



*Permanent Representation
of Turkey
to the Council of Europe*

Strasbourg, 19 October 2015

Dear Director,

Concerning the alerts issued by the Council of Europe's "Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists" on the list enclosed herewith, submitted by the European Federation of Journalists, the International Federation of Journalists, the Association of European Journalist and the Reporters Without Borders, I am transmitting at annex the responses of the Turkish Government concerning 15 submissions.

Yours sincerely,

Erdoğan İşcan
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Encl.:

- List of alerts
- Information Notes (15)

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Director
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The Council of Europe

2 Apr 2015 - Form concerning Seyithan Akyüz submitted by EFJ/IFJ under “Kurdish Journalist Seyithan Akyüz Sentenced to more than 22 Years”

Information provided by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Turkey

Seyithan Akyüz was sentenced to imprisonment of 12 years on the ground of being a member of PKK terrorist organization, by the decision of the 8th Chamber of the Adana High Criminal Court. The trial was conducted on the following grounds:

- Engaging in propaganda activities and providing CDs and organization documents within the framework of the urban wing of the armed terrorist organization,
- Participating in the illegal demonstration with stones and Molotov bombs in Adana on 9 August 2009.