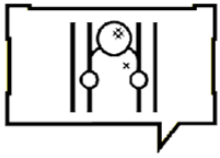


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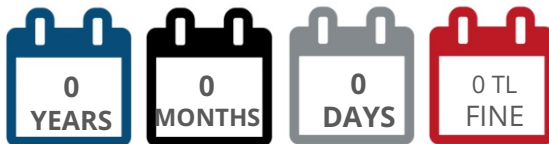
45 JOURNALISTS
CURRENTLY IN JAIL

- 28 SENTENCED
- 17 ONGOING TRIAL



TRIALS CALENDAR

In July, **3** journalist trials were held. **No** journalists were sentenced in July according to IPI monitoring:



There are no trials in August due to judicial recess.



OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

In July:

- Journalists Yıldız Tar, Sibel Yüklük, Deniz Nazlım [briefly detained](#) in Ankara during a public demo in solidarity w/ 16 recently arrested Kurdish journalists.
- Halk TV and KRT TV [fined by](#) RTÜK, journalist Uğur Dündar on trial at instigation of Minister of the Interior over new allegations by the exiled Turkish mafia boss.

MEDIA CRACKDOWN IN JULY

PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS THIS MONTH IN TURKEY

- IPI called on RTÜK to lift block to DW and VoA Turkish news sites after not complying with licensing requirements. IPI Statement [here](#) →
- IPI condemned the physical assault on two freelance journalists investigating waste treatment. IPI Statement [here](#) →
- Read more [here](#) →

IPI's WORK IN TURKEY



- **IPI Programme "The Journalist"**: IPI's video programme hosted by İpek Yezdani in collaboration w/ Medyascope on the future of journalism in Turkey broadcasts new episode w/ Faruk Bildirici. All episodes available [here](#).
- **IPI Freedom Dialogues**: [New episode](#) w/ lawyer Veysel Ok on the upcoming disinformation law and its impact on press freedom.
- **IPI Master Classes**: Watch the recording of [first Master Class](#) w/ Aron Pilhofer of News Catalyst on "innovation in journalism" hosted by journalist Gülsin Harman.

□ FREE TURKEY JOURNALISTS NEWSROOM

The International Press Institute (IPI) closely follows developments on press freedom and journalists' rights in the country. Here is some of our most recent content on Turkey.



- **Two freelance journalists assaulted while investigating waste treatment in Turkey**

July 28, 2022

IPI strongly condemned the physical assault on journalists Vedat Örüç and Elif Kurttaş who were investigating a lead related to imported waste treatment across various industrial plants in the southern Turkish city of Adana.

[Read more](#)

- **IPI calls on regulator to lift block on DW and VoA**

July 6, 2022

A Turkish court has blocked the websites of Deutsche Welle (DW) and Voice of America (VOA) after the international broadcasters refused to file a license application as demanded by the Turkish government's telecommunications regulator, RTÜK, citing a risk of censorship.

[Read more](#)

- **IPI renews call for release of 15 Kurdish journalists in Turkey's southeast**

June 28, 2022

IPI called for the immediate release of 15 Kurdish journalists and one media worker arrested on June 16 on terrorism-related charges in the southeastern city of Diyarbakır.

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