

# **Summary of figures since "the controlled coup" in Turkey in July 2016 A year later: 2017**

Under the state of emergency thus far, almost 140,000 public employees have been fired or suspended, more than 50,000 people are imprisoned, over 2,000 educational institutions including universities were shut down, around 8,000 academics lost their jobs, almost 150 media outlets were shut down (5), and 234 journalists are still in jail. All the dismissed and detained people are accused of either plotting a coup and/or terror-related charges.

Eventually, Turkey's institutional capacity and image were ruined, and today Erdogan has almost achieved his desired form of state: "New Turkey." It is not simply a term but a regime institutionalized by the narrow victory in a referendum held on April 16, 2017. It brought an authoritarian presidential system and endowed Erdogan with extraordinary powers.

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