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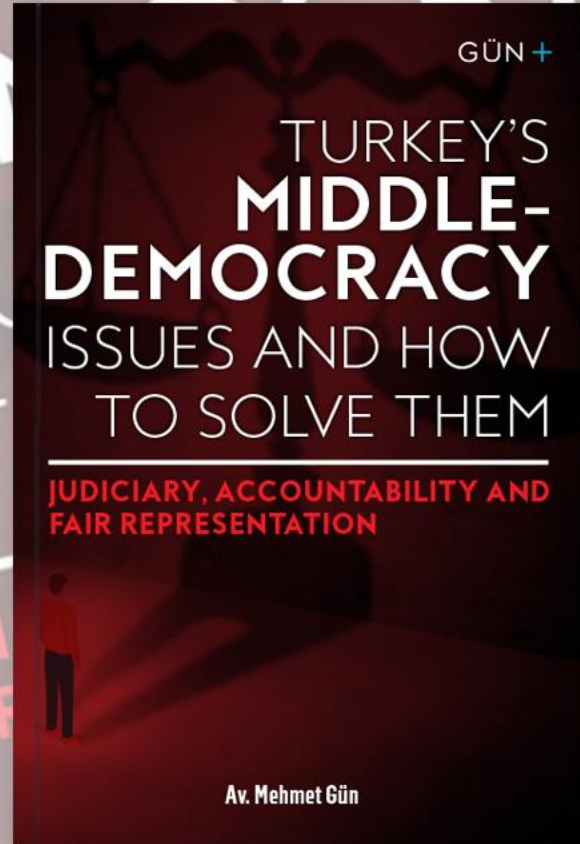
**Book Launch and Discussion**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**15:00 UK Time**

