***In attention of His Excellency Mr Ömür ŞÖLENDIL*, *Ambassador of Turkey in Romania***

**The Embassy of Turkey in Bucharest**

Bucharest, February 12th 2014

Your Excellency,

With respect for the principles and authentic democratic values, the journalists of Antena 3 – the number one news channel in Romania - would like to express their protests against the censorship of the freedom of speech, freedom of press and internet use in Turkey and convey their concerns regarding the negative signals for the Southern & Eastern European media freedom environment.

Having a long history of dictatorship, Romania has won its right to speak up in the most difficult way, therefore our main objective – as journalists - is to maintain the freedom of speech and the freedom of press since they are fundamental rights for any democracy.

We protest every time the fundamental human rights are restricted in Romania, and we protest when the human rights and the democracy values are defied in this part of the world.

Being part of the European Union, we do believe the journalism and citizenship journalism are of major importance in the opinion-forming and public debate process within any civilized society.

We express our support for all the Turkish citizens who in the past days have raised their voice for freedom of expression as we trust this is a right worth fighting for, which we all value.

We are confident that the authorities in Turkey will find the right way to eliminate these censorship measures and protect the principles of democracy.

Sincerely,

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