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Further information on EXTRA 58/94 (EUR 44/111/94, 4 October 1994) and follow-up  
EUR 44/114/94, 6 October 1994 - Fear of torture

TURKEYR\_za Dinç, lawyer

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Lawyer R\_za Dinç has now been formally charged with membership of an illegal organisation, (R\_zgari), and committed to prison. He is being held in Konya E-Type Prison, where he has been allowed access to his lawyers. He was taken for a first court hearing at Konya State Security Court on 9 February 1995, and is due to appear at a second hearing at the same court on 9 March 1995.

R\_za Dinç reported that he was extensively tortured in police custody. He entered a formal complaint of torture at his hearing on 9 February, but no further action has been taken by the authorities regarding his allegations. He had reportedly been stripped naked and subjected to beating on the soles of the feet (*falaka*), hanging by the wrists with hands tied behind his back, soaking with cold water, electric shocks to the genitals, beatings and death threats.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/faxes/express and airmail letters in English or in your own language:**

- expressing concern about allegations that the lawyer R\_za Dinç was tortured while in police custody in Mersin following his detention on 30 September 1994;
- urging that a prompt, full and impartial investigation is carried out into R\_za Dinç's torture complaint submitted to Konya State Security Court on 9 February 1995; and that those responsible for the torture are brought to justice;
- asking to be informed of the results of the investigation.

**APPEALS TO:**

1) Chief Prosecutor at Konya State Security Court

DGM Ba\_savc\_s\_  
Devlet Güvenlik Mahkemesi  
Konya, Turkey

**Telegrams: DGM Bassavcisi, Konya, Turkey**

**Salutation: Dear Sir**

2) Minister of Justice

Mr Mehmet Mo\_ultay  
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06659 Ankara, Turkey

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**COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:**

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and to diplomatic representatives of Turkey accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat,  
or your section office, if sending appeals after 31 March 1995.