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**ANNEX
TO THE STATEMENT OF THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA
ON IMPRISONED JOURNALISTS IN TURKEY**

THE MAIN FINDINGS OF THE TABLE OF IMPRISONED JOURNALISTS IN TURKEY:

- Most imprisoned journalists are imprisoned based on Articles 5 and 7 of Terörle Mücadele Yasası (TMY), the Anti-Terror Law of Turkey, relating to articles of the Criminal Code on terrorist offences and organizations or assisting members of or making propaganda in connection with such organizations, and Article 314 of Türk Ceza Kanunu (the Criminal Code of Turkey, on establishing, commanding or becoming member of an armed organization with the aim of committing certain offences).
- Extremely long imprisonment sentences are given by courts. The longest conviction is 166 years and the longest jail sentence sought for a journalist is 3,000 years. Many journalists face double life sentences if convicted, some without possibility for parole.
- Pre-trial detentions are often very long. Journalists are held in prison for up to three years before trial. Courts do not tend to implement existing alternative judicial control mechanisms instead of arrests. There is concern that arrests and long pre-trial detentions without conviction are used as a form of intimidation.
- Journalists often face several court trials and are often convicted for several offences. There is one journalist who faces 150 court cases.
- Not only the laws need to be reformed, but their implementation by the courts as well. Court practices interpreting laws vary widely throughout the country.
- Media outlets reporting about sensitive issues are often regarded by the authorities as the publishing organs of illegal organizations. Writing about sensitive issues, including issues of terrorism or anti-government activities, is often considered as supporting those issues.
- Imprisoned journalists often are in F-tipi cezaevi (F-type high security prisons), where they have to serve their time with the most dangerous criminals.

NOTE:

It should be noted that in some instances it was not possible to access full information in order to confirm some details. In cases classified as secret, access to trial documents was not permitted even to the defence lawyer of the charged journalist. In some cases it was not possible to find the writings for which a journalist was imprisoned, as these documents were removed from public access once the journalist was convicted. In many cases the charges upon which convictions were based were not related to journalism, but it was widely perceived by the public and human rights organizations that imprisonment was the result of their writing. As a result, the figures and details of the cases can not be stated with full precision.

Annex to the statement of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media on imprisoned journalists in Turkey
LIST OF IMPRISONED JOURNALISTS IN TURKEY

Commissioned by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

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Explanatory notes on abbreviations:

TCK: Türk Ceza Kanunu (Turkish Criminal Code)

TMY: Terörle Mücadele Yasası (Turkish Anti-Terror Law)

Imprisoned journalists in alphabetical order

Name	Profession	Status	Length of Sentence	Law & Article	Prison	Court	Case
AÇIKEL Barış	İşçi-Köylü newspaper, owner and editor-in-chief	Convicted Arrested on March 29th, 2004	Sentenced to 6 years and 46 months imprisonment and 73.435 TL fine	Article 314/2 of TCK Article 7/2 of TMY	Kocaeli No 2 F-type Prison	İstanbul 9th, 10th, 11th, and 14th High Criminal Courts, Fırat First Instance Court, İstanbul State Security Court (DGM, abolished)	Acikel is serving a sentence for "being member of an outlawed organisation". Since July 2010, he has also been serving a sentence given for his journalistic activities. The Ankara 11th Heavy Penal Court stated on December 10th, 2010, that his total punishment amounts to 6 years and 46 months imprisonment and additional 73,435 TL (appr. EUR 36,000) fine. The prosecutor of Kocaeli has decided that his release is expected around March 2013. His lawyer Gül Altay thinks there is a mistake in the calculation of his sentences. The fine may decrease after his lawyer goes to court for correction.
ADANİR Bedri	Aram Yayınları owner and Hawar newspaper (published in Kurdish) editor-in-chief	Convicted and awaiting further trials Detained on January 5th, 2010 Arrested on January 12th, 2010	Sentenced to 5 years imprisonment on 29th June 2010; Sentenced to 3 years and 2 months imprisonment on 19th March 2009; Another 5 years prison sentence is pending at a High Court. He faces up to 50 years prison in total	Article 314/3 of TCK Article 220/6 of TCK Article 5 of TMY Article 7/2 of TMY (seven counts)	Diyarbakır D-type Prison	Diyarbakır 4th, 5th, and 6th High Criminal Courts Next hearing: 31.03.2011	Adanir is being prosecuted for journalistic activities. He is tried in relation to 38 books and various published articles. He stands accused of "membership to the Kürdistan İşçi Partisi (PKK) (Kurdistan Workers' Party)" and "spreading propaganda for an illegal organisation." He published declarations from PKK representatives in his newspaper. On March 3, 2011, the Diyarbakır 6th Heavy Penal Court refused to release him.
