



BEHIC ASCI, A LAWYER IN TURKEY, BEGAN THE DEATH FAST ON INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS' DAY BECAUSE HE NO LONGER COULD WATCH HIS CLIENTS DIE

THE TURKISH LAWYER BEHIC ASCI IS CONTINUING THE DEATH FAST IN HIS APARTMENT

What does Behic Asci want?

He started the fast on April 5, 2006, International Lawyers' Day. He has just one demand: "The end of the torture of isolation which his clients are subjected to in prison."

Who is Behic Asci?



A Turkish lawyer, born in 1965, who studied at the law faculty of Ankara University and who has worked as a lawyer registered with the Istanbul Bar since 1995. His professional area is penal law. For the most part he has been a defence lawyer in political trials at the State Security Courts. He also works for the office Halkin Hukuk Burosusu (People's Law Bureau) in which there are five lawyers in all. Moreover, since 2003 he has been in the leading body of the Ankara Cagdas Hukukcular Dernegi (Association of Progressive Lawyers). This has nine branches and over 2,000 members and has been an active organisation of progressive lawyers for the past 30 years. At various times Behic Asci has carried out tasks in the commission for prisoners at the Bar. He is a respected lawyer, both with other lawyers and with the general public. He has taken part in important trials, amongst

others, of massacres directed at the Alevi population, as for example in Gazi and in Sivas, where reactionaries supported by the state burned to death 32 intellectuals and artists who were staying in a hotel (July 1993). Since Behic Asci has constantly been active on the side of family members of victims of political murder or torture and those who have "disappeared while in police custody", he has himself been tortured by the Turkish state. He has been in jail and also subjected to psychological torture, in the form of threats. He has been lawyer for over 10,000 clients in the time he has worked with the People's Law Bureau arguing cases before the State Security Courts.

What does the Death Fast mean?

The Death Fast is the most conspicuous form of struggle for justice and has been a tradition in the prisons of Turkey for about 25 years, directed at the repression which goes on there. Experience of many years has shown that the first deaths can result after 60 days of only consuming fluids, sugar and salt. If vitamins are also taken, people have been known to survive for about 300 days, dependent on their strength at the start of the fast. I do not know what method Mr. Asci is using and will not ask for moral reasons. But one thing is certain: if we want to help, there is not much time.

Death Fast actions up to now in Turkey:

Diyarbakir 1982 (two deaths), Istanbul 1984 (four deaths), Istanbul and elsewhere 1996 (12 deaths).

But in the year 2000, a great Death Fast Resistance began with 840 prisoners in different jails. A major state operation was carried out against these prisons. The state violently attacked about 20 prisons where political prisoners were held, with the aim of forcibly transferring them into new isolation prisons, called F-Type prisons. There were 28 deaths in the state attack: six were women who were burned to death by the security forces, the other 22 died from gunshot injuries. But the Death Fast begun then has gone on for six years and 122 people have lost their lives. Moreover about 600 prisoners have suffered severe damage to

body and mind as a result of force-feeding used by the state. The damage to the mind has mostly involved partial or total memory loss.

When the resistance was turned into a Death Fast after 30 days, fascism in Turkey perpetrated the worst prison massacre in its history. Political prisoners were murdered with gunshots and bombs. In Bayrampasa Prison, six women were burned alive. Twenty-eight revolutionary prisoners were murdered in the massacre of December 19. But the revolutionary prisoners did not give in and developed resistance by putting their lives at hazard. Surviving revolutionary prisoners were transferred by force into the F-Type prisons and tortured. After being transferred in this way, more of them went on the Death Fast. The resistance grew from day to day. To break it, the state used force-feeding which left many prisoners physically and mentally crippled. Prisoners lost their memory. TAYAD family members joined the resistance by going on hunger strike outside the prisons. The continuation of the resistance in the shantytown of Armutlu, Istanbul, frustrated the government plan to bribe the prisoners by releasing some of them.

The Death Fast Resistance goes on today in the prisons and in the resistance houses established beyond the prison walls. a lawyer, Behic Asci. has gone on the Death Fast for the rights of his clients, the 33-year-old mother Gurcan Goruroglu has joined it, in Usak Prison Sevgi Saymaz and in Sincan F-Type Prison Kamil Karatas are on the Death Fast.

The political power in Turkey rules with slaughter, torture and isolation. The people are oppressed and subjected to poverty. The resistance is fighting this - it is fighting for the preservation of freedom of belief and for the right to resist. It fights for lifting isolation.

We call on you to get to know the resistance in the resistance houses. Call them by telephone, send them e-mails. Visit them and bear witness to their resistance. And tell everyone about it. Call the Justice Ministry of Turkey and the Directorate for Prisons and Penal Institutions and protest. Ask why these people are dying. Isolation goes on because the EU approves of it. The prisoners merely want the lifting of isolation.

Call your foreign ministries and parliaments and get your representatives to do something. Take part in delegations to Turkey, to visit the resistance fighters and talk to responsible people in Turkey.

"In my responsibility as a human being and revolutionary lawyer ..."

Behic Asci announced his death fast action in a written statement, dated by 4th April 2006:

"Tomorrow, 5th April is the International Lawyer's Day. There will be celebrations in many different places today. A lot of words will be spoken. But these words won't cover the reality in our country. In the prisons of our country, outside, on each level of life, we are all confronted with the isolation and censorship of the political power. The basic aim of the isolation attack are the prisons. The F-type prisons who were introduced with the operation called "Return to Life" on 19th December 2000, have become the places of most intensive isolation. In the death fast action against the isolation in these prisons, until today 121 human beings lost their lives. But the political powers didn't put any step towards a solution. In contrary, they even intensified the isolation. The government tried to hide the reality of 121 deaths by censorship. Obviously, more people will continue to die for this reason. That's why myself, lawyer Behic Asci, in my responsibility as a human being and revolutionary lawyer, I'm starting the death fast voluntarily, by free will power. My demand is to end the isolation politics in the prisons and that the political responsables start their dialogue with the representatives of the prisoners and convicts and to come to an agreement."

(Behic Asci, on the 4th of April 2006)

MORE THAN 250 INTELLECTUALS, ARTISTS AND INSTITUTIONS IN TURKEY CALL THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO PUT AN END TO ISOLATION POLITICS AND

We, the individuals and associations listed below;

say that, since October 20, 2000 isolation practices in the F-Type prisons of Turkey have led to 122 people losing their lives. So that the Death Fast carried out in opposition to isolation can be ended, we think it is necessary for the Justice Ministry to take concrete steps to end the isolation practices in Turkey's prisons. What do we mean by concrete steps:



1. The Justice Ministry should receive a delegation from the people and institutions whose names are given below.
2. Isolation practices "must be accepted as a subject "worthy of discussion".
3. During discussions, and steps connected it them, involving professional organisations and the relatives of prisoners, the prison administrations refrain from any new practices which aggravate the situation. During this period, basic isolation practices should be dispensed with to "create a basis for discussion". If the Ministry creates this basis we will do everything to pursue discussions on this basis and announce that we will do everything to end the Death Fast actions.

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Resister in the 13th Death Fast Team
Started the Death Fast on May 1.
No. 1 F-Type Prison
Sincan - Ankara TURKEY



Sevgi Saymaz
Age: 39
In prison for 14 years
Usak Closed Prison
Usak TURKEY



Serpil Cabadan
She was forcibly transferred to Gebze State Hospital after 339 days on the Death Fast.
Gebze M-Type Prison, Kocaeli TURKEY
Age: 29
Started the Death Fast on June 26, 2005.

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