

Hello there.

We salute and embrace tightly each one of you with the enthusiasm to build up a world, where the human is not exploited by human, a world without any hunger, poverty and oppression.

We are The Free Captives imprisoned at the L- Type Prison No. 7 of Silivri - Istanbul. Just like the prisons all around the world, the history of the prisons in Turkey is the history of resistance. The prisons, where the rulers imprisoned the people's organized power by force and tried to create people without any ideal, identity or personality, have become our resistance positions.

The prisons are a school for us rather than a place grinding us, the revolutionaries, where we have been resisting through producing. We pulled down F-Type isolation policies of a USA and EU project, which we always said were not strong enough to the rising people's struggle, though they are more apparent recently. Usurpation of the rights continues increasingly in this prison just like all the other prisons in Turkey. For example, chanting slogans was banned, though we have been chanting slogans in the prison for years. The prison administration conducted an investigation for the slogans we chanted during the remembrance day for our friend Engin Ceber, who was tortured to death in Metris Prison, and imposed punishments of communication ban for over 1 month.

The right of 10 hour mutual inter-cellular conversation is underutilized, which we gained through sacrificing 122 lives. Another violation is the matter of 24-hour camera surveillance. The state has already isolated the captives within four walls, however they still want to watch the captives for 24 hours. Naturally, this violation makes the captives feel uncomfortable, as they think that whatever they do is watched. On the other hand, the movement area of the captive with the chance to communicate only with a few people gets even more restricted through the violation. Three of our friends have protested against this violation and their rights of family visitation which is the only connection with the world for a captive was taken away from them on the ground of unreasonable excuses like shutting down or breaking the cameras, causing panic and putting the facility in jeopardy. With the many more larger and smaller unfair practices, they want to take away our right which we gained at the cost of many lives and blood of our martyrs.

We are aware of that the resisting people will win for sure sooner or later. And we will resist against these violations at our positions and win. We will arise as the triumphant from these violent attacks, just like we have beaten the Turkey's F-Type prisons, imperialism's prisons of Ebu Garip and Guantanamo and the dungeons of Israeli Zionism. Tortures in the prisons of imperialism have been exposed and are blatantly obvious today. CIA had to confess and admit at first hand how the captives resisted to protect their ideas and identities, how they have chosen death for their ideas instead of surrender. Lastly, we would like to pronounce through you that we support all the people of the world resisting against imperialism and its collaborators at the prisons all over world, in Latin America, Asia, Middle East, and also we stand with everyone whoever fights against the imperialism all around the world. We salute everybody fondly. End the isolation! We stand with the people of the world who resist. Indomitable ones will win in the end.

Free Captives of L-Type Prison No.7 of Silivri - Istanbul