

## PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House of Commons to the following:

**Whereas:**

- Turkish, Pakistani, and Bahraini officials have committed gross violations of human rights against thousands of Turks including eight current Turkish-Canadians;
- Turkish officials are responsible for causing hundreds of deaths including the torturous murder of Gokhan Acikkollu;
- Turkish officials have wrongfully detained over 300,000 peoples including prosecutors and judges with no reasons given;
- Several International Human Rights groups have confirmed gross human rights violations are happening in Turkey.

**Therefore** we, the undersigned citizens and residents of Canada, call upon the House of Commons to:

- 1) Closely monitor the human rights situation in Turkey;
- 2) Place sanctions on the twelve Turkish officials who are responsible for gross human rights violations against eight current Canadians and the death of their friend Gokhan Acikkollu;
- 3) Call on the Turkish, Pakistani, and Bahraini governments to end all violations of human rights happening in their countries.

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