Luxembourg,

Dear Minister,

As a member/supporter of ACAT-Luxembourg, the Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture and the Death Penalty, I am writing to you on behalf of

**Mr Gökhan Türkmen and Mr Mustafa Yılmaz**

It is strongly suspected that both men were “forcibly disappeared”, Gökhan Türkmen on 7 February 2019 in Antalya and Mustafa Yılmaz on 19 February 2019 in Ankara. Their families have not heard from them since despite all their efforts and appeals to the authorities. Concern about their wellbeing has increased following the news on 29 July that four other men who had been missing since around the same time had been registered as being in detention at the Anti-Terrorism Branch of the Ankara Police Headquarters (these four men are: Salim Zeybek, Yasin Ugan, Özgür Kaya and Erkan Irmak). The relatives of Gökhan Türkmen and Mustafa Yılmaz have gathered compelling evidence that they have been abducted.

I therefore call on you to ensure that:

* a prompt, independent and impartial investigation is carried out without delay to determine Mustafa Yılmaz and Gökhan Türkmen’s whereabouts, as well as the circumstances of their “disappearance”;
* their physical and psychological integrity are guaranteed at all time;
* both men are immediately released pending new summons in case official charges exist against them;
* the perpetrators of their abduction are brought to justice.

These obligations are enshrined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and the U.N. Convention against torture (CAT), three treaties that Turkey ratified and is bound to respect.

I thank you for the attention you will give to this concern.

Yours respectfully,

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