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The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey

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In the draft resolution, replace paragraph 17 with the following paragraph:

"The Assembly is also worried about the arrest in south-east Turkey of 21 democratically-elected Kurdish mayors and the dismissal of 31 others on controversial charges of "aiding and abetting a terrorist organization" which has further damaged the already weak local governments in conflict areas. The Assembly calls on all political leaders at central and local levels to adopt a more inclusive and tolerant approach to resolve existing problems through dialogue and shared responsibility."

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