One day Every one can be a refugee



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We never thought that one day we would come to you…
Despite the autumn, despite the season turns into winter, we thought we would stay in the trees, like hard branches of big fir trees.

How many autumns had come and passed, what snows fell on us, we did not break down from our place.

Despite how cold and stiff the wind always was, we were in our own place, we were in our own country.

We never thought that one day we would have to be ripped off from our homes and be driven to other countries…

This is not a war escape. This is the story of those who are compelled to leave their country only because they belong to a social group known in their own country or who are close to the people who belong to a social group. The ones who have been forced to give up their home, family, and future - because of their thoughts.

Yellow-colored Star of David, this time was not attached to our clothes, but in our ID numbers, insurance records, our passports already in advance.

At unawares, we were blacklisted, the newspapers we read, the TV channel we watch, the radio in the car, the school where our children went, the bank we took our salary, the associations we are a member of, the unions we are affiliated with – all was written behind our names.

In one night, they totally declared us as a terrorist with only two-word reason.

They displayed our names with the labels and published. Our doors were broken, the remarks of the book in our house were noted as ‘’evidence of crime”, babies in their beds become a member of a terrorist organization.

Is there a word called ‘’social death” in your dictionaries?

They just broke us off our trees.

We did not come to Finland; we were scattered.

WHO ARE WE?

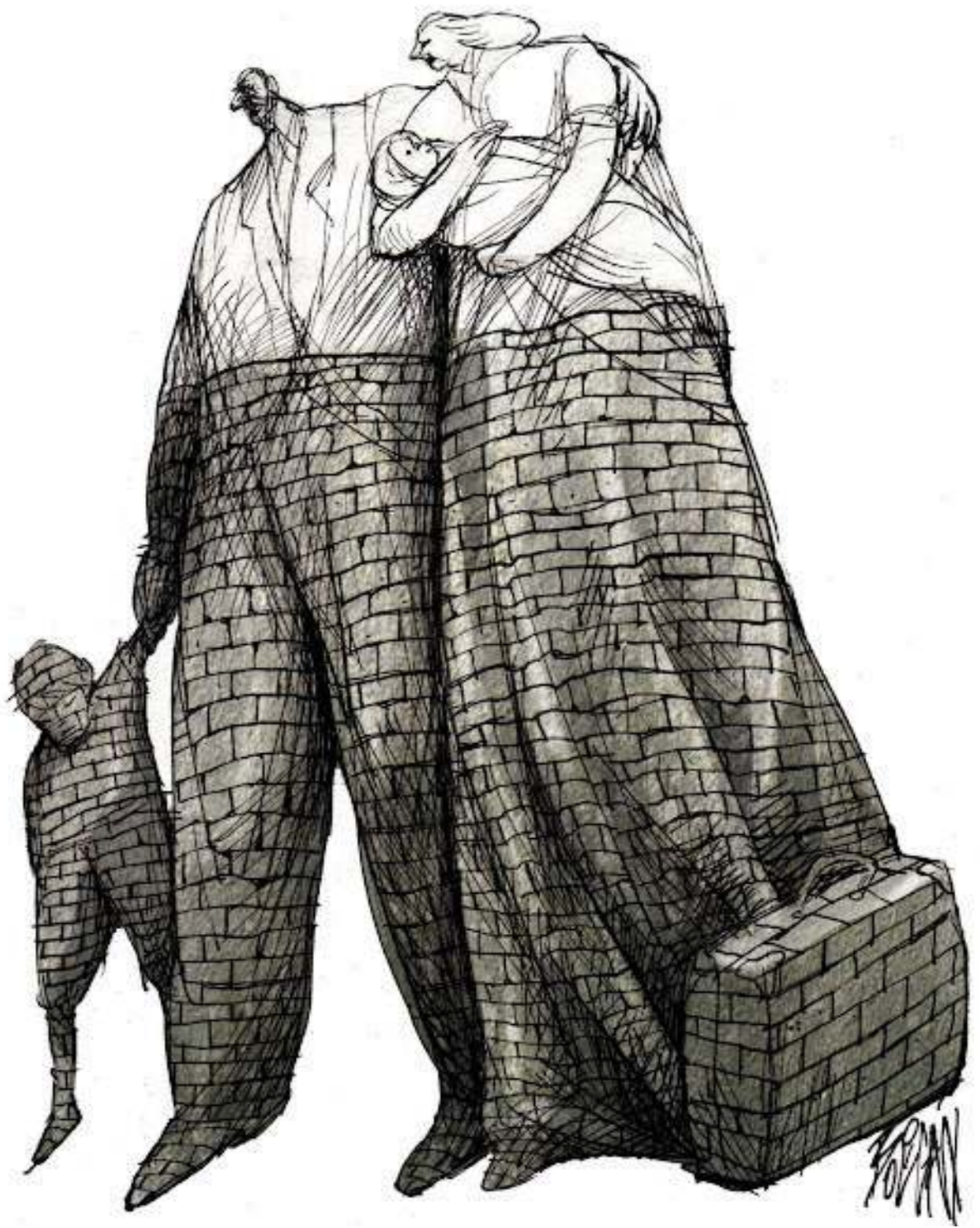
The Gulen Movement is a faith inspired civil society movement and it consists of volunteers who carry out activities around the principle of universal human values and coexistence.

