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Common statement about the arrest of Jülide, turkish activist, by ÖG and SESL

The 4th of August, Jülide, a turkish university activist, was **arrested** in Albania and taken in custody during a vacation trip.

She's known as an active political activist on the field of **social and kurdish rights**. She fled to France eight years ago to get **political asylum from Turkey** and continue to fight in Tours where she lives now.





This arrestation has taken place in the context of an **international warrant by the Turkish government**. Jülide is accused of supporting a 'terrorist organisation' in the words of the Turkish state.

The fear now is for Jülide to be extracted to Turkey, where she will face **torture and life-prison sentence**.

We have witnessed many examples of **Turkish state committing such crimes against political refugees**, especially those who are in solidarity with Kurdish Liberation Movement





Two days ago, she faced a trial in Tiranna. Since then, Albania is examinizing the **extradition to Turkey**, while her lawyer is appealing from this decision.

Jülide is a **former student in the University of Boğaziçi**, she's now attending a **PhD in Tours in philosophy**.

As **students unions** and organisation that care about human-rights and political freedoms, we demand the **immediate release of Jülide** from Albanian custody, **and all political prisonniers** who stood up for the right of peoples to self-determination, antifascism and social values





As a refugee, France is required to protect every people that face political alienation all over the world due to international conventions (article 33 of the Geneva Conventions)

But we know that the **European governments don't respect the rights of political refugees**, such as, France with Gülhatun Kara, Sweden which has been deporting LGBTI activists like Bella Demhat, Italy with Maysoon Majidi, Hungary with Tobias and Maja.





And as always, this situation makes us realize **just how artificial international law is, and how easily it is forgotten** when a state wishes to repress, extradite and facilitate its relations with other states, or to commit **genocide**, or to seek to commit genocide against an entire population, as is the case in **Palestine, Lebanon, Rojava, Sudan, Myanmar, Nigeria and Artsakh.**

And we see from the NATO arrests, **Turkish state using those arrests as nothing but as weapons to attack revolutionaries.** We are also **demanding liberation to prisoner revolutionaries in Turkey**, which they are prisoned because they stood against war criminals of NATO.





Today more than ever, as fascism on the rise across the world, it is time to build a **class-based, internationalist response**, because ultimately our liberation will not come from the state but from our own class.

We, ÖG and SESL, ask for :

- Release of Jülide, Tobias and Maja and the end of pursuits against Ilaria, Gino, Zaid et Gabriele
- Liberty for all refugees, political or not
- An end against all of the agressions and criminalisations against Kurdish Liberation Movement and against those who in solidarity with.

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