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**The Walls Divide Us – Hunger Unites**

We call on all prisoners, whether political or not, to join a one-day **hunger strike on May 7th** in solidarity with the revolutionary prisoners in Turkey. Currently, ten revolutionary prisoners are on an indefinite hunger strike.

Their status: 31.03.2025:

* Sercan Ahmet Arslan: 164 days
* Serkan Onur Yılmaz: 142 days
* Mulla Zincir: 140 days
* Bakican Ișık: 103 days
* Yurdagül Gümüṣ: 91 days
* Mithat Öztürk: 48 days
* Hasan Ali Akgün: 42 days
* Ali Aracı: 42 days
* Ayberk Demirdöğen: 21 days
* Fikret Akar: 2 days

**Why are they on an indefinite hunger strike?**

In Turkey, new types of prisons were introduced in 2021, referred to as S-, R-, and Y-type prisons. The prisoners call them "well prisons" because it feels as if one has been thrown into a well.

In these prisons, they are buried alive: 23 hours a day in a small 3x4 metre cell alone, under constant camera surveillance, with only one hour of outdoor time, usually also alone or at most with two others. The outdoor area is located outside the cell, and the windows are secured with three bars in succession with thick mesh, allowing hardly any fresh air or sunshine to enter.

In these cells, there is neither air nor light, and the loneliness is suffocating.

Visits and phone calls are also severely restricted; only first-degree relatives and possibly one or two additional people are allowed. A dignified life is impossible in these prisons – it is a slow death.

For this reason, we call on all prisoners to conduct a **solidarity hunger strike on May 7th** in support of the resisting prisoners in Turkey.

**Why May 7th?**

We sincerely hope that Sercan Ahmet Arslan will be transferred to a prison that is not of S-, R-, or Y-type and where his comrades are located. If his demand is not met, he will reach the 200th day of his hunger strike on May 7, 2025. This call is, of course, directed at all resisting prisoners, but our special focus is on Sercan, who will have been on hunger strike for 200 days on that day.

And even if thick walls separate us, our hunger and our solidarity will unite us.

**Long live international solidarity!**

**Freedom for all political prisoners!**

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