**16:00 CET**

**17:00 Turkey Time**

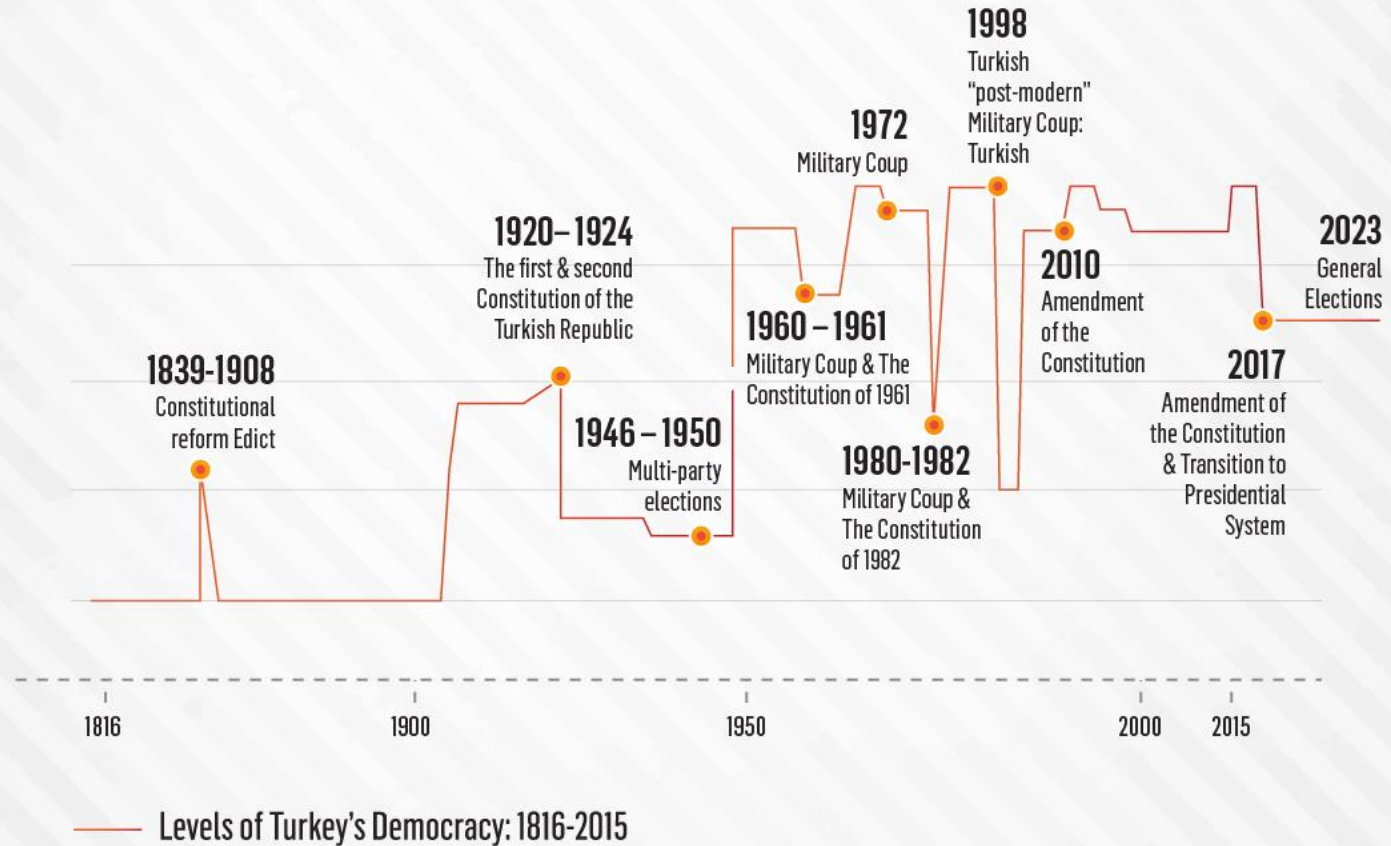


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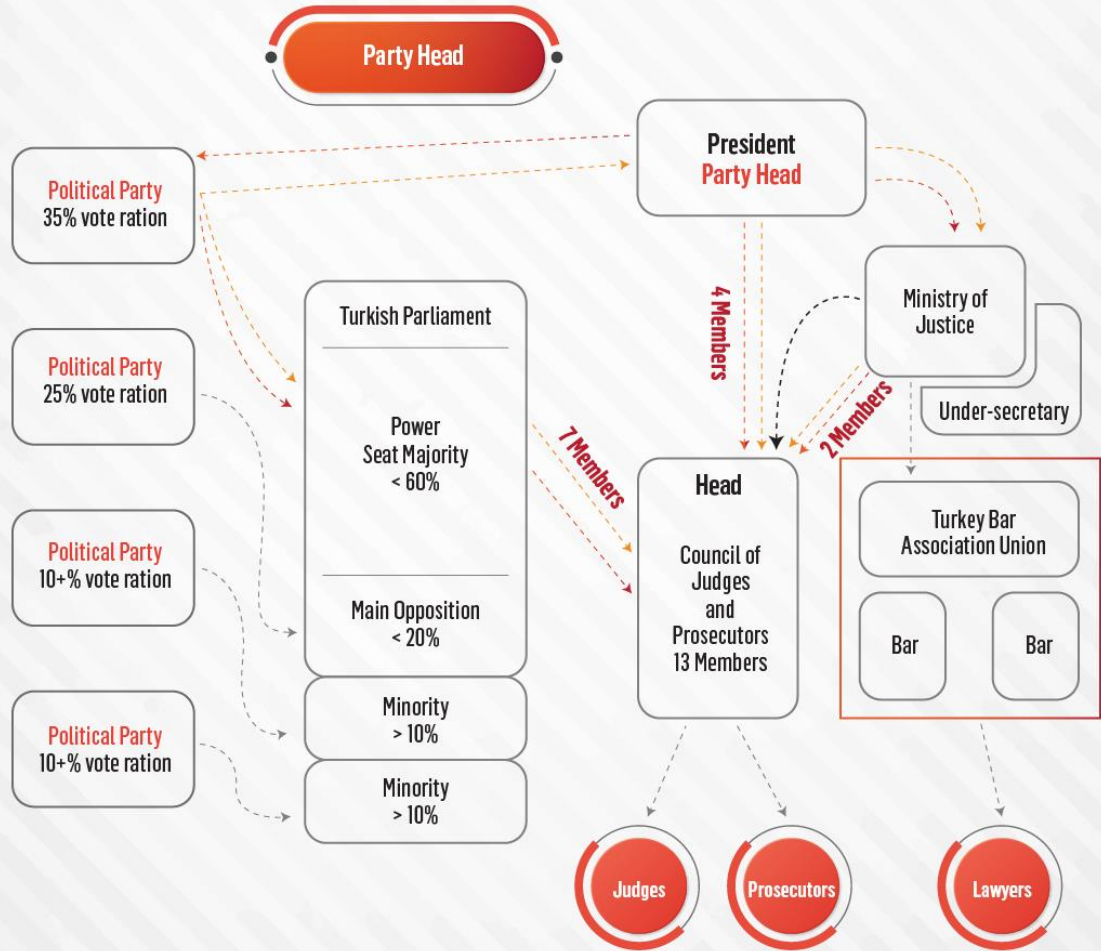


