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TURKEY: Ahmet Kösemehmeto_lu
 Hasan Yüksel
 Erkan Çelebi
 and seven others (names unknown to Amnesty International)

Ahmet Kösemehmeto_lu, Hasan Yüksel and Erkan Çelebi were formally arrested at Istanbul State Security Court on 4 May 1993 and are now being held in Sa_malc_lar Prison.

Those arrested are no longer at risk of torture and so no further action is required from the Urgent Action network at this stage. Amnesty International will inform the network as soon as information is available concerning the charges against those arrested and how they were treated in police detention.

The family of Ahmet Kösemehmeto_lu have sent thanks to all those who participated in the action.