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Tüm Belediye ve Genel Hizmet İşçileri Sendikası



## **An attempted coup d'etat has been foiled.**

A group of military officers, violated constitutions of Republic of Turkey and launched a coup d'etat against national will and democratic order .Dozens of renegade military officers were instructed by Fetullah Gülen to assassinate the president of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and take control over the country. Around 21.30 F.16s were patrolling Atatürk airport, both Bosphorus and Fatih Sultan Mehmet bridges were halted by tanks and helicopters were flying lower to th presidential palace and raided state institutions such as National Intelligence Service (MIT), TRT, General StaffHeadquarter, Security General Directorate, TÜRK-SAT and Special Operations Department.

Upon the information Erdoğan received that military coup is taking place, He left Marmaris ( South western city) and fly to Istanbul in which his security will ensured. Erdoğan reacted directly to the event and apperaed via face time on CNN Turk broadcast and urged the entire Turkish nation to take into streets and defend democracy which is one of the cornerstone event led to failure of Coup attemp.Despite ideological cleverages among political parties but reacted as one hand in gloves and swarmed into streets and bravely confronted tanks ‘’ THIS OUR COUNTRY, WE ARE HERE FOR DEMOCRACY AND WILL NEVER ALLOW ANY COUP TO OCCUR AGAIN’’. The wellness of people has been triumphed and coup failed.

The entire four major Political Parties including ruling party AKP (Justise and Development Part, CHP( Republican Party), MHP( Nationalist Movement Party) HDP( People's Democratic Party, Pro-Kurdish party) represented in parliament United against coup and released a joint declaration aftermath the coup attempt. On 20th July around 538 NGOs gathered in the Parliament to denounce the coup and to support the elected democratic government. The entire trade unions across the country United and took to the streets to denounce the coup and defend our democracy&freedom. Consequently, one of ou rmembers was shot dead and other 8 were wounded.

Political parties and trade unions have no doubt that coup attemp was real and it was planned and conducted by factions of military who are collaborating with Terrorist Organization led by Fetullah Gülen (FETÖ), a cleric lives in self-imposedexile in Pensilvania USA. Theorganization is known as having strong network in judiciary , police, military, education and key administrative fields which operates in a paralel agenda. FETÖ figures were laying plots behind the scene to foment unrest in the country and assassinate its elected leader. The entire communtiy segments undoubtedly admitted that FETÖ is a terror organization and urged its proponants to ruthlessly shot innocent people and ruin public institutions.

On 21th July Turkish President declared state of emergency in order to restore functioning of democratic system. Some of masterminds of coup plot were escaped and their whereabouts still unknown therefore alarm situation throughout the country remains. State prosecutors and Judicial bodies initiated investigations and prosecutions against public servants discreetly with the aim of disclosure the civilian wing of structure which has been organizing in a public institutions for decades. Recent dismissals and detentions were executed under this discretion.

This measures should not be confused as an attempt of government to silence critical dissent in the country. Entire opposition parties declared their support for the extraordinary measures since it is vital to wipe the poisonous cells in order to restore healthy functions of government, opposition, media and to reiterate independence of judiciary. We are closely following events and always defending workers right like we have already been. We remain our faith in impartiality and fairness of Judiciary. We maintain our close contact with relevant institutions and organizations to conclude investigations at the soonest.

We always maintain our position in defence of democratic values, independent judiciary, freemedia and workers rights.

Yours faithfully,

***HİZMET-İS TRADE UNION***  
***All Municipal and Public Services***  
***Workers' Trade Union***