

HRES 532

Calls on the Government of Turkey to allow free expression and Internet freedom.

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| 113 SRES 403 | Related bill | Mar 27, 2014: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1832) |

Calls on the government of Turkey to lift restrictions on freedoms of the press, expression, and the Internet, including social media.

Recognizes the role of technology and social media in helping independent journalists and the general public to communicate, access information, and support accountability.

Reaffirms the importance of Internet freedom to promote democracy and good governance around the world.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **Jun 10, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.
- **Apr 1, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.