

We, the undersigned, deeply concerned about the recent situation into which our country is being dragged, would like to bring this statement to the attention of our people and all state officials.

We see the recent provocative attacks, occurring one after another, not as isolated incidents but as fostered by a discourse of bile and hatred, which has been emitted irresponsibly and spread among the masses.

Discriminatory language and behaviors are destructive and divisive. They divide people into camps, impede peaceful co-existence, and sow seeds of conflict. Othering will benefit no one. Those who embrace such language and behavior should realize that they also designate themselves as “the other side” and “the other.” This attitude should be abandoned.

All components that constitute our people are fundamental constituents; they are citizens of the state who hold equal rights. Ignoring the wide range of values we all share and discriminating among these constituents are contrary to the goal and will to live together. This [disposition] should be averted.

We never accept a mentality that “raises a murderer from a baby” or a system that is dominated by such a mentality.

We condemn the threats directed at the Hrant Dink Foundation and targeting Raket Dink and the Foundation’s lawyers – the latest example of the mounting events that stir anxiety.

Respectfully presented to the public.

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