EVALUATION OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S 2024 TURKIYE REPORT

Letter to the Secretary General - 10 May 2024

Following publication of Amnesty International's 2024 annual report, SRL submitted a further communication concerning the Türkiye section. The letter states that, in SRL's assessment, the report did not adequately address rights violations arising during and after the state of emergency declared in July 2016.

The communication identifies concerns including arbitrary detention, torture and ill-treatment, alleged forced transfers, prison conditions, fair-trial guarantees, social and property rights, dismissals from public service, passport restrictions and the broader effects of emergency-decree measures on individuals and their families.

SRL also refers to the European Court of Human Rights' judgment in *Yüksel Yalç■nkaya v. Türkiye* and argues that law-enforcement operations continued on grounds that SRL considers inconsistent with the principles identified by the Court. The letter additionally cites the scale of applications originating from Türkiye before the European Court of Human Rights.

Referring to SRL's earlier communications of 30 October and 1 December 2023, the submission asks Amnesty International to conduct what SRL describes as an impartial and comprehensive assessment of post-2016 human-rights violations in Türkiye and to explain the basis for its reporting choices.

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