

MEDIA WATCH ON HATE SPEECH REPORT

items on the agenda around which hate speech is centered

February 28, 2018 the anniversary of the **Khojaly Massacre**

the Kardak tension between Turkey and Greece

the dispute between Turkey and South Cyprus about the natural resource exploration works in the Mediterranean

MARCH

APRIL

JANUARY

January 20, 2018 "Operation Olive Branch"

FEBRUARY

April 18, 2018 the announcement of the date of early election

> April 24, 2018 **Armenian Genocide** Remembrance Day

hate speech in national and local press

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PARTICLES IN 39

333 ARTICLES IN 390 **LOCAL NEWSPAPERS**

TOP 15 ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF ITEMS

Yeni Akit		125
Milli Gazete		89
Yeniçağ	64	4
Milat	59	
Yeni Söz	46	
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Ortadoğu	42	
Diriliş Postası	39	
Yeni Mesaj	39	
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TOP 5 **ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF ITEMS**

Yeni Konya	50
Istiklal	30
Samsun Denge	28
Islahiye'nin Sesi	27
Kayseri Star Haber	27
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1219 columns news articles

the 15 groups most targeted by hate speech

671	Armanians
427	Jews
320	Greeks
274	Syrians
226	Cypriot Greeks and/or Greeks in Turkey
161	Christians
139	Westerners
137	the British
99	non-Muslims
65	Russians
63	the French
61	Americans
44	Arabs
43	Germans
42	Atheists

This report covers hate speech targeting athnic, national and religious identities in print media.

Armenians are

- portrayed as enemies and associated with violence and massacre in the items covering the Khojaly Massacre and Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day on April 24;
- mentioned with PKK and ASALA and identified with 'terrorism';
- targeted in articles and commentaries concerning the dispute between Azerbaijan and Armenia;
- associated with violence in the narratives of
- 'Turkish War of Independence'; labeled as the force behind "hostile"
- groups and persons.

Jews are

- identified with violence and portrayed as enemies in articles covering Israeli-Palestinian conflict and tension in Al-Aqsa Mosque;
- targeted by using Jewish identity in a generalized manner instead of using words referring to persons/institutions like "Israeli state", "Israel" or "Israeli Defense Forces";
- portrayed as the "hidden" power in "conspiracy theories" and presented as "a threat against Turkey";
- associated with many persons and institutions that are mentioned with unfavorable references in media; Jewish identity is used an expression of insult.

Greeks are

- targeted in association with the disputes concerning the trial of the soldiers who went to Greece after the June 15 coup attempt; presented as "enemy" because of the Kardak tension;
- portrayed as enemies in reference to past incidents.

Syrian refugees are

- systematically mentioned with criminal actions like murder, theft and harassment, and thus coded as potential criminals;
- identified with security concerns and 'terrorism';
- targeted because of their presence in Turkey in the articles and commentaries covering "Operation Olive Branch";
- labeled as a "threat" against Turkey's demographic structure and generally as a source of unease and "tension".

Cypriot Greeks and/or **Greeks in Turkey are**

- targeted in association with the disputes concerning natural gas exploration works in the Mediterranean;
- associated with violence and massacre on the basis of clashes took place in Cyprus in the past.

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