WHY ARE WE HERE ?

Our Purpose;

We would like to explain why we had been forced to leave Turkey before and after the 15th July Military coup attempt. We would like to show why we are refugees in FINLAND through real events and human stories, photographs, pictures, newspaper clippings. Also we used some works from a cartoon competition about "Refugees", organized by "Kimse Yok Mu? A Charity Association" in 2015 (This Charity was shut down by The Government of Erdogan).

WHAT WENT WRONG WITH TURKEY?



WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE JULY 15 ?

YES, We are coming from a beautiful and spectacular country. Every year thousands of people from Finland visit Turkey for a different reason. Then, they come back to Finland with good memories perhaps.

Despite everything, Turkey was a democratic and social law state. Our country attracted the attention of The European Union with reforms which were made by The Government. For instance, Recently Turkey progressed in The European Union Full Membership Process with developments.



EVEN SO ...



The Bank which we used to receive a salary,

Newspapers which we read,

Television Channels which we watched,

The Association which we donated into,

The Union which we were affiliated with,

Workplaces which we worked for,

Schools and Universities which we sent our children to,

Having freedom of thoughts and faith which is different from others,

Due to this reasons;

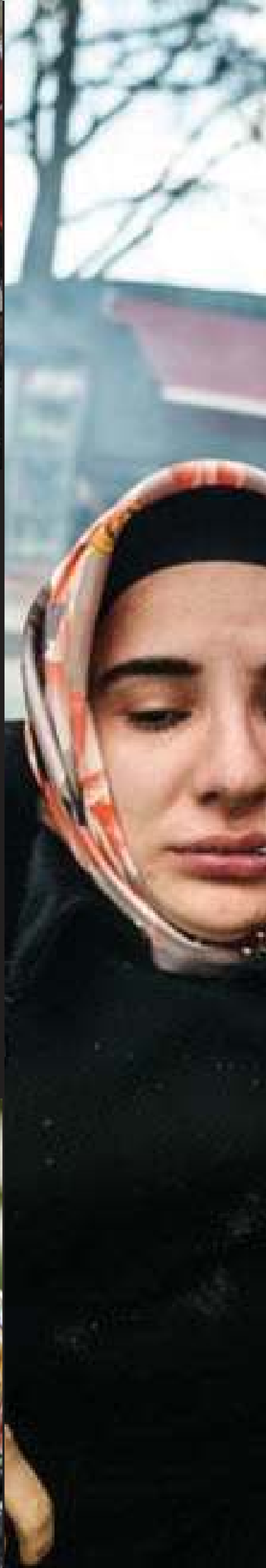
We were outlawed by our people, but there were still laws in Turkey.