ADANİR Sabri	Gündem newspaper Cizre region (South - Eastern Turkey), representative and newspaper distributor	Convicted Detained on April 5th, 2007 Convicted on February 1st, 2010 34 months in pre-trial detention	Sentenced to 6 years and 3 months imprisonment	Article 7/2 of TMY	Diyarbakır E-type Prison	Diyarbakır High Criminal Court	Adanir was charged with "belonging to an illegal organisation", the Kürdistan İşçi Partisi (PKK) (Kurdistan Workers' Party); Although his sentence has not yet been finalised (his case is in a High Court), he remains in detention.
AYGÜL Sinan	Dicle Haber Ajansı (DHA), Bitlis (Eastern Turkey) correspondent	Awaiting trial Detained on January 19th 2011 Arrested on January 23th 2011	Faces 15 years prison sentence	Article 314/2 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	Van F-type Prison	Van Heavy Penal Court	Aygül was arrested in Tatvan with Barış ve Demokrasi Partisi (BDP) (Kurdish Peace and Democracy Party), Eğitim-Sen and SES trade union local representatives, for being a member of the "Kürdistan Toplulukları Birliği/Türkiye Meclisi" (KCK/TM) (Kurdistan Communities Union/Turkey Assembly). Speeches he made during a Tatvan municipality meeting were regarded as a support of "democratic autonomy" decision taken at a Demokratik Toplum Kongresi (DTK) (Kurdish Democratic Society Congress) meeting held in Diyarbakır, on August 11, 2010
AKYÜZ Seyithan	Azadiya Welat newspaper, Adana (Southern Turkey) representative	Convicted Detained on December 10th, 2009	Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment	Article 7/2 of TMY	Adana Kürkçüler Prison	Adana 8th High Criminal Court	Arrested by the Police Directorate Anti-Terror Branch in Adana, in South Eastern Anatolia on the grounds of alleged connections to Kürdistan Toplulukları Birliği (KCK). He stands accused of keeping connections with the militant Kürdistan İşçi Partisi (PKK).
BALBAY Mustafa	Cumhuriyet newspaper, former Ankara representative	On trial Initially detained on July 1st, 2008 and released on July 5th, 2008 Arrested again on March 6th, 2009	Faces double life sentence and another 16-18 years imprisonment	Article 311/1 of TCK Article 312/1 of TCK Article 313/1 of TCK Article 314/2 of TCK Article 326 of TCK Article 327 of TCK Article 334 of TCK	İstanbul Silivri Prison	İstanbul 14th High Penal Court rejected request for release; Trial at İstanbul 13th High Criminal Court	First trial appearance took place after 9 months in detention. Prosecuted in context of "Ergenekon". Stands accused of attempting to destroy the government and the Parliament of the Republic of Turkey and of fraud on official documents related to State security. He is accused of participating at high level meetings with academics and army commanders with the aim to destabilise the government. On February 25, 2011, the president of the court, Köksal Şengün, has opposed his detention. The court decided to keep him in detention with majority votes. His lawyers have appealed to the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) for a violation of Articles 5, 6 and 10 of the Convention. His trial in Silivri prison is continuing almost every day.
BERKTAŞ Nevin	Author/Writer	Convicted Arrested on November 3rd, 2010	Sentenced to 10 months imprisonment	Article 7/2 of TMY	İstanbul Bakırköy Women and Children Detention House	Various courts have been involved in the case	Convicted on charges of "propaganda for an illegal organisation". The charges were based on her book entitled "Difficult places that challenge the faith: Prison Cells". Due to a calculation mistake, Berktaş was previously imprisoned five years and seven months, longer than the law actually stipulated. She requested that the extra time she served in prison due to the calculation mistake is taken into account for the recent sentence. The court dismissed her request. Her lawyer, İnanay Aksu appealed to the Superior Court of the İstanbul 9th High Criminal Court in February 2011 this Court decided not to release her. Since 1993, she spent more than 21 years in jail. She has health problems. The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) condemned Turkey, on February 15, 2011, for violating Articles 6/1 and 10 of the Convention. Barış ve Demokrasi Partisi (BDP) deputy Akın Birdal has put her case on Turkish Parliament's agenda.
BİLGİN Şeyhmus	Günlük and Azadiya Welat newspaper, worker	Detained on December 7th 2009; Arrested on December 11th 2009	Faces 15 years prison	Article 314/2 of TCK	Adana Kürkçüler Prison	Adana 8th High Penal Court	He is accused, with 46 other people, of "collaborating" with the Kürdistan Toplulukları Birliği (KCK) organisation. The trial started on October 22, 2010. The defendants were not allowed to make their defence in Kurdish.
BİRSİN Ahmet	Diyarbakır Gün TV, executive coordinator	On trial Arrested on April 14th, 2009	Faces life sentence and another 15 years imprisonment	Article 302 of TCK Article 314/2 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	Diyarbakır D Tye Prison	Diyarbakır 6th High Penal Court Next hearing: 19 April 2011	Stands accused of "separatism", "having links with the KCK", "alleged connections to a terrorist organisation" and "being member of the PKK outlawed organisation". He was prosecuted on October 18, 2010, with 151 other people. His lawyers applied to the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) on January 19, 2010, for his detention and lack of fair trial. He is not allowed to make his defense in Kurdish.