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# Significant Political Events in Turkey



# Current Structure of Turkey's Judiciary



## Weak Separation of State Powers

### Lack Of Fair Representation For The Public

At present, the composition of the Legislature is not proportional to the number of votes they receive. As such, the Legislature is not currently able to fairly represent the public and can issue laws which are incompatible with the constitution.



Executive

Legislature

Judiciary

### Excessive Power

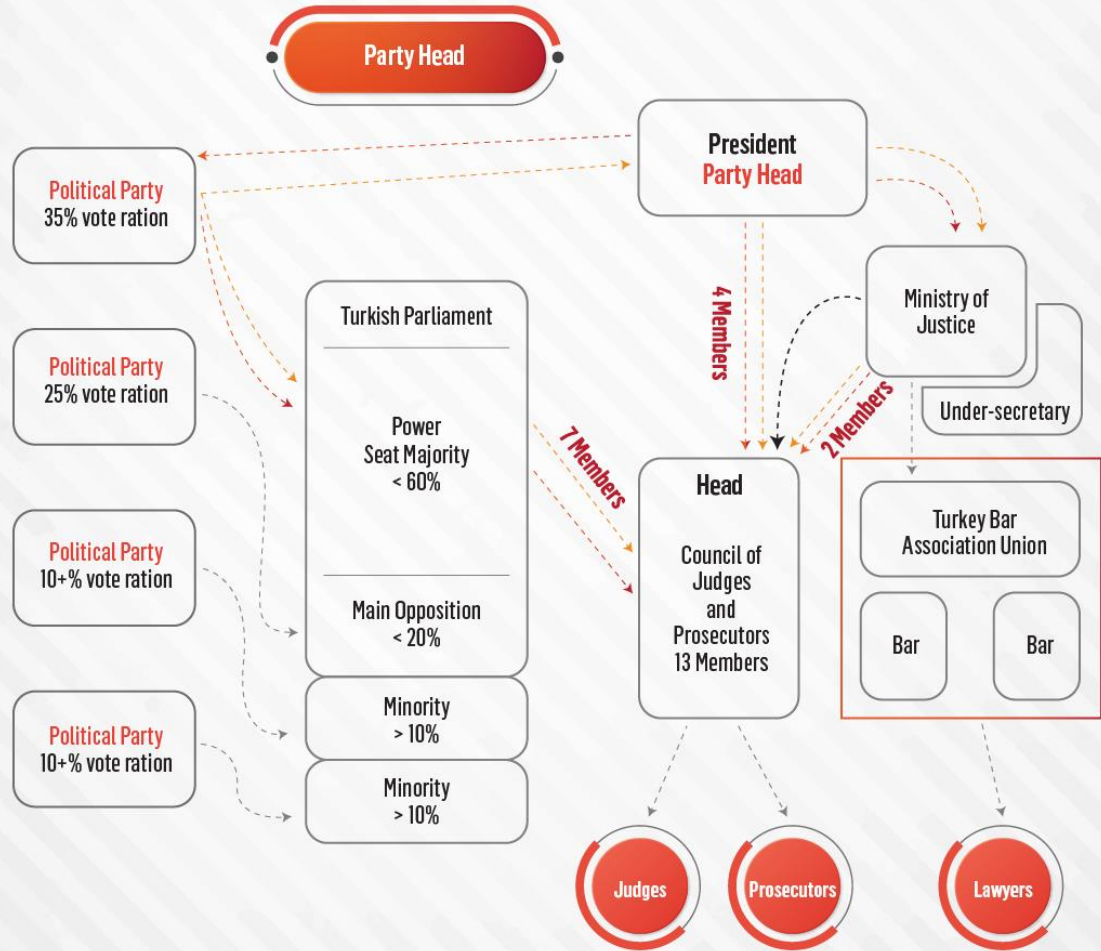
The Executive has excessive power under the current model. A culture of highly centralised leadership currently exists within its structure, which prevents full transparency and accountability – either to the electorate or the law.

