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**PROGRESSIVE
YOUTH OF TURKEY
JOINS
THE FIGHT
FOR PEACE
AND DISARMAMENT**

“There is nothing more important than to prevent a nuclear war which means the end of whole mankind” writes the small size clandestine youth newspaper ILERI in its appeal to the youth and students of Turkey. **“Therefore”** says the same appeal **“we, irrespective of our political orientations, should unite our forces with the voice that is world wide waged for peace.”**

The anti-democratic implementations and broadly utilized terror of the junta, which governs since three years almost, did not succeed to silence the peace loving forces of Turkey. In a country where in two years, according to the official numbers of the Ministry of the Internal Affairs, 141 222 people have been detained and 42 765 arrested, the peace has still the means to fight.

The Progressive Youth of Turkey, thousands of young boys and girls are proud to be on the ranks of the peace. The unique way to hinder the total destruction of our country as a consequence of the adventurist policy of the imperialism.

The military regime in Turkey, after curbing all the democratic rights and freedoms of the people, intensified its relations with the

United States and carry an active role to implement the US plans towards our region.

The installation of the Rapid Deployment Forces in Turkey, creation of new airports near the eastern front, ratification of new bilateral agreements are open manifestation of the junta's intention to play the role of USA's gendarmarie in the region. A role which may only bring death to our people and the peoples of the region.

It is clear that the return to a real democracy in Turkey is bounded with the struggle for peace, disarmament and detente. A task to be achieved through the unity of peaceloving, democratic masses against imperialist plans and the local collaborators.

IGD actively joins this fight in Turkey and as well on the international level for a prosper future of our people and for the whole mankind.

