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Journalist Ali Konar Sentenced to over 7 Years in Jail

SOURCE OF THREAT ▶ State

📍 1 Journalist in detention

CATEGORY ⓘ ▶ Detention and
imprisonment of journalists

PARTNER: EFJ/IFJ

Kurdish journalist, Ali Konar, was born in 1972 and is an elementary school graduate. He was working for the Kurdish daily Azadiya Welat and was responsible to produce reports. On 24 May 2010, Konar was arrested by Turkish authorities on allegations of being a member of an illegal organisation. While in jail, he suffered lungs problems but refused medical examination while handcuffed. He was sent back several times without being seen by a doctor. Konar claimed he had been subjected to psychological pressure and was constantly being kept away from his family. He was sentenced to 7 years and 6 months of imprisonment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ▼

📍 [Link to the campaign "Set Journalists Free in Turkey" on the EFJ website](#)

STATE REPLIES ▼

🇹🇷 **22 Oct 2015** | Response of the Turkish Government (information provided by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Turkey)

📍 [Letter from the Permanent Representation of Turkey to the Council of Europe](#)

JOURNALISTS IN DETENTION ▼

Currently in detention (1):

Ali Konar

