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HUGE DEMONSTRATION IN SILIVRI

The Ergenekon case is going to end on the 5th of August. On that day, the judges will declare their decision. Meanwhile, the turkish people are preparing a huge protest against the case in front of the court.

The court building is located some 100 km outside of Istanbul in a prison complex. The closest city is Silivri. For that reason, the case and the court also are often referred to as "Silivri".

Located on the edge of the prison, in front of the court is an open field. This open field and the resistance tent on a side of it will be the scene for a huge demonstration on the 5th of August. Thousands of people are expected come.

Heroes of the Gezi Park will be in Silivri

Some of the heros of the Gezi Park resistance, the huge and endless demonstrations in Istanbul in June, have taken already their stance. They will protest against the Ergenekon case. And come to Silivri.

Ali Saricicek was on the Taksim Square, by the side of the Gezi Park, selling national flags when he was arrested. He is accused of being member of an illegal organisation, and he already confessed that, declaring that his organisation had 7 members: Himself, his wife and his 5 children.

After being left free, Saricicek declared he'll be in Silivri on the 5th of August with his flags.



Nihal Kaya is a nurse who gave voluntary service to the protesting people on the Taksim Square. During a police attack, she came to learn Özgür. Both fell in love on the barricades and married in the Gezi Park. Sure the police used tear gas at that day, too.

The couple declared to the press that they' follow the Ergenekon case closely and will be in Silivri on the 5th.

A man is standing still. He's looking towards the huge Ataturk poster at the northern end of the square. A few hours later, he is already famous in the whole country as "the man that stood still". The next day, thousands in the whole country "stood still".

His name is Erdem Gündüz. To the Ergenekoy case, he says "people are accused although they are innocent. Gündüz won't be able to go to Silivri on the 5th, but "his heart will beat there", he says.

One of those days of fierce attack, a man dominates the evening news on tv. A police vehicle using pressured

water is seen, the water hits the man, but he doesn't move. Instead, he waves the flag in his hand. He sits on a wheelchair.

His name is Oktay Hacaloglu. "The Ergenekon case is a tragicomic case, there is nothing plausible at all in the accusations" says Hacaloglu, and gets on the way to Silivri.



New scandal in the Ergenekon case

Although the trial is at his stage of decision, new scandals are coming into light. Colonel Dursun Cicek is accused to have prepared a so called Plan to Combat the Religious Reaction. His phone was wiretapped.

As it came to the light now, the telephone was wiretapped long before the investigation against Cicek began. Investigation began upon a newspaper article on 12th of June 2009, but answering a parliamentary question, Minister of Interior Muammer Güler admitted that Cicek's phone was bugged 3 months before that. Güler admitted there's now an investigation against the responsible policemen.

The wiretapped phone meanwhile belonged to Dursun Cicek but the wrong one. The bugged person is a construction worker in Ankara.

Tomorrow we will inform you about:

- *The big coalition that organises the demonstration of the 5th*
- *The threats the AKP government already uses against it,*
- *And the activities that will unfold already on the weekend.*

Repression against the Gezi Protest continues

Meanwhile, the AKP government is taken new repression steps against the June Uprising. After having arrested dozens of people on the accusation of being members of illegal organizations, now students and neighbours are on the list of the AKP.

No subsidies for protesting students

The central Institution for Students Subsidies and Dormitories made a press declaration, stating that in the scholar year of 2013-2014, who ever participates in activities of boycott, occupation, wall writing, painting and shouting slogans will not be admitted any subsidy.

The declaration includes also the monthly paid 280 TL paid to university students, if they participated in the June protests.

Cages to denounce in the neighbourhoods

The central Police Authority meanwhile decided to place cages in the neighbourhoods. The officials declared that they want to offer citizens thus a way to inform police anonymously.

Prime minister Erdogan had declared before that he saw the evenings' actions of slamming against pots as a terror activity. He had called the citizens not to expect everything from the government and instead to report those actions to law institutions.

Arrests continue

The day of July the 30th, 17 people were arrested in the Gezi Parque. They were attending a press declaration of the Architects and Engineers Chamber, TMMOB.

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WORKERS' PARTY DELEGATION VISITS RUSSIA

By Yunus Soner

The Bureau of international relations of the Workers' Party (Turkey) made an official visit to Russia. Headed by Prof. Semih Koray, the delegation visited in Moscow the Chairman of the Eurasian Movement, Alexander Dugin. The second day, the delegation had an official meeting with the Communist Party of Russian Federation, the main oppositional party of the country.

Alexander Dugin who closely follows the events in Turkey, asked about the preparation of the 5th August demonstration and the situation in the Ergenekon conspiracy. Dugin expressed his solidarity with all the patriotic forces who are victims of the conspiracy.

Dugin expressed the opinion that today in Turkey, all forces from the left and the right are starting to unite on an Eurasian basis expelling US from the region. His observation is that this unification also starts with the rejection of neo-liberal politics.

According to the Russian expert, the choice of Turkey is the following: either the country will live a situation similar to Syria with the provocation of PKK, or it will unite leftist and rightist forces in a national front on the basis of Kemalism and realize an independent policy.

The meeting was followed by a conference in the University of Moscow, where Mr. Koray offered an analysis of the June Uprising in Turkey. The speech of Mr. Koray was also published in the Journal of Eurasian Affairs.

Meeting with the Communist Party of Russian Federation

Workers' Party delegation met on the second day Representatives of the Communist Party of Russian Federation (CPRF) for international relations. On the side of the CPRF, Vice-president and Director of international relations, Valery F. Rashkin, who also is member of the Duma, and the international relations bureau member Tatiana I. Desyatova attended the meeting.

The CPRF won 19% of the votes in 2011 elections and constitutes with 92 members in parliament the main opposition party in Russia. For some time forbidden in the beginning of the 90s, the CPRF considers itself the ideological and organizational follower of the Soviet Union Communist Party. The meeting was observed by different members of the Russian press, among them a correspondent of Pravda Moscow.



Held in a very friendly atmosphere, main topics of the meeting were the June Uprising in Turkey, the situation in Syria, the Greater Middle East Project of the US and the failure of the so called “moderate Islam” in Egypt and the region in general.

Rashkin: Turkish people reject American Islam

Speaking in the name of CPRF, Rashkin declared that the June Uprising confirmed the impression he had won in his last visit to Turkey. According to Rashkin, Turkish people appear to be very active and brave politically. The Vice-president said “Turkish people reject the American policy of islamization”.

Rashkin also criticized openly the American led Syria politics of the AKP government. CPRF Vice-president declared open support for Workers' Party's stand in excluding the US and searching regional integration.

Support for Turkey's territorial integrity

The Greater Middle East Project was another topic in the meeting. Rashkin declared that “already Lenin was aware of the importance of a united Turkey for the Russian Revolution”. He expressed great respect for “the attempt of Workers' Partys attempt to maintain the integrity of the country and against its division into ethnic groups”. According to Rashkin, the party's integrity policy will lead to more support.

Delegations agree to work more closely together

The delegations of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation and the Workers' Party (Turkey) agreed on proceeding the cooperation. The delegations agreed on further exchange of information, practical steps in the common political positions and further cooperation in informational policy.

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