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BOZAN Gülşen	Özgür Kadın magazine employee It is not possible to fully confirm the details Source: European Federation of Journalists (EFJ) (http://www.efj.org/assets/docs/108/038/afcf26c-73fd26.pdf)				Bursa Closed Prison		
BULUŞ Ali	Dicle Haber Ajansı (DİHA), Mersin (Southern Turkey) correspondent	Convicted Arrested on April 19th, 2007 Sentenced on April 24th, 2010 3 years in pre-trial detention	Sentenced to 6 years and 3 months imprisonment	Articles 220/7 Article 314 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	Mersin E-type Prison	Adana 8th Heavy Penal Court	He is convicted under charges of "membership to an illegal organisation".
ÇAKIR Sait	Odatv.com website, writer	Awaiting trial Detained on March 3rd, 2011 Arrested on March 7th, 2011	Faces 20 years prison sentence	Article 314/2 of TCK Article 216 of TCK	İstanbul Silivri Prison	İstanbul 10th Heavy Penal Court	Two weeks after the police search in Odatv HQ in İstanbul, Çakır has been arrested in Ankara with the academic Coşkun Musluk. Odatv writer Müyesser Yıldız and the professor Yalçın Küçük. He is accused for being a "member of the Ergenekon" organisation and for "inciting hatred".
ÇİÇEK Hikmet	Aydınlık weekly magazine, columnist	On trial Detained on March 25th, 2008 Arrested on March 29th, 2008	Faces up to 18 years prison sentence	Article 43/2 of TCK Article 135/1 of TCK Article 135/2 of TCK Article 220/4 of TCK Article 314/2 of TCK Article 314/3 of TCK Article 334/1 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	İstanbul Silivri Prison	İstanbul 13th High Criminal Court	He is being charged with "possessing classified state documents", "recording personal data illegally" and "belonging to the Ergenekon organisation".
ÇİÇEK İbrahim	Atılım newspaper, executive editor	On trial Detained on September 8th, 2006 Arrested on September 12th, 2006	Risks 3.000 years prison sentence. (In practice, based on Article 107/2 of the Law on Sentence Execution, he can be released after 30 years) Next hearing: 17 May 2011.	Article 309 of TCK	Kocaeli No 2 T-type Prison	Beşiktaş (İstanbul) 10th Heavy Penal Court Next hearing: 17 May 2011	Detained following an operation against suspected members of the outlawed Marxist-Leninist Komünist Partisi (MLKP) (Marxist Leninist Communist Party); He is not allowed to present his defense in Kurdish (defendants mother tongue). His case is still on first instance.
ÇİÇEKÇİ Ziya	Günlük and Açılım newspapers, owner and editor-in-chief	Convicted and awaiting further trials Police are currently searching for him (search warrant)	Sentenced to a total of 12 years and 7 months imprisonment (and high monetary fines) from 3 different cases (still faces more in other ongoing trials)	Article 7/2 of the TMY		İstanbul 11th High Criminal Court İstanbul 2nd High Criminal Court	He received a prison sentence of 8 years and 7 months, and a monetary fine of TL 16.000 (approx. € 8.000) on charges of "spreading propaganda for the PKK organisation" and "publishing PKK announcements" in one of the cases. He has been convicted and is currently pending trial in various other cases, all linked to "propaganda". He is convicted and police is looking for him.
ÇİFTÇİ Hamdiye	Dicle Haber Ajansı (DİHA) Hakkâri correspondent (South - Eastern Turkey)	Awaiting trial Detained on June 9th, 2010 Arrested on June 13th, 2010	Faces 15 years prison sentence	Article 314/2 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	Bitlis E-type Prison	Van 3rd High Criminal Court	Charges of alleged connections to the Kürdistan Toplulukları Birliği/Türkiye Meclisi (KCK/TM) (Kurdistan Communities Union/Turkey Assembly). Her lawyer expects an indictment soon. The lawyer made appeals four times to her detention but the court rejected them. She has been interrogated because of BDP party press conferences (protests against Abdullah Öcalan, detention conditions, KCK Diyarbakır trials etc.) that she covered as a reporter. Her contacts with Van bureau of DİHA press agency is also considered as "illegal activities".
ÇOŞAR Hasan	Atılım newspaper columnist	Convicted Detained on March 28th, 2009 Arrested on March 29th, 2009	Sentenced to 10 years and 10 months imprisonment	Article 314/2 of TCK Article 7/2 of TMY	Sincan F-type Prison	Ankara 11th High Criminal Court	Convicted for being a member of the "illegal organisation" of Marxist-Leninist-Komünist-Partisi (MLKP) and spreading propaganda of this organisation. Coşar was previously arrested in September 2006, put in İzmir Kırklar F-type prison, but released 25 months later with judicial control. The Court considered that he wanted to flee the country and decided to put him in prison again. His lawyer argued that Coşar was accused with one computer print in which he was presented as a head of the MLKP.
DEMİR Emine	Former owner and former editor-in-chief of Azadiya Welat newspaper	Convicted Sentenced on December 30th, 2010 She is not in prison	Sentenced to 138 years imprisonment	Article 314 of TCK Article 5 of TMY Article 7/2 of TMY		Diyarbakır 5th High Criminal Court	24 year old journalist. Demir was convicted on charges of "propaganda for a terrorist organisation" and "committing crimes on behalf of a terrorist organisation". She was sentenced to 1.5 years prison for each of the 84 published articles in the newspaper, adding up to 126 years. Additionally, she received 12 years imprisonment for committing crimes on behalf of the Kürdistan İşçi Partisi (PKK). She is not in prison but after the sentence pronounced on December 30, 2010, the Court demanded her arrest. She is searched by the police.
DUMAN Hatice	Atılım newspaper owner and editor-in-chief	On trial Detained on April 13th 2003; Arrested on April 17th 2003	Faces 22 years and 6 months prison	Article 314/2 of TCK Article 7/2 of TMY	Gebze M-type Prison	İstanbul 12th Heavy Penal Court	She is on trial since seven years for being a "member of an outlawed armed organisation", the Marxist Leninist Communist Party (MLKP). She faced many court cases against her in the past based on Article 7 of the Terörle Mücadele Yasası (TMY) (Anti-Terror Law, accusing of "propaganda") because of articles she published in the newspaper.
ERDOĞAN Füsün	Özgür Radyo, executive editor	On trial Detained on September 8th, 2006; Arrested on September 12th, 2006	Faces life sentence	Article 309 of TCK	Kocaeli No 2 T-type Prison	Beşiktaş (İstanbul) 10th Heavy Penal Court Next hearing: 17 May 2011	Detained for more than 4 years, following an operation carried out against suspected members of the outlawed Marxist Leninist Communist Party (MLKP); She is accused of arranging finances for the organisation. Erdoğan did not know the evidences brought against her and was unable to access her file for more than a year due to a court decision for "secrecy of the trial". This is a trial of first instance. (Source: Lawyer Özlem Gümüştaş)
GÖK Mustafa	Ekmek and Adalet newspaper, Ankara representative	On trial Arrested on 24th december 2010	Faces life sentence	Article 146 of former TCK (abolished on 1st June 2005, but still used in this lawsuit)	Sincan No 1 F-type Prison		He was in prison in 1993 and convicted under Article 146 of the former Türk Ceza Kanunu (TCK) (Turkish Criminal Code) on charges of "attempting to destroy constitutional order by force". After being released in 2002 for health problems, he worked for the magazine from 2002 until February 2004. Then he was sent again to prison as he was declared healthy enough to accomplish the rest of punishment. (Source: Lawyer, Evrim Deniz Karatana)