WE COULD STILL LIVE IN OUR COUNTRY...



WE COULD HOLD PLACARDS IN A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION






THE GOVERNMENT
OF ERDOGAN
SLOWLY STARTED
A WAR AGAINST
GULEN MOVEMENT
BUT WE COULD STILL LIVE
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But
everything
has
changed
since
July 15,
2016


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The Members of Gulen Movement who were charged with the failed coup attempt of July 15 (2016), was declared as terrorist without any evidence except the statement of Erdogan. On the following day, thousands of people to have a tie with Gulen Movement, were dismissed from their jobs.

- The government of erdogan and his cops tortured to soldiers who were blamed for the failed coup attempt.
- They opened official investigations on 445.000 People
- They suspended 4463 prosecutors and judges. They deal big blow to justice
- 189 different media organizations (newspaper, magazines, radios, tv) were closed by the government
- Some Jounalists end up in jail
- 6145 academicians lost their jobs without any evidence such as S.T. and his wife (Salo, Finland)
- The famous basketball player of **NBA Enes Kanter** is declared as a terorist.
- **The famous football player Hakan Sukur is declared as a terrorist.**

Hakan Sukur was a legend. He had it all:

- Record goalscorer for Galatasaray and his country,
- Huge respect even from fans of the other Turkish giants, Fenerbahce and Besiktas.
- He even played nine times for Blackburn Rovers in the 2002-03 season, scoring twice.
- He achieved renown at the 2002 World Cup, scoring against the South Korea hosts in 10.8sec in the play-off match – the fastest goal at an international tournament.


Enes Kanter

Closed Media Organizations


Hakan Sukur






Innocent Pastor Andrew Brunson was kept under detention for 2 years. More recently The court of Turkey has released him. He went back to the USA and talked in television channel about difficult conditions in Turkey with his perspective.

120 people died in jails and other died while they were trying to escape Turkey.

The Cops in Turkey forced people in jail to live with NON-HUMAN conditions. Cops (of Erdogan) kidnapped some of them and tortured them. Human Rights Watch Foundation published a report about tortures and abductions in Turkey.

(In Custody Police Torture and Abductions in Turkey, October 12, 2017)



ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, CASES OF TORTURES AND ABDUCTIONS

Case 1

"Coldwater was sprayed on my body, especially on my testicles and buttocks, which are still painful…

They then said *"Speak!"* and I said: *What shall I say?*" They touched me all over, they did something to my anus, but I don't know what. It took up to an hour, and then they said ***we'll bring your wife and do the same to her***. At that point I broke down [at this point the defendant began to cry as he recounted it] because my wife and children are the only things in my world. Then they took me to a room and mapped out what I needed to say… "You were the 'imam' of the group." "No, I wasn't," I said. "You were," they said. "You gave teachers lessons." "No, I didn't," I said. "You did," they said...

When I got to the hospital I was shaking, and I tried to tell the doctor what had happened, but the police wouldn't let me explain"

Case 2

"Police officers whose faces I would be able to identify, knocked on the door at around 4 a.m. and, as soon as the door was opened began to beat me, insult, and swear at me. When my 80-year-old mother tried to prevent them, they beat her too. This torture continued till 6. They knocked me unconscious and threw me onto the balcony. They cursed my wife and left our house thinking I was dead."

Case 3

"Lawyer A told Human Rights Watch:

My client B.O. was detained on 26 April and held at the Ankara Financial Crimes Branch, in connection with a FETÖ operation. When I visited him, he was brought into the room and cried because he assumed he was going to be interrogated and tortured. He hadn't believed he would really be meeting with a lawyer. Because there was no police officer present during our meeting, he was able to tell me what the other detainees had been through. He told me that they had been taken in turn for interrogation and had come back recounting how they had been stripped naked, sexually assaulted with a bottle, and beaten. He said that one had been beaten on the head so much that for days he vomited and was very sick. I reported what he said to the Ankara Bar Association because I was afraid for my client. On May 6, the court remanded him to custody and he is held in Sincan F-type [maximum security] prison.'

