

The second term of dialogue programme between journalists from Turkey and Armenia in 2010. In 2010, within the framework of the programme, 9 journalists from Turkey went to Armenia on June 16th. In Yerevan they visited media organizations such as Internews News Agency, Armenia Now, Aravot, AZG, HETQ, Capital, Yerevan Press Club, and met with the chief editors and ombudsmans. Additionally, they visited several civil society organizations such as Civilitas Foundation Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Women's Resource Center, ACNIS, Caucasus Institute and met with political party representatives and discussed the relations between Turkey and Armenia, human rights and press freedom. In addition to Yerevan, the group also visited Gyumri, Echmiadzin, Khor Virab, Garni, Geghart.

As the second part of the programme, 10 journalists from Armenia came to Turkey on September 12th. The journalists visited Anadolu Kültür and Heinrich Böll Stiftung and got informed about the civil society projects in Turkey. Within the one week programme the group also visited the Agos newspaper, Getronagan Armenian High School, Kumkapi Saint Mary Church, Aras Printing House and Jamanak newspaper and received information about the Armenians in Turkey. The journalists also paid visits to news agencies such as Bianet, CNN Turk, Milliyet newspaper, NTV and Taraf newspaper and had the chance to meet with their colleagues and discuss the bilateral relations and political atmosphere and problems in Turkey. Later, the group went to Ankara to the Parliament and met with representatives of Ministries of Culture and Foreign Affairs, several politicians and TRT Ankara office. As the last part of the programme, the group also had the chance to go to Van and take part in the first mass at the Akhtamar Church since its renovation.