

For an appeal hearing, Ahmed and his family have to pay a lawyer once more. Let's support them in the struggle against the politically motivated persecution by the Hungarian government!

10 years prison for using a megaphone

In a case that Amnesty International has called an "affront to justice", Ahmed H., a Syrian with residency in Cyprus, has been charged with violating anti-terrorism laws for participating in a protest in Röszke, Hungary, during September 2015. The protest occurred Hungarian after police suddenly forcefully closed the border between Hungary and Serbia, trapping hundreds of refugees and migrants who were traveling along the Balkan Route to seek asylum in Northern Europe. Ahmed, who has now been imprisoned in Hungary for two years, was sentenced to 10 years of prison in 2016 in proceedings which activists and observers described as a "show trial".

Thankfully, Ahmed's family was able to secure a new lawyer and appeal the verdict, and the initial trial was thrown out. Now, the trial goes back to the first instance court in October 2017 and we have the chance to support Ahmed and his family's struggle for a fair trial and justice.

The money goes directly to Ahmed's wife and will be used to cover the fees for the defense lawyer for the trial. The lawyer charges 15000€ to represent Ahmed in the upcoming trials.

What else can be done?

Show solidarity to Ahmed by protesting in front of your local Hungarian consulate or embassy. Talk about the case with your friends, in University, with your collegues -don't let Ahmed be forgotten! Freedom and Justice for Ahmed!

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