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Key trends in 2023

- Repeated systematic bans on peaceful demonstrations (incl on; pension and retirement reforms, environmental rights, solidarity with the Palestinian people); serious concerns over police violence; disproportionate detention of civic mobilisations
- Dissolution of several associations and groups, undue withdrawal of public funding under so-called Separatism law
- Ongoing public attacks by the political authorities on the civic organisations

Targeted recommendation:

- Urgently amend law "on the respect of the republican principles and withdraw the contract in line with the international standards on freedom of association.