

FOLLOW-UP SUBMISSION TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL TÜRKİYE

Yalçınkaya judgment and future human-rights reporting - 30 October 2023

This follow-up communication recalls SRL's earlier submission concerning omissions it identified in Amnesty International's 2022/23 Türkiye reporting and notes that no response had been received from the Türkiye Branch.

In addition to the concerns previously raised, SRL draws attention to the European Court of Human Rights' Grand Chamber judgment in *Yüksel Yalçınkaya v. Türkiye*, delivered on 26 September 2023. The communication notes the Court's findings under Articles 6, 7 and 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights and emphasizes the broader significance of the judgment for similar cases.

SRL refers to the large number of persons subjected to criminal proceedings on allegations of affiliation with FETÖ/PDY and to the Court's discussion of a systemic problem capable of generating a substantial number of similar applications.

The letter asks Amnesty International to take the Yalçınkaya judgment and the previously documented post-2016 rights concerns into account in its 2023/24 annual report and in future monitoring. It also raises concern that law-enforcement operations continued after the judgment on factual grounds that SRL considers materially similar to those examined by the Court.

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