Kaya (Zaman Daily)  
Beytullah Özdemir (Cihan News Agency)  
Bırol Durak (Zaman Daily)  
Büyümin Aldı (Irmak TV)  
Burçin Dokgoz (Çorum Vizyon)  
Cebirail Parlıtu (Anadolu Agency)  
Celal Çakmak (TRT)  
Cemal Azmi Kalyoncu (Aksiyon Magazine)  
Cuma Ulus (Can Erzincan TV)  
Cüneyt Arat (Freelance)  
Cüneyt Seza Özkan (Samanyolu TV)  
Efnan Yılan (TRT)  
Emre Kazan (TRT)  
Emre İper (Cumhuriyet Daily)  
Emre Soncan (Zaman Daily)  
Enis Öznük (Zaman Daily)  
Ercan Baysal (Star Daily)  
Ercan Gün (FOX TV)  
Erdal Şen (Meydan Daily)  
Erdal Süsem (Eylül Magazine)  
Eren Erdem (Karşı Daily)  
Ergin Doğru (Dersim Magazine)  
Eröl Zavar (Odak Magazine)  
Ersin Demirci (Zaman Daily)  
Ersin Şanlı (TRT)  
Ertuş İkinci (Zaman Daily)  
Eyüp Keser (TRT)  
Fahri Öztoprak (Cihan News Agency)  
Faruk Akkan (Cihan News Agency)  
Faysal Ata (TRT)  
Ferhat Çiftçi (Azadiya Welat Daily)  
Ferhat Durukan (TRT)

Fevzi Yazıcı (Zaman Daily)  
Gökçe Fırat Çulhaoğlu (Türk Solu Magazine)  
Gültekin Avcı (Bugün Daily)  
Güray Oz (Cumhuriyet Daily)  
Habib Güler (Zaman Daily)  
Hakan Kara (Cumhuriyet Daily)  
Hakan Taşdelen (Zaman Daily)  
Hamit Dilbahar (Azadiya Welat Daily)  
Hamza Güneri Gök (TRT)  
Hanım Büşra Erdal (Zaman Daily)  
Harun Çümen (Zaman Daily)  
Hasan Başer (Zaman Daily)  
Hasan Boştan (Cihan Media Distribution)  
Hasan Çelik (TRT)  
Hasan Hüseyin Ors (TRT)  
Hasan Taşar (TRT)  
Hatice Düman (Atılım Magazine)  
Hidayet Karaca (Samanyolu TV)  
Hüdaverdi Yıldırım (Bugün Daily)  
Hüseyin Aydın (Samanyolu TV)  
Hüseyin Günel (TRT)  
İbrahim Halil Çaymaz (TRT)  
İbrahim Halil Öztürkeri (TRT)  
İbrahim Yılmaz (Anadolu Agency)  
İdris Sayılğan (Dicle News Agency)  
İdris Yılmaz (Dicle News Agency)  
İhsan Yaşar (Özgürlükçü Demokrasi Magazine)  
İlhan Toprak (Anadolu Agency)  
İsmail Akın (Bugün TV)  
İsmail Çoban (Azadiya Welat Daily)  
İsmail Efe (Ministry of Culture and Tourism)  
İsmail Evren (Nokta Magazine)  
Kamuran Sunbat (Dicle News Agency)  
Kazım Canlan (Özgür Düşünce Daily)  
Kemal Erdem (TRT)  
Kemal Sancılı (Özgür Gündem Daily)  
Kenan Karavıl (Radio Dünya)  
M. Kemal Güngör (Cumhuriyet Daily)  
Mehmet Akif Öztürk (TRT)  
Mehmet Ali Ay (Bugün Daily)  
M. Ali Çelebi (O Demokrasi Magazine)  
Mehmet Aygün (TRT)  
Mehmet Baransu (Taraf Daily)  
Mehmet Bilal Çolak (TRT)  
Mehmet Darçin (TRT)  
Mehmet Güleş (Dicle News Agency)  
Mehmet Gündem (Milliyet)  
Mehmet Kuru (Zaman Daily)  
Mehmet Öztop (TRT)  
Mehmet Salih Helvacı (TRT)  
Mehmet Semiz (Irmak TV)  
Meltem Oktay (dihaber.net)  
Mesut Mercan (Zaman Daily)  
Mevlüt Yaman (TRT)  
Mikail Barut (Özgür Halk Magazine)  
Miktat Algül (Meziteli FM Radio)  
Mizgin Çay (Radio Karacadağ)  
Muhammet Sait Kuloğlu (yenidnem.com)  
Mümtazer Türkone (Zaman Daily)  
Murat Çapan (Nokta Magazine)  
Murat Dağdeviren (Demokrat Gebze Daily)  
Murat Uçar (Anadolu Agency)  
Musa Ayaz (Cihan Media Distribution)  
Musa Kart (Cumhuriyet Daily)