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GÜDENOĞLU Halit	Yürüyüş magazine, owner and editor-in-chief	On trial Arrested on 28th December 2010			Sincan No 1 F-type Prison	Different sections at İstanbul Heavy Penal Court	He faces approximately 150 court cases against him. He was arrested during a police operation into the HQ of the Yürüyüş magazine in Şişli (a district in İstanbul).
GÜLEYCAN Mahmut	Özgür Halk newspaper worker It is not possible to fully confirm the details	On trial Detained on July 7th, 2010; Arrested on July 9th, 2010 Source: Çağdaş Gazeteciler Derneği (ÇGD) (progressive journalists association) (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21)		Article 7/2 of TMY Source: Çağdaş Gazeteciler Derneği (progressive journalists association) (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21)	Van F-type Prison Source:ÇGD; EFJ; DIHA Dicle News Agency (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21) (http://www.ifi.org/assets/docs/108/038/atcf26c73fd26.pdf) (http://www.diclehaber.com/2/22/viewNews/232850)		He was arrested in connection with publications in Özgür Halk magazine for charges of "spreading propaganda for an illegal organisation" Source: Çağdaş Gazeteciler Derneği (Progressive Journalists Association) (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21)
GÜRZ Hıdır	Halkın Günlüğü magazine, editor-in-chief	Awaiting trial Detained on February 22nd, 2011. Arrested on February 25th, 2011.					He has been taken into custody with 23 other people when police searched members of magazine workers, the Demokratik Haklar Derneği (DHD) (Association of Democratic Rights) and the Demokratik Haklar Federasyonu (DHF) (Democratic Rights Federation) members, in different cities of Turkey (for example Adana, Mersin, Antakya, Iskenderun, Diyarbakır, Zonguldak and İstanbul).
H.B.	Özgür halk newspaper, worker It is not possible to confirm the details	Detained on September 24th, 2010 Arrested on September 27th, 2010 Source:Çağdaş Gazeteciler Derneği and European Federation of Journalists (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21) (http://www.ifi.org/assets/docs/108/038/atcf26c73fd26.pdf)		Article 7/2 of TMY Source:Çağdaş Gazeteciler Derneği (progressive journalists association) (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21)	Mersin E-type Prison Source:ÇGD and EFJ (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21) (http://www.ifi.org/assets/docs/108/038/atcf26c73fd26.pdf)		He/She has been taken into custody by Mersin police in the Akdeniz district with two other people. Two employees of the Kurdish daily Azadiya Welat were released after being detained for two days, but H.B. was sent to prison for "spreading PKK propaganda".
HABERAL Mehmet	Kanal B Television, Chairman of Board of Directors / Rector of Başkent University (Ankara)	On trial Detained on 13th April 2009 Arrested on 17th April 2009	Faces two times life sentence and 22.5 years prison	Article 314/1 of TCK Article 311/1 of TCK Article 312/1 of TCK TMY 5 of TMY	İstanbul Silivri Prison	İstanbul 13th High Criminal Court	His detention was in relation with the ongoing investigations concerning the Ergenekon organisation. He was allegedly holding meetings with Ergenekon suspects; he was also suspected of engaging in efforts to prevent the former Prime Minister from taking office. A High Court condemned four judges who refused to release him from prison because of his health problems. Since the day he was arrested, he stayed at the İstanbul Üniversitesi Kardiyoloji Enstitüsü (İstanbul University Cardiology Institute). On February 11, 2011, his doctor Prof. Erhan Kansız was sent to prison for delaying his confinement. The president of the Court, Köksal Şengün, has opposed the detention but the court decided to keep him in detention with a majority vote. Since March 11, 2011, Haberal has been in Silivri Prison.
HAYKIR Haydar	Dicle Haber Ajansı (DIHA) reporter of the South-eastern province of Şırnak	On trial Detained on January 8th, 2008 Arrested on January 12nd, 2008	Faces 15 years prison	Article 314 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	Batman H-type Prison	Diyarbakır 5th High Criminal Court	He was arrested in a police operation together with 15 people in Şırnak province. He is accused of "being a member of the PKK, outlawed organisation" and "spreading propaganda for the organisation".
KARAVİL Kenan	Radyo Dünya (Adana) editorial director	On trial Detained on December 7th, 2009 Arrested on December 10th, 2009	Faces 15 years prison	Article 314/2 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	Adana Kürkçüler Prison	Adana 8th High Criminal Court	Arrested by the Police Directorate Anti-Terror Branch in Adana, in South-Eastern Anatolia on the grounds of alleged connections to the KCK. He stands accused of keeping connections with the militant Kürdistan İşçi Partisi (PKK) (Kurdistan Workers' Party). The Court did not allow Karavil and 46 other people to make their defense in their mother tongue (Kurdish). The case started on October 22, 2010. His lawyer could not inspect the file or the evidence for more than one year because of a decision for secrecy. When he was in prison, the Adana 6th Heavy Penal Court condemned him on February 4, 2010, to a further 10 months imprisonment for "spreading propaganda".
KESKİN Dilek	Atılım newspaper, İstanbul correspondent It is not possible to fully confirm the details	Arrested on January 15th, 2010 Source:Çağdaş Gazeteciler Derneği (progressive journalists association) (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21)	Sentenced to 4 years and 2 months imprisonment Source:Çağdaş Gazeteciler Derneği (progressive journalists association) (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21)		Antakya E-type Prison Source:ÇGD and EFJ (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21) (http://www.ifi.org/assets/docs/108/038/atcf26c73fd26.pdf)		She was detained in Antakya on a visit to her family. Source:ÇGD (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21)
KILINÇ Ozan	Azadiya Welat newspaper, former editor-in-chief	Convicted Sentenced on February 9th, 2010	Sentenced to 21 years and 3 months imprisonment	Article 220/6 of TCK Article 7/2 of TMY (12 counts) Article 5 of TMY	Diyarbakır D-type Prison	Diyarbakır 5th Heavy Penal Court	Kilinç is being prosecuted for journalistic activities. He was convicted for "spreading propaganda for the benefit of an illegal organisation"; 15 months imprisonment for each of 12 issues of the newspaper; and an additional 6 years and 3 months for "committing a crime on behalf of an illegal organisation". In February 2011, a High Appeals Court in Ankara has broken the judgment stating that a court can not use Article 7 of the TMY 12 times consecutively for the same case. He was previously sentenced to 5 years imprisonment for the same reasons; another 2 cases are pending regarding the same charges.

