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Turkey Purge

Several prisoners reportedly doused themselves with flammable liquid and lit themselves on fire as Uzi-toting police entered their cells. In accordance with the legislation it was not possible to take their statements to the police out of the files, as these statement have not been assessed as evidence of the defendants' confessions.

Turkey: Immediately Release Political Prisoners

A December parliamentary Human Rights Investigation Commission report found that, between 2003-08, 2 percent of the 2,140 personnel who were investigated due to accusations of torture or mistreatment were given disciplinary sentences. Turkish authorities and guards have neglected to protect their prison population during the pandemic, failing to wear face masks or provide prisoners with cleaning supplies or face masks at all. The government routinely filed terrorism-related charges against an individual or publication in response to reporting on sensitive topics, particularly PKK terrorism and the Gulen movement also see National Security.

Political Prisoners in the Middle East: The Quiet Crisis

Former HDP cochairmen Demirtas and Figen Yuksekdogan remained in prison see section 1. On Monday Amnesty International along with two dozen human rights organisations joined Turkish groups calling for the immediate release of journalists and other political prisoners such as opposition leader and philanthropist , who are currently detained under notorious anti-terrorism legislation and are therefore not eligible under the new terms.

Turkey's political prisoners denied parole

But we will write what they have told us in our report and present it to the United Nations. The courts blocked online content and criminal investigations were launched against hundreds of social media users.

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