Case 4

Two vehicles stopped the taxi the complainant was traveling into the Oncology Hospital in front of the Demetevler Anatolian Girls' High School. A black Transporter vehicle stopped the taxi, and the other vehicle stopped it from behind to prevent it from moving on. When the taxi driver protested, the individuals who had got out of the black Transporter vehicle said, "We are police, no problem," and forcibly got the complainant out of the taxi and put him in the black Transporter. The complainant was made to lie face down in the vehicle, his trousers and shirt were removed, his feet bound together, and hands cuffed from behind, and a sack was put over his head. The complainant was punched and kicked in the vehicle until it arrived at its destination.

The intelligence service of Erdogan kidnapped some people (who are Gulenist) in Moldova and Kosovo with unlawful operations. The spokesman of the president of the republic, İbrahim Kalin confessed that they performed a cross-border operations with Erdogan's instructions

GÖKHAN AÇIKKOLLU

He was a teacher in the Private Teaching Institution and He was arrested by Turkish Police on 23rd July 2016. when he was in custody, Policemen assaulted and tortured him and He could not endure this situation. ***After 13 Days of Torture, He died.*** Actually, he was killed. Then the ruling of his innocence came out. However, it was too late...

THE POLICEMAN WHO TORTURED GOKHAN ACIKKOLLU, IS SHOWED UP. THIS IS ARCHIVED BY THE HISTORY.


Gökhan Açıkkollu



MADEN FAMILY

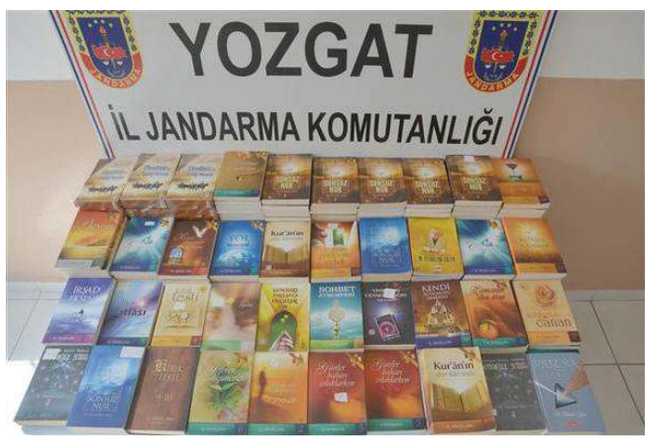
The family of five had been accused by the Erdogan regime of having ties with the Gulen group, which is blamed for the failed military coup attempt of July 15, 2016. They wanted to reach the freedom, but ***they died while they were trying to cross the Aegean Sea.***

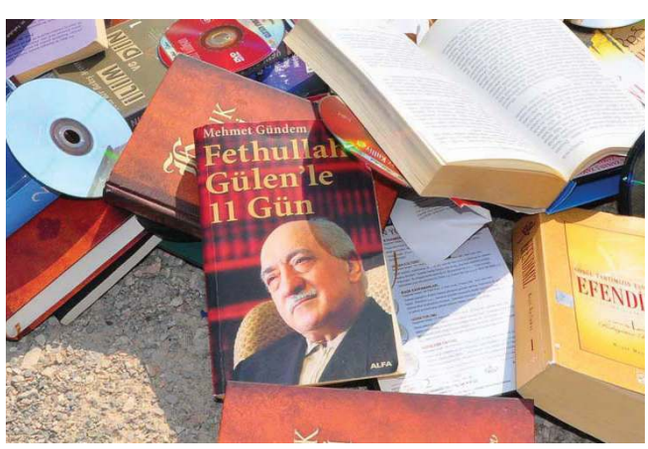

Maden Family



EVIDENCES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE DECLARED AS TERRORIST

1. PASSBOOK
2. ATM CARD
3. SUBSCRIBE A MAGAZINE OR A NEWSPAPER
4. DOWNLOADING A MESSAGING PROGRAM ON THE INTERNET
5. DONATING TO **'KIMSE YOK MU'** WHICH IS INTERNATIONAL AID ORGANIZATION
6. READING A BOOK
7. HAVING A DOLLAR
8. WEARING A T-SHIRT







