



## Framework for Action

### in solidarity with Istanbul10

valid in the quiet period including 100 days since arrests on 13th of October 2017

On 13<sup>th</sup> October it will be 100 days since the arrests of the Istanbul10. While the campaign for their release and the dropping of the case is still focusing on "behind the scenes" strategies, it is also important for the prisoners to know that they are not forgotten. Therefore, we suggest carrying out non-confrontative, decentralised solidarity actions on or around 13<sup>th</sup> October, taking into account the following:

- Actions do not address the Turkish authorities, neither in terms of place of action nor in content of action (do NOT, at this point, organise actions at Turkish Embassies/Consulates, nor write to them etc.)
- Solidarity actions focus on the message of "you are not forgotten", "you will be free", or the general demand to "free the Istanbul10" as a message to the 10 and the wider public
- Please respect the families – do not put up pictures of the prisoners around their homes
- If you are not sure about your action idea, please do contact us
- In case your action attracts the attention of media: try to focus on the aspect of solidarity with the prisoners. Please do not make controversial statements about the Turkish authorities but it is okay to remind them of their obligations regarding human rights and the rule of law.

#### Examples:

- ✓ organise viewings of Peter's films (<https://vimeo.com/panphotos/videos>), and/or readings of Ali's short story "Flight" (<https://www.newstatesman.com/culture/fiction/2017/09/flight-essay-ali-gharavi>)
- ✓ sing the songs that Peter sings every evening at 6pm, at public events, prayers or meetings ("Tall trees, warm fire", "Wachet und betet", "Der Himmel geht über allen auf", "We shall overcome")
- ✓ organise teach-ins / workshops on holistic security (<https://holistic-security.tacticaltech.org/>) on their behalf
- ✓ put a banner on your house, wear a T-shirt (order by email to [istanbul10@kurviewustrow.org](mailto:istanbul10@kurviewustrow.org))
- ✓ write cards and take pictures of them to be sent both in hard and soft copy to the Istanbul10 (for details: [www.kurviewustrow.org/send-mail-in-turkish-to-the-istanbul10/?lang=en](http://www.kurviewustrow.org/send-mail-in-turkish-to-the-istanbul10/?lang=en))
- ✓ do running activities with reference to them
- ✓ simply indulge in beautiful small and big acts of friendship – something of such high value to them.

AND: Don't forget to take pictures and send them to [istanbul10@kurviewustrow.org](mailto:istanbul10@kurviewustrow.org). We will send on information about it to the 10!

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