

## **FETO/ FETHULLAH TERRORIST ORGANIZATION**

Our country is targeted by terrorist organisations with different ideologies as it is located at the intersection of continents, religions and cultures. It is doubtless that one of the most sneaky organisations threatening Turkey is Fethullah Terrorist Organization (FETO). Unlike other terrorist organisations posing a threat for our country, this organisation has always acted in secrecy rather than announcing its actions and has continued its activities as an illegal structure with a legal label by hiding its real purpose from the 1960s when it started its first organisations to the recent period.

FETO is an illegal organisation aiming to establish a new political, economic and social order, which have no relevance to Islam, by exploiting the religion. Carrying out many criminal activities such as oppression, blackmail, threat, assassination, conspiracy, espionage, money laundering, exploiting judicial power for its interests, FETO attacked directly and explicitly to our nation's sovereign rights, our democracy and the values of the Republic of Turkey by going further in the treacherous coup attempt of July 15.

With this study prepared by Department of Internal Security Strategies, it is aimed that the information obtained with a comprehensive and strict research related to the Fethullah Terrorist Organization will be reported in brief and to achieve facts about the organisation based on this information and to inform readers in this respect. In this regard, it was attempted to reach facts about this organisation based on this information, obtained about the Fethullah Terrorist Organization from its foundation till today, and by reporting the information related to the organisation in short. Therefore, of the terrorist organisations Turkey is facing and against which showing an intensive fight, it is necessary to gain insight into the FETO more in terms of international security. In addition to many research and studies on the FETO, it has been determined that there is a need for a comprehensive study providing information on this organisation based on the information obtained until today.

In this book, the history, ideological structure and goals, organizational model and course of action of the organization have been attempted to be explained based on the available data. Consisting of six chapters and a preface, the first chapter of this book discusses the history of the organization. In the second chapter, the world view of the organisation is tried to be explained based on the findings related to ideological identification. The third chapter is about the organizational model and course of action of the FETO. In the fourth chapter, preparatory activities of the FETO for July 15 treacherous coup attempt and its

judicial coup attempt are discussed. While the fifth chapter provides information on the treacherous coup attempt of this organisation, the last chapter is about the developments after the coup attempt and the details of the fight performed by the FETO against the government.

In order to achieve a larger audience, this book is prepared in seven different languages: Turkish, English, German, Arabic, French, Spanish and Russian. Being translated into different languages, this study is shared so as to contribute to the studies on the FETO's terrorism and crime capacity and the fight against global terrorism considering the global dimension of the fight against terrorism.