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KONAR Ali	Kurdish Azadiya Welat newspaper, Elaziğ representative (Eastern Turkey)	Convicted Detained on May 24th, 2010 Arrested on May 27th, 2010	Sentenced to 6 years and 3 months imprisonment on 17 december 2010	Article 220 of TCK Article 314.2 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	Malatya E-type Prison	Malatya 3th Heavy Penal Court	Detained in an operation launched against Yurtsever Demokratik Gençlik Meclisi (YDGM) (Patriotic Democratic Youth Assembly) linked to the Kurdistan Toplulukları Birliği (KTK) (Union of Kurdistan Communities), an organisation established by the Kurdistan İşçi Partisi (PKK) (Kurdistan Workers' Party). Konar was not allowed to speak to his lawyer during the first 24hrs of his custody. His detention was based on charges of "being a member of a terrorist organisation".
KURŞUN Vedat	Azadiya Welat newspaper, former editorial manager	Convicted and facing/awaiting further trials Detained on January 30, 2010 Arrested on February 5th, 2010	Sentenced to 166 years and 6 months imprisonment and another three years imprisonment	Article 220/6 of TCK Article 314.3 of TCK Article 5 of TMY Article 7/2 of TMY (103 counts)	Diyarbakır D-type Prison	Diyarbakır 5th High Criminal Court Diyarbakır 4th High Criminal Court	Kurşun is being prosecuted for his journalistic activities. He has received a prison sentence of 12 years and 8 months for "membership of the PKK"; and 103 counts for "spreading PKK propaganda". On March 2, 2011, the 9th Chamber of High Court has broken the sentence of 166 years and 6 months imprisonment; now a local court will take again the file in second instance. He is currently tried in 32 different cases. He was initially facing a prison sentence of 525 years due to the prosecutor's demand of 103 counts. He was convicted by the Diyarbakır 4th and 5th High Criminal Courts on March 30, 2010, and May 13, 2010, respectively.
NAMAZ Bayram	Atılım newspaper, columnist	On trial Detained on September 8th, 2006 Arrested on September 12th, 2006	Risks 3.000 years prison sentence. (In practice, based on Article 107/2 of the Law on Sentence Execution, he can be released after 30 years) (Next hearing: 17 may 2011)	Article 309 of TCK	Edirne No 1 F-type Prison	Beşiktaş (İstanbul) 10th Heavy Penal Court	Detained for more than 4 years, following an operation carried out against suspected members of the outlawed Marxist-Leninist-Komünist Partisi (MLKP) (Marxist-Leninist-Communist-Party); He is accused of being a leader of this organisation which aims to destroy the constitutional order. He could not access evidences brought against him or consult his file for more than a year, due to a court decision for secrecy of the trial.
OKAR Osman Baha	Bilim and Gelecek newspaper, editor	On trial Detained on September 21st, 2010 Arrested on September 24th, 2010	Faces 15 years prison sentence	Article 314/2 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	İstanbul Silivri Prison	12th Heavy Penal Court Beşiktaş (İstanbul)	According to the case opened on January 24, 2011, he is accused of being a member of the "Devrimci Karargah" organisation. This organisation is accused of attacking the military regiment of Selimiye (İstanbul), on August 7, 2008, committing a bomb attack against an AKP center in İstanbul, on December 1, 2008 and many others attacks. First hearing: April 13, 2011.
ÖZHAN Hatice	Dicle Haber Ajansı (DİHA) Diyarbakır correspondent (Eastern Turkey) It is not possible to fully confirm the details	On trial Detained on February 17th, 2010; Arrested on February 19th, 2010 Source:Çağdaş Gazeteciler Derneği (progressive journalists association) and Europe Federation for Journalists (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?DId=21) (http://www.ifj.org/assets/docs/108/038/afcf26c-73fd26.pdf)		Article 7/2 of TMY Source:Europe Federation for Journalists (http://www.ifj.org/assets/docs/108/038/afcf26c-73fd26.pdf)	Ağrı Prison Source:EFJ (http://www.ifj.org/assets/docs/108/038/afcf26c-73fd26.pdf)		The journalist is detained because of alleged "propaganda for an illegal organisation"; the allegations are based on phone conversations with employees of the Barış ve Demokrasi Partisi - Genel Merkezi (BDP HQ) and on her attendance of a program of the Kurdish television station ROJ TV. Source:ÇGD and EFJ (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?DId=21) (http://www.ifj.org/assets/docs/108/038/afcf26c-73fd26.pdf)
ÖZKAN Tuncay	Owner of Kanal Biz television, and journalist	On trial Detained on September 23rd, 2008	Facing a double fold life sentence in solitary confinement without parole, and another 16-80 years imprisonment	Article 309/1 of TCK Article 311/2 of TCK Article 312/1 of TCK Article 314/2 of TCK Article 327/1 of TCK Article 334/1 of TCK Article Article 5 of TMY Law 6136 "Ateşli Silahlar ve Bıçaklar ile Diğer Aletler Hakkında Kanunu" (Law on Firearms, Knives, and other similar objects)	İstanbul Silivri Prison	İstanbul 13th High Criminal Court	He was the founder of the Kanalurk TV channel. He is now the leader of Yeni Parti (New Party). Charged with "membership of the Ergenekon organisation", "abolishing or preventing the national assembly and the government from fulfilling its duty"; "supplying classified documents", and "having a rifle". The president of the Court, Koksal Şengün, has opposed against his detention on February 25, 2011. The court decided to keep him in detention with majority votes. His trial in Silivri prison is continuing almost every day. Latest hearing took place on March 28, 2011.
PARLAK Bayram	Gündem newspaper, Mersin (Southern Turkey) representative	Convicted Detained on April 19th, 2007 Sentenced on March 17th, 2008	Sentenced to a penalty of 6 years and 3 months imprisonment	Article 220.7 of TCK Article 314 of TCK	Mersin E-type Prison	Adana 8th High Criminal Court	Parlak was convicted for charges of "membership of a terrorist organisation" and "aiding and abetting a terrorist organisation". His lawyer, Tugay Bek, has appealed the decision.
PEHLİVAN Barış	Odatv.com website, editor-in-chief	Awaiting trial Detained on February 14th, 2011 Arrested on February 18th, 2011	Faces 20 years prison sentence	Article 314/2 of TCK Article 216 of TCK	İstanbul Silivri No 1 L-type Prison		İstanbul police searched "Odatv" HQ in Gümüssuyu (İstanbul), seized some documents and identified hard discs of computers. Pehlivan was interrogated for "collaboration with Ergenekon organisation", "incitement to hatred and to hostility", "obtaining secret documents belonging to the state security".
SENER Nedim	Writer for both Milliyet and Posta daily newspapers	Awaiting trial Detained on March 3rd, 2011 Arrested on March 6th, 2011		Article 314/2 of TCK	İstanbul Silivri No 2 L-type Prison	İstanbul 10th Heavy Penal Court	This investigative journalist wrote two books on the murder of journalist Hrant Dink, criticising the government of the lack of transparency in the investigation. He is facing various charges in several cases. On March 3, 2011, police searched his home and seized many materials, leading to his arrest, allegedly in relation to "Ergenekon membership".
ŞENOĞLU Sedat	Atılım newspaper editorial coordinator	Awaiting trial Detained on September 8th, 2006 Arrested on September 12th, 2006	Faces life sentence	Article 309 of TCK	Edirne No 1 F-type Prison	Beşiktaş (İstanbul) 10th Heavy Penal Court (Next hearing: 17 May 2011)	Detained for more than 4 years, following an operation carried out against suspected members of the outlawed Marxist-Leninist-Komünist Partisi (MLKP) (Marxist-Leninist-Communist Party). The trial started on October 26, 2007. He is accused of being a member of the organisation. He could not get information about the evidences used against him, nor consult the file for more than a year, due to a court decision for secrecy of the trial. (Source: Lawyer Özlem Gümüştas)
ŞİK Ahmet	habervesaire website, editor and writer	Awaiting trial Detained on March 3rd, 2011 Arrested on March 6th, 2011		Articles 314/2 of TCK	İstanbul Silivri 2 No L-type Prison		The investigative journalist wrote a book that has not yet been published. The manuscript is called "İmamın Ordusu" (The Imam's Army) and about the transformation of the police institution in Turkey and the impact of the Fethullah Gülen community within this body. His home in Gümüssuyu (İstanbul) and his office at İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi have been searched by police. Hard discs, pictures and CDs have been seized by police. He has been interrogated on his relations with journalists Nedim Sener, Soner Yalçın and some former police chief also accused to be involved in the Ergenekon organisation.

