

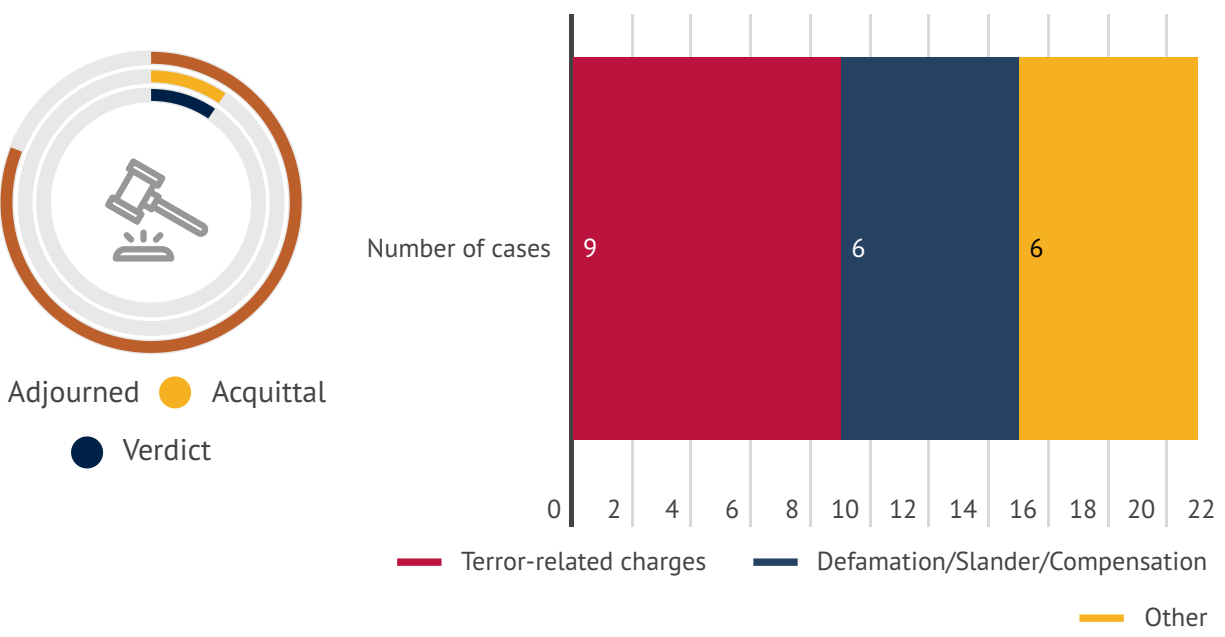
# Press Freedom in Turkey

Monthly Factsheet: January 2026



## Trial Monitoring

In January, at least **48 journalists stood trial in 21 cases, 17 of which were adjourned. Four journalist were acquitted, whereas two were sentenced.** Most faced terrorism and defamation related charges.



## Press Freedom Newsroom

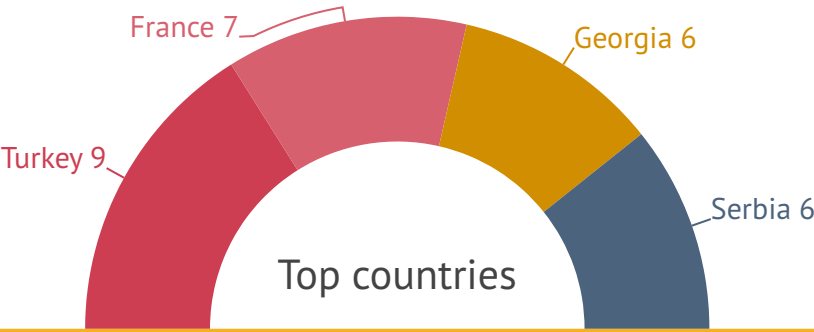
**Nedim Oruç**  
**detained and arrested.**

Journalist Nedim Oruç was detained and later arrested while covering a demonstration concerning alleged human rights violations in Aleppo, Syria.  
[Read our statement for details.](#)

## Turkey Ranks First in Europe

**Violations Recorded in January**

Among the 18 countries where MFRR documented various types of violations, **Turkey ranked first with at least nine cases this month.**



## IPI's work in Turkey

**Gazeteciler ve STK'lar için IPI Eğitimi**

**Bilgi Edinme Hakkı: Şeffaflık için güçlü bir araç**

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**Freedom of Information: A Powerful Tool for Transparency**

IPI's Freedom of Information (Fol) training sessions continued with an online session on January 31.

In February, we will continue with an in-person training in Istanbul on February 7.  
[Register here.](#)