

Breaking News from Türkiye

Istanbul Court: Citywide Protest Ban Unlawful After İmamoğlu Detention

The court annulled restrictions imposed between March 19 and 23 that prohibited public assemblies, following what critics described as a politically motivated investigation into İmamoğlu.

Former AKP Deputy Convicted Over Social Media Posts Targeting Erdoğan

He claims the AKP rewards loyalty but punishes dissent, and argues that Erdoğan's future candidacy depends on İmamoğlu being jailed.

TMSF Emerges as One of Türkiye's Largest Corporate Players

Türkiye's state-run TMSF has rapidly expanded into a major corporate actor, taking control of 1,123 companies across multiple sectors through court-ordered trusteeships and asset seizures, a process critics say reflects broader political and economic intervention by the AKP.



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WE WILL NOT FORGET YOU!

Gülşah Durbay, a CHP district mayor in Manisa, western Turkey, **has died at the age of 37 after a long battle with cancer**. On behalf of the March 19 Platform – United for Democracy in Türkiye, we extend our deepest condolences for the loss of Mayor Durbay, who will be remembered for her compassion, integrity, and unwavering devotion to her people, as well as her courageous stand in the face of slander and injustice.

Dec. 17–25, 2013: Türkiye's Graft Scandal "The Week of Theft and Corruption" Well Remembered



On December 17, 2013, predawn police raids in Istanbul exposed massive corruption allegations against the **AKP government**, with **cash-filled safes and shoeboxes** found in **ministers' homes**.



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Court Allows Investigation into Police a Decade After Ankara Bombing

A Turkish regional court has overturned a decision blocking an investigation into police officials over the bombing of an Ankara train station in 2015.

Türkiye's Opposition Leader Criticizes European Allies Over Ties with Erdoğan

Özgür Özel, leader of the main opposition CHP, criticized Europe's center-left parties for their close ties with President Erdoğan, saying their lack of solidarity with Türkiye's opposition reinforces his authoritarian rule.



turkishminute.com

Türkiye's Prison Population Continues to Surge, Operating at 42 Percent Over Capacity

Türkiye's prison population has reached 433,543, 42 percent over official capacity.

Save the Date for Our Next Panel!

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TÜRKİYE'DE KADIN HAKLARI

18 Ocak 2026 Pazar

9.00-10.00 PST
12.00-13.00 EST
20.00-21.00 TSİ

Youtube Canlı Yayını

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SİNEM NAZLI DEMİR
Gazeteci - Yazar

Join our panel on **January 18, 2026** with **Sinem Nazlı Demir**, for a discussion on women's rights in Türkiye. Sinem Nazlı Demir is a **journalist and human rights advocate** who has worked for Cumhuriyet, ANKA News Agency, and ARTI TV. She is the **founder of the Farkına Var Association**, which supports women and children in disadvantaged conditions, and **the author of I Know My Killer**, a book on femicides in Türkiye. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in Human Rights at Fulda University in Germany and delivers monthly seminars on women's and children's rights across Türkiye and Germany. The discussion will be **livestreamed on our YouTube channel at 12:00 PM EST.**



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