Imprisoned journalists in alphabetical order (continued)

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SİLMİŞ İhsan	Kurdish Azadiya Welat newspaper worker It is not possible to fully confirm the details	Detained on October 15th, 2009 Source:Çağdaş Gazeteciler Derneği (progressive journalists association) and European Federation of Journalists (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21) (http://www.ifj.org/assets/docs/108/038/afcf26c-73fd26.pdf)					He was arrested because of an old conviction. Source:ÇGD (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21)
SOYTEMİZ Hakan	RED magazine author	Awaiting trial Detained on September 21st, 2010 Arrested on September 24th, 2010	Faces 15 years prison sentence	Article 314/2 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	İstanbul Silivri Prison	12th Heavy Penal Court Beşiktaş (İstanbul)	According to the case opened on January 24, 2011, he is accused to be a member of the "Devrimci Karargah" organisation. This organisation is accused of attacking the military regiment of Selimiye (İstanbul), on August 7th, 2008, committing a bomb attack against an AKP center in İstanbul, on December 1, 2008 and many others attacks. First hearing: April 13, 2011.
SÜSEM Erdal	Eylül culture and art journal, editor	Convicted for life sentence, awaiting further trial Detained on February 1st, 2010 Arrested on February 5th, 2010	Sentenced to 6 years and 3 months imprisonment	Article 314/2 of TCK	Edirne F-type Prison	12th Heavy Penal Court Beşiktaş (İstanbul)	On February 24, 2011, the Court of Appeals confirmed the life sentence that the 12th Chamber of İstanbul Heavy Penal Court decided against him. He is also on trial for being a "member of the Maoist Komünist Partisi (MKP) (Maoist Communist Party) organisation". He is accused of having connection with members of outlawed organisation. According to his wife, these connections are concerning relations with readers of the magazine Eylül. Next hearing is on May 26, 2011. Süsem also faces many court cases against him for "spreading propaganda concerning articles and others contents published in the magazine since April 1, 2007.
TERKOĞLU Barış	Odatv.com website, chief of information desk	Awaiting trial Detained on February 14th, 2011 Arrested on February 18th, 2011		Articles 314/2 of TCK Article 7/2 of TMY	İstanbul Silivri No 1 L-type Prison		İstanbul police searched "Odatv" HQ in Gümüssuyu (İstanbul), seized some documents and hard discs of computers. Terkoğlu was interrogated for "collaboration with Ergenekon organisation", "incitement to hatred and hostility", and "obtaining secret documents belonging to the state security".
TUNÇ Behdin	DIHA Şımak correspondent (South - Eastern Turkey)	Convicted Detained on April 5th, 2007 Sentenced on April 30th, 2008 One year long pre-trial detention	Sentenced to 6 years and 3 months imprisonment; The prosecutor had initially filed for 10-15 years	Article 314/2 of TCK	Diyarbakır D-type Prison	Diyarbakır 5th High Criminal Court	Tunç was detained on charges of "voluntarily and knowingly helping an illegal organisation".
TUNÇ Faysal	Dicle Haber Ajansı (DIHA) Şımak correspondent (South - Eastern Turkey)	Convicted Detained on April 5th, 2007 Sentenced on April 30th, 2008	Sentenced to 6 years and 3 months imprisonment; The prosecutor had initially filed for 10-15 years	Article 314/2 of TCK	Diyarbakır D-type Prison	Diyarbakır 5th High Criminal Court	Tunç was detained on charges of "voluntarily and knowingly helping an illegal organisation".
TUTAL Mahmut	Gündem newspaper, Şanlıurfa worker (South-Eastern Turkey) It is not possible to fully confirm the details				Şanlıurfa E-type Prison Source:ÇGD and EFJ (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21) (http://www.ifj.org/assets/docs/108/038/afcf26c-73fd26.pdf)		
ULUSOY Ziya	Atılım newspaper columnist	Awaiting trial Detained on September 8th, 2006 Arrested on September 12th, 2006	Facing life sentence with no possibility for parole	Article 309 of TCK	Tekirdağ No 1 F-type Prison	Beşiktaş (İstanbul) 10th Heavy Penal Court (Next hearing: 17 May 2011)	Ulusoy was amongst those detained in a police operation aimed at the Marxist-Leninist-Komünist-Partisi (MLKP); it is unknown what the detainee is tried for due to a court decision for secrecy of the trial. He is accused of being a leader of the organisation aiming to destroy constitutional order.
YALÇIN Soner	Odatv.com website, owner	Awaiting trial Detained on February 14th, 2011 Arrested on February 18th, 2011	Faces 20 years prison sentence	Article 216 of TCK Article 314 of TCK	İstanbul Silivri No 1 L-type Prison	in investigation process. İstanbul police has search Odatv website in Gümüssuyu of Beyoğlu (İstanbul) and seized some documents and hard discs of computers. Pehlivan has been interrogated for "collaboration with the Ergenekon organisation", "incitement to hatred and hostility", "obtaining secret documents belonging to the State security".	İstanbul police searched Odatv HQ in Gümüssuyu (İstanbul), seized some documents and hard discs of computers. Yalçın was interrogated for "collaboration with the Ergenekon organisation", "incitement to hatred and to hostility", and "obtaining secret documents belonging to the State security".
YAPICI Abdulbesir	Azadiya Welat newspaper, Şanlıurfa worker (South-Eastern Turkey) It is not possible to fully confirm the details	Arrested on 24th January, 2010 Source:European Federation of Journalists (http://www.ifj.org/assets/docs/108/038/afcf26c-73fd26.pdf)				İzmir 8th High Criminal Court Source:ÇGD (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21)	The reason for his arrest is that he was carrying 177 copies of "Azadiya Welat" newspaper. There was no decision about this newspaper that it should be forbidden. In the court decision, as criminal evidence they showed 177 copies of the Azadiya Welat newspaper. Source:Çağdaş Gazeteciler Derneği (ÇGD) (http://www.cgd.org.tr/index.php?Did=21)

