

Association for Solidarity and Support for Relatives of Disappeared Persons (YAKAY-DER), a member of the Euro-Mediterranean Federation Against Enforced Disappearances (FEMED), was founded in Istanbul in 2001. It works to research the causes of death and disappearance of people who were killed by unnatural causes and whose deaths can be considered violations of the right to life, people whose deaths were the result of various operations, and people who cannot be contacted and who disappeared while under custody. YAKAY-DER also works to provide solidarity and assistance to the relatives of the disappeared.