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Turkey: #FreeRightsDefenders!

Abdulhamit Gül, Minister of Justice

Human rights defenders, including Amnesty's Turkey Director İdil Eser, and its Chair, Taner Kılıç are imprisoned in Turkey, simply for standing up for human rights.

Taner Kiliç, has been wrongly accused on membership in the "Fethullah Gülen Terror Organization," which the authorities blame for an attempted coup in July 2016. He was denied bail and remains in detention pending trial.

Idil Eser and five other human rights defenders have been imprisoned pending trial on the suspicion of 'committing a crime in the name of a terrorist organization.' Another four were released on bail, but have been ordered back to detention. The accusations are ridiculous and baseless. They have been bravely speaking up for human rights in Turkey, and have not done anything wrong.

- **I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release all of these detainees and drop this baseless investigation against all 11 human rights defenders**

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