### Inadequate Capacity

At present, the Judiciary is dependent on the Executive, which exercises control over its finances and can grant permission for certain investigations. This means that the Judiciary is not impartial and not fully accountable.

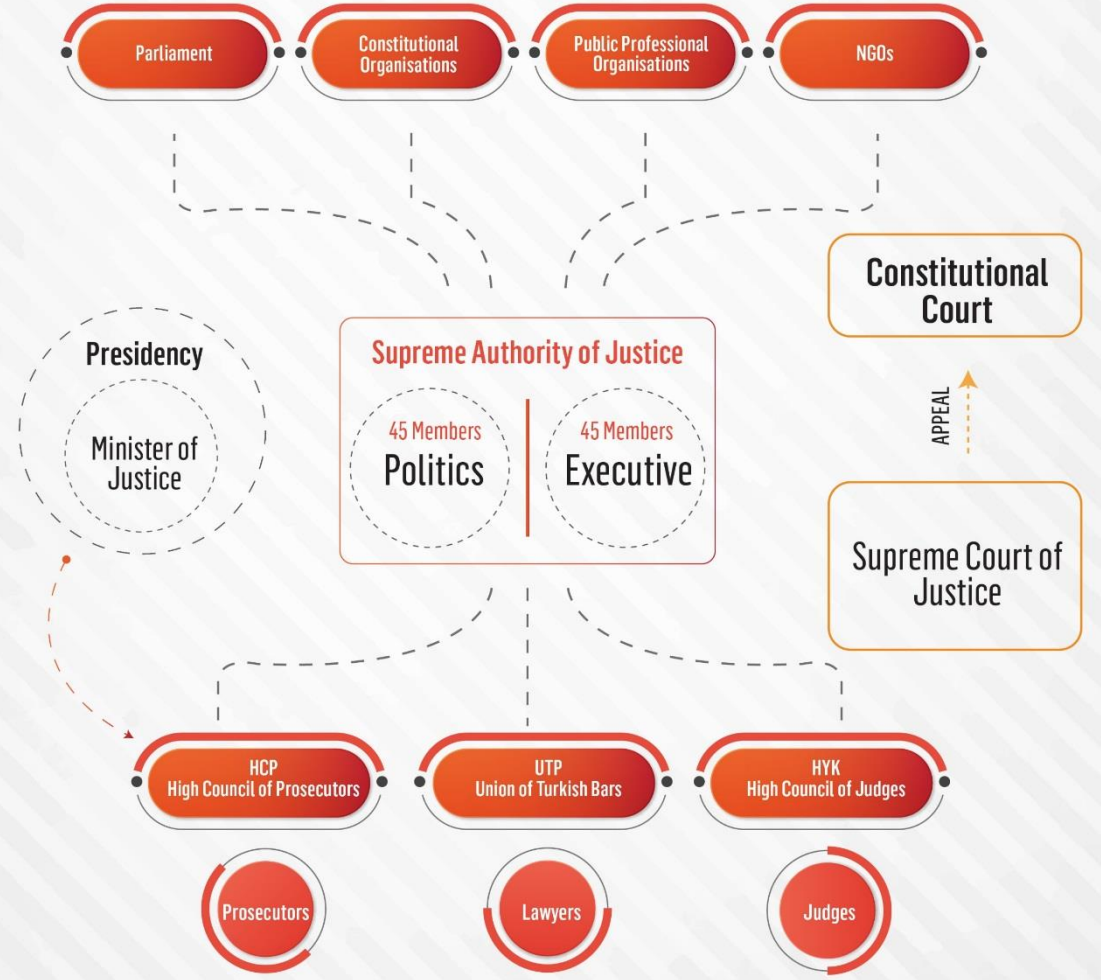
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# Proposed Judicial Structure: The Supreme Authority of Justice



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