

Mr. Abdülhamit Gül
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Dear Minister;

I am writing to express my grave concern on a total of ten Boğaziçi University students who have been remanded for 'making propaganda for a terrorist organization'. On 19 March, the students had peacefully protested Turkey's military operation in Afrin, northern Syria.

They must be immediately and unconditionally released as the students exercised their rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly which are guaranteed under both domestic and international law.

Please ensure that no Boğaziçi University students face further investigation or prosecution for taking part in a peaceful protest and that they are not subject to any administrative sanction and are able to continue their studies at university.

Sincerely,