



*Dilek Imamoğlu:
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injustice becomes
normalized”*

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*“The nation sees that you cannot broadcast the trials live
because you do not trust your indictment”*

Dr. Imamoğlu warned that silence normalizes injustice and called for an end to what he described as systemic lawlessness and political interference in the judiciary. Emphasizing the human cost of prolonged detentions, divided families, and eroded trust in justice, he said the struggle is not only for detained loved ones but for Turkey’s democracy, rule of law, and future. Dr. Imamoğlu highlighted the disproportionate impact of injustice on women, linking impunity to rising violence and femicide, and demanded fair trials without arrest, independent courts, live-broadcast proceedings, and respect for the presumption of innocence. Stressing that democratic legitimacy comes solely from the ballot box, he said attempts to silence elected figures through judicial pressure would ultimately fail, vowing that the movement would continue “as long as this dark order persists.”

Bilge Kağan Şarbat: “I was thinking of you from the window of my ward”

Bilge Kağan Şarbat addressed a crowd in Sarayhan, describing the 298 days since March 23, 2025 as “the price of a cowardice being covered up,” and said each hour of that period represented an unwavering resistance. Emphasizing that the struggle is not personal but “a fight for life between the gears of a brutal system,” Şarbat argued that the authorities seek to wear down those demanding their rights through uncertainty. Rejecting calls to remain silent or forget, Şarbat said the crowd represented the conscience of the country rather than a collection of individuals, highlighting the power of social solidarity. Stressing that delayed justice is not justice, Şarbat concluded by saying they were not afraid and would continue to stand tall against oppression.



*Yağız Berk Akın: “Today I will talk to you about a man
who dedicated his life to his state and the people”*



Yağız Berk Akın, the son of Imamoğlu’s close protection officer Mustafa Akın, delivered an emotional speech describing his father as a man of duty, conscience, and unwavering integrity. Recounting Mustafa Akın’s decades-long career in law enforcement from special operations in Ağrı to international service and close protection assignments. Akın emphasized his father’s selflessness, discipline, and commitment to public service rather than power or position. He highlighted that despite suffering from advanced spinal stenosis and severe pain, his father postponed medical treatment to avoid being handcuffed, calling this a testament to his honor and strength. Stressing that dignity and character cannot be imprisoned, Akın said his family remains steadfast, expressing faith that although justice may be delayed, truth and justice will ultimately prevail.