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YEŞİL Nuri	Kurdish Azadiya Welat newspaper, Tunceli worker (Eastern Turkey)	Awaiting trial Detained on May 24th, 2010 Arrested on May 27th, 2010	Faces 22 years and 6 months prison sentence	Article 314/2 of TCK Article 7/2 of TMY	Malatya E-type Prison		Charged with "membership to a terrorist organisation" and "spreading propaganda for a terrorist organisation"
YURDAKUL Doğan	Odatv.com website, editorial coordinator	Awaiting trial Detained on March 3rd, 2011, Arrested on March 7th, 2011	Faces 20 years prison sentence	Article 216 of TCK Articles 314/2 of TCK	İstanbul Silivri No 2 L-type Prison	İstanbul 10th Heavy Penal Court	Two weeks after the police search in Odatv HQ in İstanbul, Yurdakul has been arrested with the academician Çoşkun Musluk, Odatv writers Müyesser Yıldız and Salt Çakır, and the professor Yalçın Küçük. He is accused for being a "member of Ergenekon" organisation and for "inciting hatred". He claimed that the document named "Doğan Abi" found in Odatv HQ was placed in a computer through a virus attack.
YILDIRIM Deniz	Aydınlık newspaper executive editor	Awaiting trial Detained on November 9th, 2009	Faces life sentence and another 15 years imprisonment	Article 220 of TCK Article 309/1 of TCK Article 314.2 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	İstanbul Silivri Prison	Prosecution started on June 28th, 2010 at the İstanbul 13th High Criminal Court	Detained because he published a telephone conversation between Prime Minister Erdoğan and the former president of Northern Cyprus, Mehmet Ali Talat. Accused of "membership of the Ergenekon organisation and engaging in activities on behalf of the organisation". Charges of "disclosing pictures and audio material of private life", "recording non-public conversations" and "illegally obtaining or publishing personal data". He was taken to court for the first time after 8 months in detention.
YILDIZ Müyesser	Odatv.com website, writer	Awaiting trial Detained on March 3rd, 2011 Arrested on March 7th, 2011	Faces 20 years prison sentence	Article 216 of TCK Articles 314/2 of TCK		İstanbul 10th Heavy Penal Court	Two weeks after the police search in Odatv HQ in İstanbul, Yıldız has been arrested with the academician Çoşkun Musluk, Odatv writer Salt Çakır, and the professor Yalçın Küçük. She is accused of being a "member of the Ergenekon" organisation and for "inciting hatred".
ZAVAR Erol	Odak journal owner and editor-in-chief	Convicted Detained on January 15th, 2001 Arrested on January 17th, 2001 Sentenced on June 27th, 2001	Initially received a death sentence which was then converted to life imprisonment	Article 146/1 of former TCK (abolished on June 1st 2005)	Ankara Sincan No 1 F-type Prison	Ankara 2nd State Security Court	Charged for "attempting, as a member of the illegal organisation "Devrimci Halk Kurtuluş Partisi-Cephesi (DHKPC)/Üçüncü Yol Direniş" (Revolutionary People Liberation Party and Front/Third Path Resistance) movement, and in accordance with the aims thereof, to "overthrow the existing constitutional order by force". Prior to his conviction, Zavar was diagnosed with cancer. He is in poor health and is allegedly not receiving proper medical treatment in prison. He was operated more than 20 times.
ZENGİN Suzan	İşçi-Köylü newspaper journalist and translator	Awaiting trial Detained on August 28th, 2009 Arrested on August 31th, 2009 One year pre-trial detention	Faces 15 years prison sentence	Article 220 of TCK Article 314/2 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	İstanbul Bakırköy Women's and Children's Prison	Beşiktaş (İstanbul) 10th High Criminal Court Second hearing was on February 15th, 2011 Next hearing: June 14th 2011	Appeared at court for the first time after one year of detention; Stands accused of "membership of Türkiye Komünist Partisi/Marksist-Leninist/Türkiye İşçi ve Köylü Kurtuluş Ordusu (TKP/ML-TIKKO)" (Communist Party of Turkey/Marxist-Leninist – Liberation Army of Workers' and Peasants' in Turkey), a Marxist-Leninist illegal organisation and "carrying out illegal activities" referring to some publications. She is accused of having links with a group of seven people accused of plundering a tearoom in the district of Gülsuyu (Kartal, İstanbul) and creating some material damages. Her lawyer Gül Altay requested from the court her release, arguing that "it is a violation of press freedom".

Examples of journalists awaiting trial, not in prison (the number of on-going trials that can result in imprisonment is estimated between 700-1000)							
AKKAYA Ufuk	Ulusal Kanal ("National Channel"), Information Desk Chief	Awaiting trial, not in prison Detained on November 9th, 2009 Released on August 31st, 2010 Spent 10 months in pre-trial detention	Faces up to 3 years prison sentence	Article 135 of TCK Article 314/2 of TCK	Released from İstanbul Silivri Prison on August 31st, 2010	Prosecution started on June 28th, 2010 at the İstanbul 13th High Criminal Court	Detained because he published a telephone conversation between Turkish Prime Minister Erdoğan and the former president of Northern Cyprus, Mehmet Ali Talat. He is accused of "membership of Ergenekon organisation and engaging in activities on behalf of the organisation". Charges of "disclosing pictures and audio material of private life", "recording non-public conversations" and "illegally obtaining or publishing personal data". He was taken to court for the first time after 8 months in detention. He is currently awaiting trial.
AYTULUM Özgür	Demokratik Dönüşüm journal, editor-in-chief	Awaiting trial, not in prison Detained on September 21st, 2010 Released on September 24th 2010	Faces 15 years prison sentence	Article 314/2 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	Awaiting trial Not in Prison	12th Heavy Penal Court Beşiktaş (İstanbul)	According to the case opened on January 24th, 2011, he is accused of being a member of "Devrimci Karargah" organisation. This organisation stands accused of attacking the military regiment of Selimiye (İstanbul), on August 7th, 2008, committing a bomb attack against an AKP center in İstanbul, on December 1st, 2008, and of many other attacks. The court decided not to send him to prison. The first hearing is coming up on April 13, 2011.
BARANSU Mehmet	Taraf newspaper reporter	Awaiting trial, not in prison	Faces 5 to 10 years prison sentence	Article 329 of TCK	Awaiting trial Not in Prison	İstanbul High Criminal Court	He is currently facing imprisonment under charges of "disclosing information related to the security and political interests of the State". The charges are based on the news item entitled "Aslan Paşa'nın suçlu kulakları" (Aslan Pasha's guilty ears) published on 30 August, 2010. He was recently acquitted on another case, namely the Aktütüm" case, where he was initially facing 10 years imprisonment for allegedly publishing classified documents related to an October 2008 attack by PKK militants on a military outpost that resulted in the death of 17 soldiers.
BOĞATEKİN Hacı	Owner of the Gerger Fırat newspaper, and journalist	Awaiting trial, not in prison	Faces up to 10 years	Article 125 of TCK	Awaiting trial Not in Prison		He was sentenced by a provincial court to more than five years in prison for an article in which he wrote that the war against the armed Kurdish Separatists of the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) was diverting attention from the growing influence of religious communities. Together with other court sentences that he had received for his journalistic activities, Boğatekin is now facing more than ten years in prison. He has appealed his conviction and is currently awaiting trial at a higher court.
BULUT Metin	Yürüyüş magazine, owner and editor-in-chief	Awaiting trial, not in prison Arrested on July 2010 Released on 19th October 2010	Awaiting trial, not in prison	Articles 314/2 of TCK Article 7/2 of TMY	Released from Kandira Prison	İstanbul 13th Heavy Penal Court	The publication of the magazine was banned for one month according to Article 7/2 of Anti-Terror Act (TMY), the confiscation decision was based on Article 25/2 of the Press Law. The Court announced that an investigation was launched by the Public Chief Prosecutor against Bulut.

