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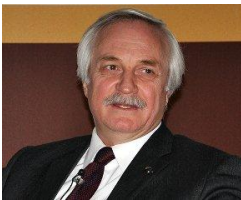
2014 HIGHLIGHTS



CHP leader suggests Dec. 17-25 be celebrated as 'Thieves' Week'

Main opposition Republican People's Party (CHP) Chairman Kemal Kılıçdaroğlu jokingly suggested that the week between Dec. 17 and 25 be celebrated as "Thieves' Week" every year, a reference to a corruption investigation ...

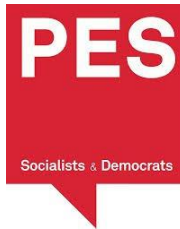
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"Turkish Foreign Policy in the Middle East" by Murat Özçelik, CHP Vice-Chairman in charge of Foreign Relations

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PES and CHP remarks about recent arrests

The PES has closely followed the worrying events in Turkey, culminating in the arrest of at least 24 journalists and media workers yesterday. "Freedom of speech and expression is an inalienable ...

"Fighting against corruption is a precondition for fighting against poverty"

Dr. Selin Sayek Böke, CHP Vice-Chair in charge of Economic Policy Latest statements on the issues concerning Turkey and regional developments "The AKP's unregulated and arbitrary management of economy costs 30 billion dollar to Turkey" The Republican People's Party new ...



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CHP and the Gezi Movement

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Turkey and the World Series: How much economic freedom exists in Turkey?



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EU Turkey Progress Report 2014 is a testament to the current authoritarianism in Turkey, CHP Deputy Erdemir

"Each year the Commission adopts its "Enlargement package" – a set of documents explaining its policy on EU enlargement and reporting on progress achieved in each country. Most importantly, this package includes the annual Enlargement Strategy Paper which sets ... [Read>>](#)

EU Council of Ministers / Enlargement and Turkey

Council conclusions on Enlargement and Stabilisation and Association Process General Affairs Council meeting Brussels, 16 December 2014 20. The Council regrets that the response by the government to the alleged cases of corruption in December 2013 cast serious doubts over ... [Read>>](#)

Turkish Local Elections 2014

Turkish Local Elections 2014 CHP President Kemal Kılıçdaroğlu: "The CHP had increased the number of its votes in Istanbul, Ankara and İzmir significantly. In large metropolises, we increased our votes. This was the first election that the countryside voted for ... [Read>>](#)

Please also see: [Biggest Electoral Fraud Ever Staged In Turkey](#)

CHP Briefing note on the new internet law

On February 2014, The Turkish Parliament enacted new legislation amending Law No..5651 titled "Regulation of the Publications on the Internet and Combating crimes Committed through these Publications". It will come into force when countersigned by the President of the Turkish ... [Read>>](#)

Open Letter – Internet law in Turkey

OPEN LETTER – Faruk Loğoğlu (Vice Chairperson of CHP[*] in charge of Foreign Relations) The right to use the internet in Turkey is under imminent and major danger. With a new law just adopted, the Turkish Government has tightened ... [Read>>](#)

CHP exposes document of threat against prosecutor by undersecretary

The main opposition leader Kılıçdaroğlu reads out a file showing that a Justice Ministry Undersecretary has threatened a chief prosecutor to halt an investigation into fraud claims in the İzmir Harbor that engulfed a relative of the ruling AKP's İzmir ... [Read>>](#)

Myths about the Turkish economy and CHP perspective

Myth #1: Per capita income has increased by threefold.
Wrong. The truth is that per capita income has increased by 45 percent in 10 years. The math behind the "threefold increase" is in fact a translation error caused by using the current exchange rate of the U.S. Dollar. National income and growth rates are calculated by using the country's national currency... [Read>>](#)

CHP Deputy and journalist Balbay released after 4 years, 277 days in jail

Mustafa Balbay leaves Sincan Prison with his wife, Gülşah Balbay. An Istanbul court ruled on Dec. 9 for the release of jailed deputy and journalist Mustafa Balbay, following a Constitutional Court ruling that his lengthy ...[Read>>](#)

Amendments on the Law on High Council of Judges and Prosecutors

On 15 February 2014, the Turkish parliament adopted a bill that amended to the Law on the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors. While the bill waits for the decision of the President of the Republic, grave concerns on the ... [Read>>](#)

CHP Salutes the People of Ukraine

'Just as we have experienced in Gezi Protests, the oppression and the violence of any government for the sake of hiding their corruptions and abuse of power wasn't and will never be able to have the people step back ... [Read>>](#)

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