

After its foundation in 1992, the newspaper was prohibited several times because of its proximity to the PKK, and it repeatedly changed its name. Between 1992 and 1995, several of its reporters were murdered.

Özgür Gündem was closed for an indefinite term by court order on 16 August 2016 on grounds of alleged terror propaganda for the PKK. In a subsequent raid on the newspaper, numerous members of its staff were placed under arrest.

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