

Hate Speech & Freedom of Information on Audivisual Media

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Freedom & Responsibility

➤ Freedom of information: pillar of democracy

➤ Hate speech: risk to social peace and safety

➤ Regulators' duty: find the balance



Challenges of Hate Speech

When Words Become Harmful

- Incites hostility, discrimination and violence
- Serious risk in diverse societies
- Requires strong measures



Ethical Guidelines for Media



Responsibility in Broadcasting :

➤ Editorial freedom + accountability

➤ Avoid amplifying hate speech

➤ Protect vulnerable groups

➤ Self-regulation & codes of conduct

Freedom of Information: A Fundamental Right

- European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR)
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)
- Constitution of the Republic of Türkiye



RTÜK's Legal Framework

Law No. 6112 RTÜK

- Licensing & monitoring authority
- Prohibition of hate speech & incitement
- Sanctions: warnings, fines, suspension
- No prior censorship – judicial review

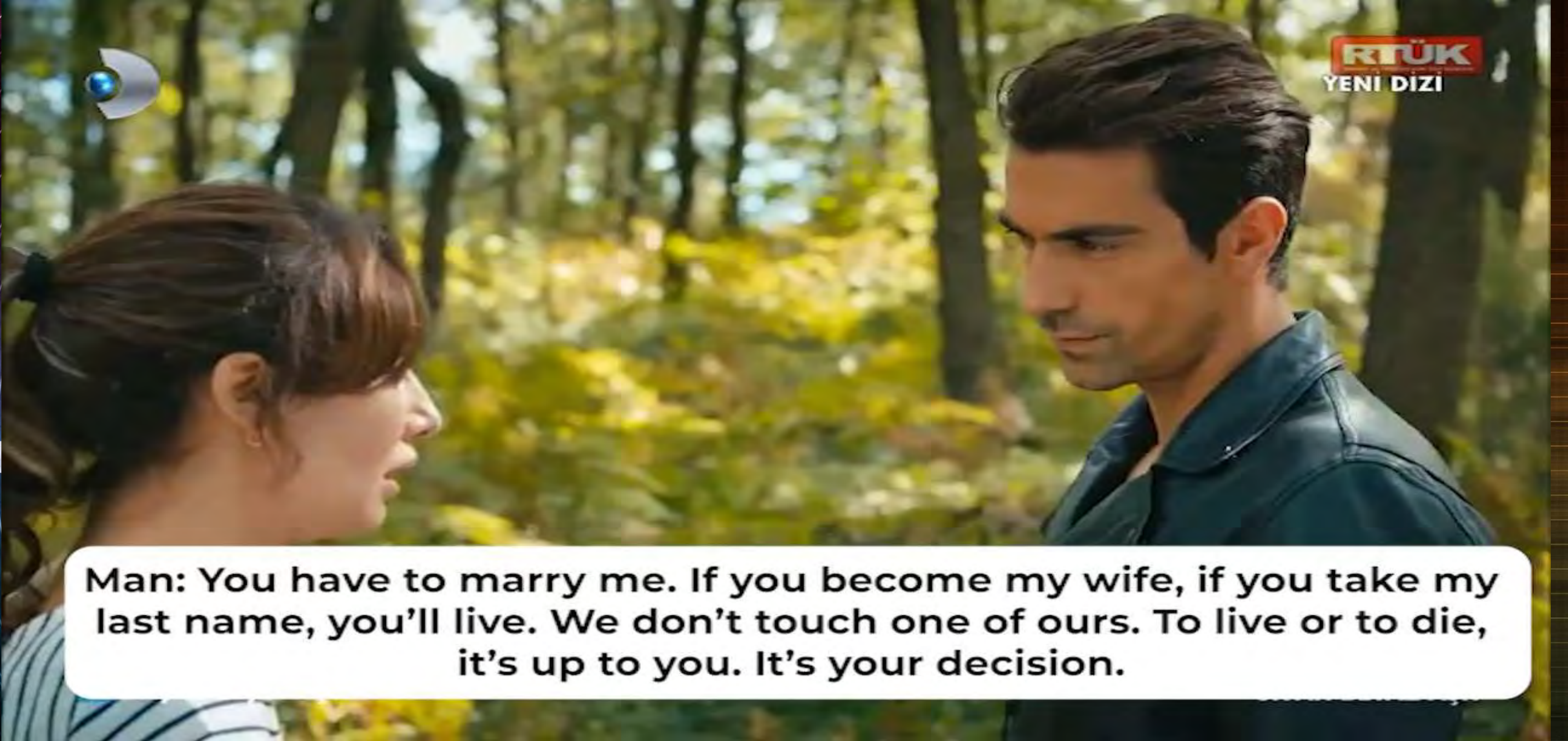
CASE EXAMPLES



Ahmet Çakar: If you Turkish referees are honorable and dignified, and if you would referee even a single match on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday in Türkiye, may God curse you. You're dishonorable if you do.



Man: What the hell do you mean “don't touch”? Huh? What do you mean “don't touch”? Are you crazy or what? You're my wife now. Get undressed.



Man: You have to marry me. If you become my wife, if you take my last name, you'll live. We don't touch one of ours. To live or to die, it's up to you. It's your decision.

RTÜK



Man 1: Menekşe! I told you I would kill you.

Yeni Bölüm
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ENFEKSİYON HASTALIKLARI VE MİKROB'YOLOJİ UZMANI



PROF. DR. NECMETTİN ÜNAL
ANESTEZİYOLOJİ VE YOĞUN BAKIM UZMANI



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Prof.Dr.Necmettin ÜNAL: Especially, some of the audience who gave feedback mentioned refugees. About the incompatibility of refugees, especially in Yalova and Istanbul...



ISLAMOPHOBIA AND HATE SPEECH: FROM PREJUDICE TO VIOLENCE THROUGH LANGUAGE

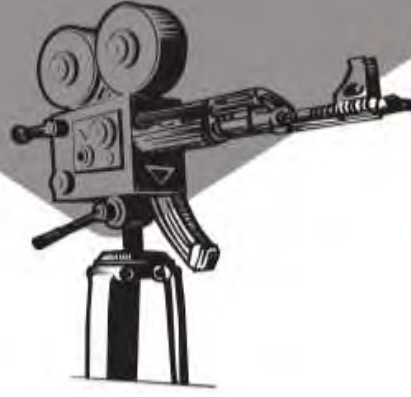
ISLAMOPHOBIA AND HATE SPEECH

Islamophobia fuels prejudice and discrimination against Muslims, while hate speech is the verbal and systematic expression of these prejudices.

Islamophobic ideas are legitimized by hate speech, and hate speech forms the basis for violence and exclusion. Thus, Islamophobia is both the cause and the consequence of hate speech.



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• 10.00
• 11 MAYIS 2021

GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF TÜRKİYE (TBMM) Human Rights

Investigation Committee Sub-Commission on Islamophobia and Racism



In a presentation to the Subcommittee on Human Rights, Islamophobia and Racism of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, according to data from the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (2024), **Similarly, 47% of Muslims are subjected to racism and discrimination.**

VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN



RTÜK published 'Ethical Principles' on March 8, 2024 on the grounds that violence against women in the media negatively affects the understanding of discrimination and equality."

Conclusion

Freedom with Responsibility

Together we safeguard the
democracy and human dignity...

Thank You For Your Attention

