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Esteemed Director,

After the Coup d'état in Turkey I have come out of my country and been living in Stockholm for almost 9 months.

I have been following the programs both on the radio and on the television broadcast in turkish by Swedish Radio and Television (SRTV). From the very begining I have noticed that general aspects of programs in turkish -"Merhaba" daily on the radio and, "Aktuell-türkçe" weekly on the TV- are more or less similar to the policy of Military Junta ruling now in Turkey. I regret to say that these broadcastings almost reflect the official policy of Junta. In other words they sound quite like "Voice of Turkey" (Turkish State Broadcasting for abroad) which has become a mean of Military Dictatorship.

It's very surprising, because this similarity between Voice of Turkey and those mentioned programs in turkish is quite contrary either to the policy of SRTV, or to the public opinion in Sweden. It is a fact that everybody and almost all institutions in Sweden including the government, ^{the} opposition, the trade-unions, other several organisations and rank and file people are obviously against to the Turkish Junta which has abolished the democracy, destroyed the basic human rights and been continuing on this way or even worse. And in accordance with this SRTV is following a persistent policy which always criticize anti-democratic behaviours, activities and policy of junta. ³ Besides 3 different interviews done with me and broadcast on the radio openly criticized the Junta. This fact also confirms the genral attitude of SRTV.

Although this is so, it's difficult to understand mentality of these turkish programs. It is my impression that those who are in charge of preparing programs should politically be at the side of the Junta.

However, it's not only I ^{/who are not satisfied} suffers from these pro-Junta programs, many of turks and kurds living in Sweden have the ~~same~~ ^{similar} reactions.

The purpose of my short letter is to attract your attention on this matter.

I greatly appreciate for yor attention.

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