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TURKEY                      Ma\_allah Duygu  
                                  Metin Elçi  
                                  Veysel U\_urlu

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Amnesty International has learned that Ma\_allah Duygu and Metin Elçi have been charged and formally arrested. They have been committed to prison in Mersin and are awaiting trial at the State Security Court in Diyarbak\_r. Metin Elçi was acquitted in 1992 of the very same charges that are now being brought against him.

It is alleged that both detainees were tortured.

Veysel U\_urlu was released on 25 March.

No further action is required at this stage. Thanks to all participants who sent appeals.