KEY FINDINGS

Türkiye fourth cycle Universal Periodic Review priorities

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1. The report separates recommendations supported by Türkiye from those noted in the previous review. Formal acceptance and operational implementation are distinct. The assessment asks whether laws and institutions provide effective protection for individuals affected by detention, dismissal and administrative restrictions.

2. Alleged abductions and ill-treatment require prompt recording, independent investigation and information for families. Access to counsel, doctors and judicial control are presented as safeguards extending from the first stage of deprivation of liberty to subsequent proceedings.

3. The prison and discrimination sections address healthcare, overcrowding, assessment of good conduct, public stigmatisation and travel restrictions. The report also links judicial appointments and implementation of constitutional and European judgments to the practical effectiveness of remedies.

Priorities for action

States participating in the review should formulate specific recommendations and request evidence of implementation. Prioritise independent investigations into disappearances and ill-treatment, reliable records and protection of victims, families and legal representatives.

This summary concerns the source submission to the fourth review cycle. Its historical examples and proposals are not an updated finding that every recommendation remains unimplemented or that every individual case has the same outcome.

SRL Swiss, Universal Periodic Review Fourth Cycle Türkiye, source submission, pp. 2–10, recommendations 41–71.

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