

## ACADEMIC FREEDOM



4478 academics, including academics signing the peace petition discharged from universities. 126 peace academics have been dismissed. 11000 academics are being investigated. Rectorate elections abolished. The president now has the authority to appoint rectors.

30.483 teachers and employees of the Ministry of Education have been dismissed. More than 10 thousand teachers have been suspended due to their union activities. 872 teachers, who were members of Education Union, have been dismissed. 21 thousand teachers, working at private institutions, were left unemployed as their contracts were annulled. 15 Foundation universities, 109 student dorms, 934 private schools have been closed down, assets of these institutions have been seized.

On OECD's education index, Turkey holds the 4th line among 41 countries.

## PRESS FREEDOM



148 journalists are still imprisoned. 164 media outlets have been closed down. Assets and properties of these outlets have been seized. Since the failed coup attempt, 3.000 journalists have been left unemployed. 780 press cards have been cancelled. 839 journalists stood trial for the stories they published. 189 journalists were attacked either verbally or physically by security forces.

Turkey fell back to 151 among 180 countries in terms of press freedom according to the World Press Freedom list of CPJ in 2016. According to the report of 'Freedom House' in Washington, Turkey was relegated to 'Not Free Country' from its position of 'Semi-Free Country'.

## CRACKDOWN ON HDP



8.930 members of HDP have been detained. 2782 members are arrested. 494 attacks, resulting in the burning and destruction of HDP offices, have been carried out. HDP headquarter was burnt. 55 out of 59 HDP MPs have been stripped of parliament immunity. 11 HDP MPs, including Co-chairs and deputy chairs of parliamentary group, are imprisoned.

## CRACKDOWN ON THE JUDICIARY



4.334 personnel in judiciary institutions have been dismissed. 3.659 judges and prosecutors, 194 members of military judiciary, 153 judges, experts and personnel of Court of Accounts, 91 judges, experts and personnel of the Council of State, 183 experts and personnel of the Court of Cassation, 39 experts and personnel of the Constitutional Court, 15 personnel of the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors are among the dismissed ones.

## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



In 2016, 328 women have been killed by men. 50 percent of women murders happened after the state of emergency. In 2015 the number of murders was 284. Almost all cases regarding violence against women in public spaces are ignored by prosecution offices or presented as minor crimes, resulting in release of perpetrators.

## CRACKDOWN ON CSOs&NGOs



1.402 NGOs&CSOs, 123 foundations, 19 unions, federations and confederations have been closed down. All assets of these organizations have been seized.

## CRACKDOWN ON LOCAL AUTHORITIES



Number of trustee-appointed municipalities of DBP: 61 (includes 3 metropolitan, 6 city municipalities)

Number of arrested co-mayors : 74 including 6 deputy co-mayors  
All of the trustees appointed to DBP Municipalities are district and city governors, known for their loyalty to AKP.

First actions of these trustees were to close down art workshops, theatres, nurseries, social and educative projects for women, all of which were provided in Kurdish, and dismiss employees working in these fields.

## Number of the arrested people and convict by years