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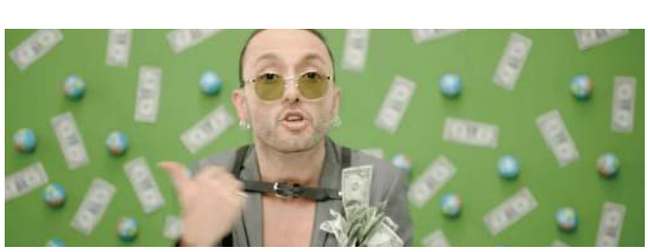
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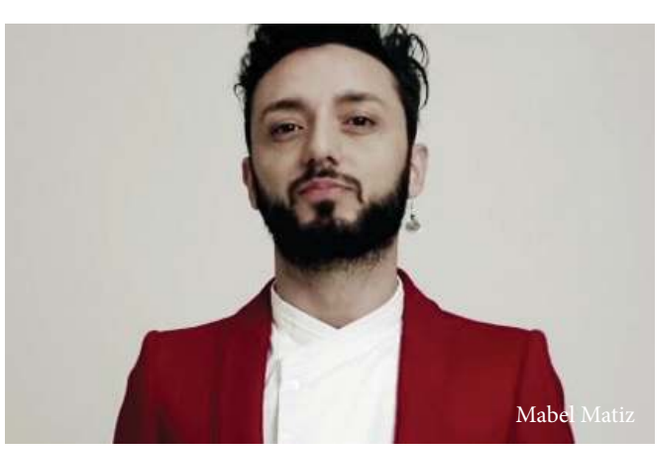
KİMSE YOK MU
Dayanışma ve Yardımlaşma Derneği



MABEL MATIZ (Turkish Singer)

He used 1 dollar in a video clip of his song. Then, Police started an investigation with an allegation of terrorism.







Erdogan have appeared speeches on press about punishment of Gulenist people by public

Kimse Yok Mu Association was closed by the Government

- **Kimse Yok Mu Foundation** which was founded in 2004, functioning as **the corporate body of aid and relief activities for the Gulen Movement, aims to eradicate poverty**- one of the three greatest enemies of a society, namely, **ignorance**, **disunity** and **poverty**- worldwide.
- Global Geneva which is an a Geneva-centered organization, determined Top 100 Civil Society Organization in 2015. Civil Society Organizations were evaluated with their effectiveness, modernity and maintainability. **Global Geneva selected Kimse Yok Mu as one of the Top 100 civil society organizations in the World.**
- On the following year, **After the military coup attempt of 15th July, Kimse Yok Mu was closed by the Government of Erdogan within the state of emergency.** They declared a terrorist Kimse Yok Mu(which was selected the Top 100 Civil Society Organizations in the World a year ago.).