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Name	Profession	Status	Length of Sentence	Law & Article	Prison	Court	Case
GÜLER Erdal	Owner of the Devrimci Demokrasi ("Revolutionary Democracy") newspaper	Awaiting high court trial, not in prison Sentenced on February 3rd, 2011 Released on October, 26th, 2010	Sentenced to 6 months imprisonment	Article 7 of TMY	Awaiting trial Not in Prison	İstanbul 10th Heavy Penal Court Next hearing: 19 April 2011	His lawyers appealed against a wrong announcement (to a wrong address) of a 20,000 TL (appr. EUR 10,000) fine decision, converted then to a prison sentence. The court corrected the decision and Güler was released from Kandira No 1 F-type prison on October 26th, 2010, after 3 years of imprisonment. Many cases with charges of "propaganda for an illegal organisation" are still pending against him, some of them on high court level. An İstanbul prosecutor declared on October 21, 2010, that he was convicted so far to 31 months imprisonment and 58,554 TL (appr. EUR 27,000) monetary fines. Güler is being prosecuted for journalistic activities.
GÜLER Mehmet	Author/Writer	Awaiting high court trial, not in prison Sentenced on June 10th, 2010	Sentenced to one year and 3 months imprisonment	Article 7/2 of TMY	He is not in prison	İstanbul 10th High Criminal Court	He was convicted for "making propaganda for the PKK" on the grounds of "separatist" protagonists in his novel entitled "Ölümden Zor Kararlar" ("More difficult decisions than death"). International PEN and the International Publishers Association (IPA) condemned the decision of the Court.
GÜMÜŞSOY Şafak	Mücadele Birliği newspaper, former editor-in-chief	Awaiting trial, not in prison		Article 7/2 of TMY Article 5 of TMY Article 312 of former TCK		İstanbul 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 14th Heavy Penal Courts, Beyoğlu and Fatih Courts of 1st Instance	According to his lawyer Sevinç Sarıkaya, he was released from prison last year. He is facing other court cases.
KILIÇ Fehmi	Editorial manager of the Devrimci Hareket ("Revolutionary Movement") magazine	Awaiting high court trial, Convicted	Sentenced to 16,660 Turkish lira fine (8,300 euro) and one year and three months imprisonment	Article 7/2 of the TMY	He is not in prison	İstanbul 11th and 13th High Criminal Courts	He was charged with "praising members of the Devrimci Yol (Revolutionary Path) organisation", namely Veysel Güney, Behçet Dinlerer and Ali Baspinar, in his magazine.
OLCAYTU Emcet	Aydinlik newspaper, columnist	Awaiting trial, not in prison Detained on September 23rd, 2008 Arrested on September 26th, 2008 Released on November 11th, 2010	Faces 20 years prison sentence	Article 134/1 of TCK Article 135/1 of TCK Article 137/1-b of TCK Articles 314/2 of TCK Article 5 of TMY	İstanbul Siivri Prison	Arrested on order of İstanbul 13th High Criminal Court Released November 11th, 2010	He is charged with "Ergenekon membership", "violating secrecy of private life" and "recording private data".

Under search warrant

ÇİÇEKÇİ Ziya	Owner and editor-in-chief of the Günlük and Açılım newspapers	Convicted and facing/awaiting further trials Police are currently searching for him (search warrant)	Sentenced to a total of 12 years and 7 months imprisonment (and high monetary fines) from 3 different cases (still faces more in other ongoing trials)	Article 7/2 of the TMY		İstanbul 11th High Criminal Court İstanbul 2nd High Criminal Court	He received a prison sentence of 8 years and 7 months and a monetary fine of TL 16,000 on charges of "spreading propaganda for the PKK organisation" and "publishing PKK announcements" in one of the cases. He has been convicted and is currently pending trial in various other cases. All trials are linked to "propaganda". He is convicted and police is looking for him.
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Examples of journalists convicted but released

AYDIN Hasan Basri	Author, retired literature teacher and human rights activist	Convicted but released Arrested on January 22nd, 2011	Sentenced to 2 years and 2 months imprisonment	Article 125 of TCK	Released from İstanbul Paşakapısı Prison on 7 February 2011	Ankara 3rd High Criminal Court Sincan 1st High Criminal Court	He was tried in two cases. The cases were opened due to two separate letters written by the defendant insulting the Deputy Prime Minister Cemil Çiçek. Aydın suffers from Alzheimer and is of old age (76); he is in poor health conditions. He was imprisoned in the past - in 1999 he received a prison sentence of 3 years and 4 months for insulting the President, the Grand National Assembly and the Justice Minister in letters he had written. He was released after one and a half years in prison (2001) due to media pressure (on his poor condition in prison) and received an official withdrawal of charges from the President.
ÇAKAR Gurbet	Rengê Héviya Jine Journal (TR:Kadının Umudunun Rengi) (ENG:The Colour of Woman's Hope), managing editor-in-chief	Recently released Arrested on March 20th, 2010 Released on 30th December 2010	Sentenced to 3 years imprisonment on the 30th december 2010	Article 220/6 of TCK Article 314/2 of TCK Article 5 of TMY Article 7/2 of TMY	Diyarbakır E Type Prison	Diyarbakır 6th High Criminal Court Public Prosecutor presented his final speech on October 7th, 2010 Çakar pleaded for her acquittal on June 10th, 2010	Tried on grounds of "disseminating organisational propaganda" in 10 articles and photographs published in the 5th Edition of the Kadın Umudunun Rengi magazine. The Public Prosecutor demanded punishment under charges of "membership of the PKK" and "spreading propaganda for the PKK via the media". Çakar was sentenced and released the same day. The Court decided to let her free, taking into account the time she already spent in jail.