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Turkey

# **Attention! Turkish democracy needs you!**

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**Statement issued by the Turkish protesters. Available in other languages [here-  
<http://eagainst.com/articles/occupygezi/>].**

After a series of peaceful demonstrations for preserving a recreational area in Istanbul city center which is planned to demolished for the construction of a shopping mall, Turkish police attacked the protesters violently with tear gas and water cannon, directly targeting their faces and bodies. Dozens of protesters are hospitalized and access to the park is blocked without any legal basis. Turkish media, directly controlled by the government or have business and political ties with it, refuse to cover the incidents. Press agencies also blocked the information flow.

Please share this message for the world to become aware of the police state created by AKP of Recep Tayyip Erdo an, which is often considered to be a model for other Middle Eastern countries. Turkish democracy expects your help. Thank you!