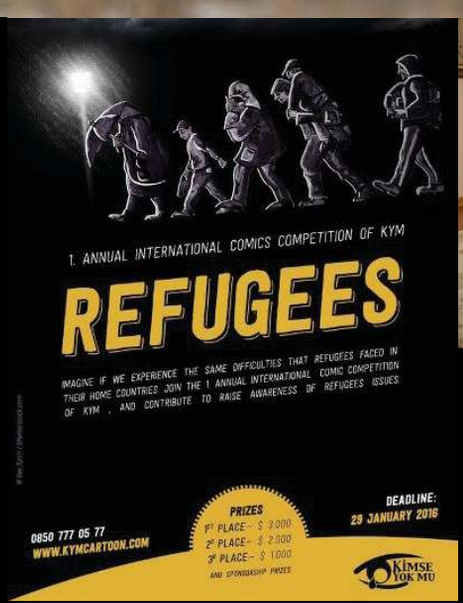
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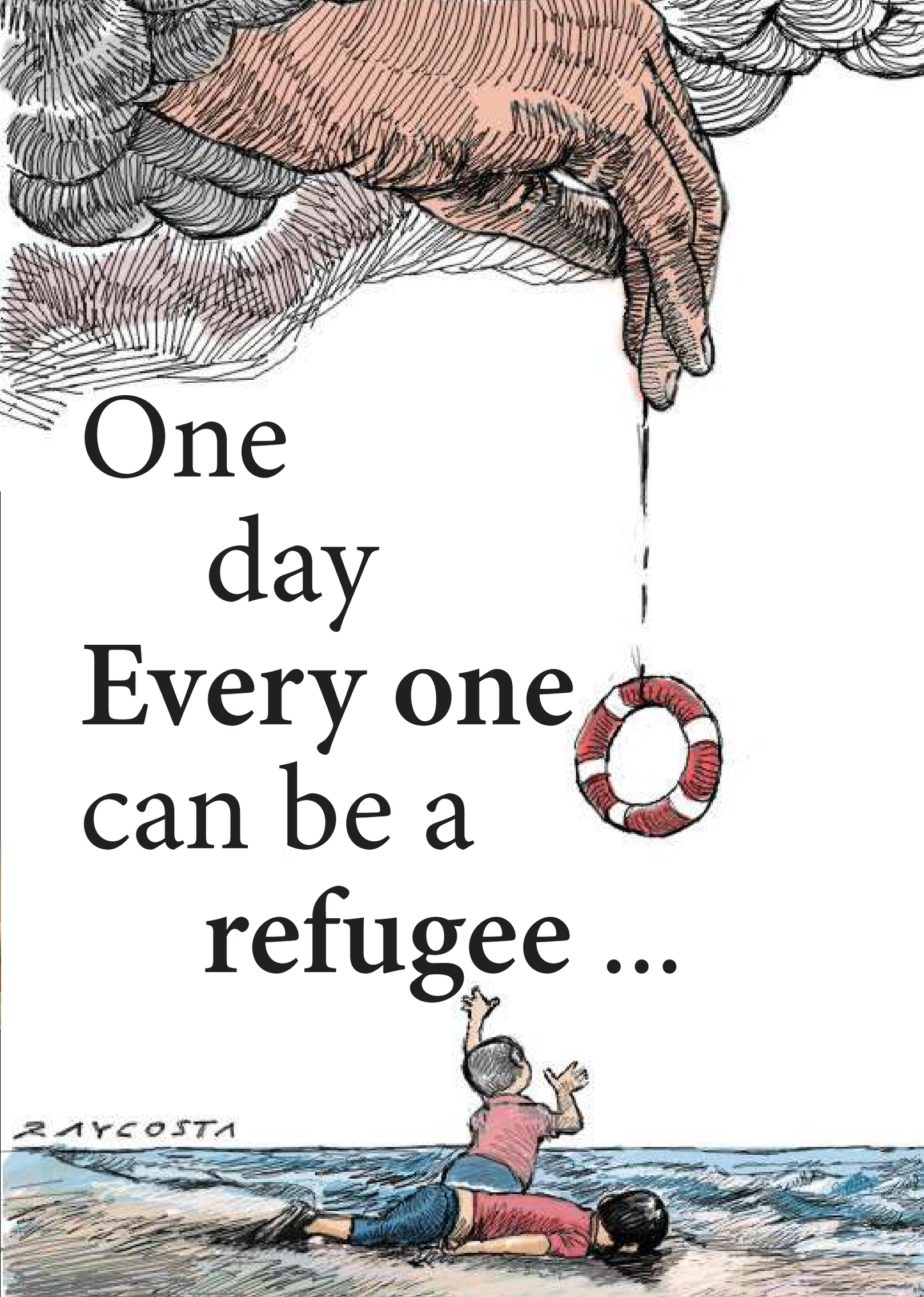
Human tragedies of Turkey's purge

Kimse yok mu? Organized international Cartoon competition 'refugees'





Finnish journalist Tom Kankkonen made an interview with Mr. Fethullah Gulen


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