THE STRUCTURE, AUTHORIZATIONS AND APPLIED INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION PROCEDURES OF THE SPECIAL AUTHORIZED REGIONAL CRIMINAL COURTS’ CONSTITUTED BY CODE OF NUMBERED 6352

ABSTRACT

In this article, special authorized regional criminal courts which are constituted by Code of numbered 6352 are discussed. In this context, after giving place to the historical process of judgement of certain specific crimes, the task and authorization of recently constituted special authorized regional criminal courts’ are discussed in comparison with previous arrangements. The detailed critical discussion and comparison of the similarities and differences of the special authorized criminal courts’ and recently constituted special authorized regional criminal courts’ investigation and prosecution procedures constitutes the main part of this article. Particularly, the provisions bringing restriction to the accused rights and limiting the right of defence in the investigation and prosecutions related to the crimes of jurisdiction of the special authorized criminal courts before the enactment of the Code of numbered 6352, which are incompatible with judgments of ECHR and frequently have been the subject of criticism in doctrine are evaluated in detail.