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*Dilek Imamoğlu:
‘The ground of
justice in Türkiye
has completely
collapsed’*

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Law stands above politics; freedom is not a bargaining chip!

Dilek Imamoğlu, mentioned that justice in Türkiye is operating under the shadow of politics, with the rule of law being steadily narrowed. Unlawful practices, arbitrary detentions, and arrests are damaging society’s sense of justice, while a media-driven environment of slander and gossip deliberately targets people’s reputations instead of ensuring fair trials. She underlined that public trust in the judiciary has reached its lowest point in history, with poorly conducted and bad-faith investigations deeply wounding the public conscience. Pretrial detention, which should be an exceptional measure, has turned into a tool of punishment. Calling for transparent trials before independent and impartial courts, she reiterated the demand for trials to be broadcast live on TRT and any channel willing to air them. Emphasizing that they seek rights, not privilege, Dr. Imamoğlu stated that they will never abandon this struggle, believing firmly that although justice may be delayed, it will ultimately prevail.

Filiz Kahveci Gökçe: “Listen to this voice rising from 22 square meters of sky”

Filiz Kahveci Gökçe shared powerful excerpts from 22 Square Meters of Sky and a deeply emotional prison letter written by her detained husband, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Buğra Gökçe, describing the harsh reality of life in confinement, where hope is sustained through perseverance, work, and books despite isolation and loss. Emphasizing the human cost of detention, she highlighted the pain carried by families, the absence felt at every table, and reiterated a clear demand for fair and urgent trials without pretrial detention, calling on society to hear the voice of innocence and to end the ongoing deprivation of freedom, family life, and dignity.



Taylan Karahan: “Youth will not be silenced by repression and arrests”



Taylan Karahan stated that the atmosphere of repression since March 19 has broken young people’s fear, emphasizing that the detention of students for exercising democratic rights has only strengthened youth solidarity and resistance. He underlined that this is not merely a political struggle but a fight for life itself, dedicated to young people who lost their lives due to unsafe living conditions, economic hardship, and lack of opportunities, and affirmed that youth will not be silenced by repression but will continue to stand for dignity, justice, and a fair future built through solidarity and equal access to public resources.

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