

EXTERNAL

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Further information on EXTRA 27/97 (EUR 44/13/97, 27 February 1997) and follow-up (EUR 44/14/97, 3 March) - Fear of torture / Torture

TURKEYCuma Meral, held under the name of Hasan Hasgül  
Hasan Ozan, held under the name of Ali Berko\_lu  
Erdo\_an Ber, held under the name of Kamber Göl  
Ar\_f Celebi  
Süleyman Yeter  
Mükkade\_Çelik (f)  
Zabit Iltemur  
Birsen Kaya (f)  
Necati Abay  
Abidin Ezgin  
Ismail Ezgin  
Sedat\_eno\_lu  
Enver Akça  
Ay\_e Y\_lmaz (f)  
Deniz Y\_lmaz, son of Ay\_e Y\_lmaz  
Erdo\_an Y\_lmaz, husband of Ay\_e Y\_lmaz  
Mustafa Öztürk  
Sultan Seçik (f)  
Asiye Zeybek (f)  
Gönül Karagöz (f)  
Bayram Namaz

**Erdogan Ber**  
**Süleyman Yeter**

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On 7 March 1997 the detainees named above were taken to court. Twelve were formally arrested and taken to Gebze Prison to await trial, while the others were released. Those arrested are: Hasan Ozan, Ar\_f Celebi, Mükkade\_Çelik, Zabit Iltemur, Necati Abay, Sedat\_eno\_lu, Sultan Seçik, Asiye Zeybek, Gönül Karagöz and Bayram Namaz

The detainees' appearance in court seemed to confirm earlier allegations that they had been tortured in police custody. No details are available at this stage.

No further action by the UA Network is required. We thank all who sent appeals on their behalf.