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## **SWISS COURT BLOCKS EXTRADITION OF ALLEGED PKK FUNCTIONARY TO GERMANY**

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A Swiss court blocked the extradition to Germany of an alleged regional leader of the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK), ruling that German authorities had not made enough of a case against the man whose group is not banned in Switzerland.

The PKK, which has waged an insurgency against the Turkish state since 1984, is designated a terrorist organisation by Turkey, the United States and the European Union.

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