Mustafa Ergüven (TRT)  
Mustafa Erkan Acar (Özgür Düşünce)  
Mustafa Gök (Ekmek ve Adalet Magazine)  
Mustafa Gökaliç (Habertürk Daily)  
Mustafa Öztürk (TRT)  
Mustafa Pınar (TRT)  
Mustafa Şelman Atakul (TRT)  
Mustafa Ünal (Zaman Daily)  
Mustafa Ünal (TRT)  
Mustafa Yazgan (TRT)  
Mutlu Çöğçeçen (Millet Daily)  
Nadir Yücel (Zaman Daily)  
Nedim Türfent (Dicle News Agency)  
Nuh Gönültaş (Bugün Daily)  
Nuri Yeşil (Azadiya Welat Daily)  
Oğuz Uşluer (Habertürk TV)  
Ömer Özdemir (Zaman Daily)  
Orhan Tokmak (TRT)  
Osman Taha Sirkeci (TRT)  
Önder Çelik (Cumhuriyet Daily)  
Özcan Keser (TRT)  
Özden Kinik (TRT)  
Özgür Şen (TRT)  
Pınar Gayip (Etkin News Agency)  
Reyhan Hacıoğlu (Özgürlükçü Demokrasi Daily)  
Sadık Demir (Radio Karacadağ)  
Şahabettin Demir (Dicle News Agency)  
Sait Gürkan Tuzlu (Cihan News Agency)  
Sami Tunca (Yeni Evrede Mücadele Birliği Magazine)  
Sati Demirci (TRT)  
Sedat Laçiner (haberdar.com)  
Sedat Onay (TRT)  
Selami Karanfil (TRT)  
Selman Eştürkler (Journalists & Writers Foundation)  
Semiha Mete (Özgürlükçü Demokrasi Daily)  
Semiha Şahin (Ekin News Agency)  
Şeref Yılmaz (Irmak TV)  
Serkan Aydemir (Bitlis Aktüel Daily)  
Serkan Sedat Güray (Burç FM Radio)  
Servet Dağ (TRT)  
Seyid Kılıç (TRT)  
Seyithan Akyüz (Azadiya Welat Daily)  
Sinan Polat (Anadolu Agency)  
Sinasi Gözüm (Cihan News Agency)  
Sıddık Damar (Dicle News Agency)  
Tahsin Kürklü (Cihan News Agency)  
Tuba Ekin (TRT)  
Turgut Üsul (TRT)  
Ufuk Şanlı (Millet Daily)  
Uğur Akgül (Dicle News Agency)  
Ünal Tanık (rotahaber.com)  
Unsal Sabancı (TRT)  
Vahit Yazgan (Zaman Daily)  
Vefa İlhan (TRT)  
Yakup Çetin (Zaman Daily)  
Yakup Şimşek (Zaman Daily)  
Yavuz Dümen (Anadolu Agency)  
Yetkin Yıldız (aktifhaber.com)  
Yılmaz Kahraman (Özgür Halk Magazine)  
Yunus Gökpınar (TRT)  
Yusuf İnan (news2023.com)  
Zafer Özcan (Özgür Düşünce Daily)  
Ziya Ataman (Dicle News Agency)

## CRACKDOWN ON FOREIGN JOURNALISTS

Ans Boersma (Dutch) Het Financieele Dagblad. Deported  
Arash Shoja Shargh (Iranian) Gilane No.Extradited  
Beatriz Yubero (Spanish) La Razón Bez. Detained later deported  
Claus B. Thomsen (Danish) Politiken. Denied entry to Turkey  
David Lepeska (American) Freelance. Denied entry to Turkey  
Dion Nissenbaum (American) The WSJ. Detained later released  
Firas Hammadi (Syrian) Ayn-al Watan. Suspicious death  
Frederike Geerdink (Dutch) Freelance. Detained and deported  
Gabriele Del Grande (Italian) Freelance. Detained and deported  
Giorgos Moutafis (Greek) Bild. Denied entry to Turkey  
Hallal Baraka (Syrian-American) Freelance. Killed  
Hasnain Kazim (German-Pakistani) Spiegel. Accreditation denied  
Ibrahim Abdulkadir (Syrian) Ayn-al Watan. Suspicious death  
Ivan Watson (American) CNN. Detained later released  
Jacky Sutton (British) IWPR. Suspicious death  
Jake Hanrahan (British) Vice News. Arrested later released  
Jamal Khashoggi (S. Arabian) Washington Post. Killed  
Jörg Brase (German) ZDF. Accreditation denied  
Lindsey Snell (American) Freelance. Arrested later released  
Loup Bureau (French) Freelance. Arrested later released  
Mathias Depardon (French) N. Geographic. Detained and deported  
Max Zirngast (Austrian) Re.volt. Released pending trial  
Ismail Resul (Iraqi) Vice News. Arrested later released  
Naji El Jerf (Syrian) Killed  
Natalia Sancha (Spanish) El Pais. Denied entry to Turkey  
Olivier Bertrand (French) Les Jours. Detained and deported  
Philip Pandebury (British) Vice News. Arrested later released  
Raphael Geiger (German) Stern. Accreditation denied  
Rod Nordland (American) The New York Times. Denied entry to Turkey  
Serena Shim (Lebanese-American) Press TV. Suspicious death  
S. R. Kampesæter (Norwegian) Aftenposten. Accreditation denied  
Tural Kerimov (Russian) Sputnik. Denied entry to Turkey  
Volker Schwenck (German) ARD. Denied entry to Turkey  
Yasmine Ryan (New Zealander) TRT World. Suspicious death



A research and advocacy group in Sweden established by exiled Turkish journalists

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