

14 Women Journalists Behind Bars on World Press Freedom Day

The first quarterly report of 2019, prepared by our platform on the occasion of May 3 World Press Freedom Day, was announced at the Diyarbakır Branch of the Human Rights Association (İHD).

According to the data obtained within the scope of the report;

* Following the state of emergency declared in 2016, 173 media outlets were closed.

*The violations of rights experienced by women journalists in Turkey and the 4-month report were also announced. According to the report, 14 journalists are under arrest. 5 journalists were released. 30 journalists were put on trial. 2 journalists were acquitted. 2 journalists were beaten. 2 journalists were killed. Phones of 3 journalists were tapped.

As women journalists, we will show the whole world the truth and only the truth, and we will not lose our courage for a moment, in the face of the reality of the press that has gone black and reported through one voice.

We congratulate all our colleagues on World Press Freedom Day and call on them to raise their voices for freedom of the press and expression.