

institutions. Regarding the decisions of the Commission, within sixty days from the notification of the decision, an annulment case may be filed before the Ankara administrative courts.

91. As an effective domestic remedy, the Commission makes individualized and reasoned decisions on applications as a result of rapid and comprehensive review. In this context, it is targeted that all application files, which are still under examination, will be finalized within 1 year.

The Constitutional Court decided that the expression in Article 2/3 of Law no. 7075 "... with additional measures..." is contrary to the Constitution and abolished it (The Constitutional Court, Case no: 2018/74, Decision no: 2019/92, dated 24.12.2019). Pursuant to the decision, the parties concerned could apply to the Commission against measures such as public dismissal or closure of institutions and organizations, as well as against measures such as the cancellation of the arms license and passport due to dismissal from public office or transfer of the assets to the Treasury depending on the closure of institutions and organizations.

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93. The freedom of opinion and expression is guaranteed in the Constitution. In this context; in the TPC, there is no crime that can be described as a "crime of opinion or expression". There are no convicts and detainees held in penal institutions merely for press activities. It is examined whether the convicts and detainees in penal institutions who claim to be press employees have records registered to the Social Security Institution and press credentials according to the records of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey Directorate of Communications or not. Some convicts and detainees who are members of other professions are falsely presented by some organizations as members of the press. There are no complaints that falls within the scope of the mandate of the Committee. The judicial procedures regarding the individuals mentioned in this paragraph continue.

94. The institutions closed based on the provisions of the Decree Law could make applications to the Inquiry Commission on State of Emergency Measures against the closure proceedings.

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Measures Applied on Gender-based Violence

95. The Law no. 6284 to Protect Family and Prevent Violence Against Woman entered into force on March 20, 2012. The purpose of the law is to regulate the procedures and principles with regard to the measures to be taken in order to protect women, children, family members who have been subject to violence or at the risk of violence and individuals who are the victims of stalking and to prevent violence against those people. In case of a request to benefit from legal assistance, applicants are not charged for the expenses regarding procedures carried out under the Law.

96. The persons within the scope of the law and exposed to violence or are at risk can apply to governorates, district governorates, police stations, gendarmerie stations, Chief Public Prosecutor's Office, Family Courts, Provincial Directorates of Family and Social Policies, Violence Prevention and Monitoring Centres and health institutions for complaints and notices and benefit from emergency telephone lines such as Family, Woman, Child and