

INFORMATION NOTE REGARDING THE DECREE LAW NO. 692

OF 14 JULY 2017

ON CERTAIN MEASURES TO BE TAKEN UNDER THE STATE OF EMERGENCY

Measures taken in respect of public officials:

A number of public officials who have membership, affiliation or connection to terrorist organisations were dismissed from their duties and a number of retired military staff were deprived of their ranks.

Public officials who were reinstated to their profession:

312 public officials, who had been dismissed from profession under previous decree-laws, have been reinstated as they were deemed to have no affiliation or connection to terrorist organisations according to the re-examinations made. Moreover, the measures in force based on previous decree-laws in respect of one student were revoked. The measures taken with respect to these persons shall be deemed to have ceased along with all provisions and consequences thereof, applicable from the date of publication of the relevant decree-law. In order to prevent any unjust treatment, review requests are being investigated in detail and those whose objections are accepted are reinstated to their profession.

Institutions and organisations which resumed their activities:

Among those closed down as per previous decree-laws, one association was decided to resume its activities and therefore prevented from being subject to unjust treatment.

Assessment and conclusion:

As understood from the measures briefly explained above, measures taken with the decree-laws are intended for the continuity of the State and the restoration of the public order.

Furthermore, to avoid grievances, arrangements such as the reinstatement of a number of public officials and the reopening of an association have also been made following a reexamination in respect of them, with all their rights restored.

The Government continues to take measures to the extent required by the state of emergency for ensuring the establishment of public order based on human rights.