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Further information (1) on EXTRA 36/97 (EUR 44/21/97, 13 March 1997) -  
Torture/Fear of torture

TURKEYHatun Temuzalp (f), journalist  
Ali Can Kaya, journalist  
Arzu Görmez (f), journalist  
Dil\_an Acar, (f), journalist  
Muammer Kalkan, journalist  
Tekin Yazar  
Ali Ekber  
Haydar Çelik (note family name)  
Hasan Acar

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On 14 March 1997, the prisoners named above were taken to court. Hatun Temuzalp, Ali Can Kaya, Arzu Görmez, Muammer Kalkan and Tekin Yazar were released. The others were formally arrested. Hatun Temuzalp, Ali Can Kaya and Muammer Kalkan stated that they had been tortured while in police custody. On 15 March, Hatun Temuzalp told a press conference that she and her friends had been beaten by the police and that her left shoulder-blade was dislocated as a result of torture.

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