

1569th meeting, 15-16 September 2026 (DH)

H46-42 Selahattin **Demirtaş** (No. 2) group v. Turkey (Application No. 14305/17)

Supervision of the execution of the European Court's judgments

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Decisions

The Deputies

1. recalled their previous decisions;

As regards individual measures

2. recalling the Court's findings in the present judgments and the unconditional obligation under Article 46 § 1 of the Convention for member States to abide by all final judgments of the Court, which entails in addition to the payment of the just satisfaction awarded by the Court, the adoption of individual measures to put an end to violations established and make reparation for their consequences so as to restore as far as possible *restitutio in integrum*;

3. welcomed the adoption of the law on "Strengthening National Solidarity and Social Cohesion" within the framework of the "Terror-Free Türkiye" initiative, which once the necessary security situation of complete disarmament and disbandment of the terrorist organisation has been established will allow for the postponement of prosecutions and enforcement of sentences for certain PKK/KCK-linked offences; invited the authorities to clarify if all the applicants in the present group fall within the scope of this law and provide details on the procedure, anticipated outcomes and expected timeframe for its coming into force and application;

4. exhorted the authorities, once again, to ensure the immediate release of Selahattin Demirtaş and Figen Yüksekdağ Şenoğlu by all available means, including through application of the above-mentioned law;

5. bearing in mind that the remaining applicants in the present judgments have been released, invited the authorities to continue providing information on the outcome of the pending domestic proceedings;

6. as regards Burcu Çelik Özkan and Aysel Tuğluk, whose convictions became final, requested the authorities to provide information on the individual measures which could be taken to erase the consequences of the impugned criminal proceedings;

As regards general measures

7. invited the authorities to take all necessary measures to ensure the Convention-compliant application of constitutional safeguards for parliamentarians' political expression by systematically considering the specific protection afforded under Article 83 of the Constitution and the unique role and status of parliamentarians in the democratic process, and more broadly to strengthen protection of political debate and pluralism to all opposition politicians, with a view to ensuring enhanced protection of political expression and the integrity of democratic debate;

8. invited the authorities, once again, to provide statistical information on the number of investigation reports transmitted to Parliament seeking the lifting of parliamentary immunity, including the proportion affecting opposition members;
9. decided to resume examination of the individual measures at their 1577th meeting (December 2026) (DH) and general measures at their March 2027 (DH) meeting.