

# ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

On June 1st 2022, President and AKP Chairperson Recep Tayyip Erdoğan insulted millions of women in opposition who participated in the Gezi Resistance to protect freedom and democracy, calling them "rotten and slutty" in his speech under the roof of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey. These words of the President towards the people will be remembered as a disgrace on the democracy of the country.

As the Federation of Women's Associations of Turkey, we are declaring that we will file a criminal complaint against President and AKP Chairperson Recep Tayyip Erdoğan on **June 03, 2022, for the word "slut" he used targeting women.**

We will continue to hold anyone that commits crimes against women accountable.

Women did not, and will not, bow down to your power.

Long live our Gezi Resistance, long live women's solidarity!

Respectfully,  
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Women's Associations of Turkey

