

RELEASE THEM NOW

END UNLAWFUL DETENTION OF
REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS
AND MIGRANTS IN TURKEY

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Dear Minister,

Asylum-seekers, refugees and migrants in Turkey are being held unlawfully in immigration detention centres and the accommodation and services provided there do not meet international standards.

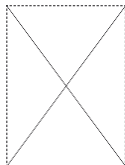
I am writing to urge you to:

- Release immediately all those held under the regulations ruled to be unlawful by the European Court of Human Rights.
- Never detain refugees for migration-related purposes.
- Only detain asylum-seekers and migrants as a last resort and after consideration of all alternatives.
- Ensure that Turkey's forthcoming asylum legislation prevents unlawful detention.
- Improve the conditions for all detainees held in immigration detention centres and provide adequate access to legal advice.

Yours sincerely,

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