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Further information on UA 450/94 (EUR 44/157/94, 22 December 1994) and follow-ups (EUR 44/04/95, 6 January 1995; EUR 44/12/95, 13 January; EUR 44/27/95, 6 February; EUR 44/38/95, 1 March) - Prisoners of Conscience

**TURKEY** Mahmut \_akar, secretary of Diyarbak\_r branch of the Turkish Human Rights Association (HRA)

Nimetullah Gündüz, lawyer, board member of Diyarbak\_r HRA

Abdullah Ça\_er, lawyer, board member of Diyarbak\_r HRA

Melike Alp (f), board member of Diyarbak\_r HRA

Sinan Tanr\_kulu, lawyer, member of Diyarbak\_r HRA

F\_rat Anl\_, lawyer, member of Diyarbak\_r HRA

Hanifi I\_k, teacher, member of Diyarbak\_r HRA

\_erif Atmaca, member of Diyarbak\_r HRA

Servet Ayhan, member of Diyarbak\_r HRA

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Sinan Tanr\_kulu and F\_rat Anl\_, Hanifi I\_k, \_erif Atmaca, and Servet Ayhan, all members of the Diyarbak\_r branch of the Turkish Human Rights Association (HRA), who were detained on 27 February 1995, were brought before a magistrate at Diyarbak\_r State Security Court on 9 March 1995 and committed to Diyarbakir E-type prison to await trial. Amnesty International considers them to be prisoners of conscience, in custody because of their activities on behalf of the HRA.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters**

- appealing for the immediate and unconditional release of Sinan Tanr\_kulu, F\_rat Anl\_, Hanifi I\_k, \_erif Atmaca, and Servet Ayhan, currently held at Diyarbak\_r E-type prison, who are considered by Amnesty International to be prisoners of conscience, detained because of their work for the Turkish Human Rights Association;

- expressing regret at the continued imprisonment of the Turkish Human Rights Association officials Melike Alp, Mahmut \_akar, Nimetullah Gündüz, and Abdullah Ça\_er who are also remanded in custody in Diyarbak\_r.

**APPEALS TO:**

Emergency Legislation Governor:

Mr Ünal Erkan

Ola\_anüstü Hal Valisi

Diyarbak\_r, Turkey

**Telegrams: Olaganustu Hal Valisi, Diyarbakir, Turkey**

**Telexes: 72110 OHVT TR; 72084 DYVA TR "please forward to the Governor"; 72090**

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**Faxes: +90 412 224 3572**

**Salutation: Dear Governor**

Minister of Justice:

Mr Mehmet Mo\_ultay

Adalet Bakanl\_\_\_\_

06659 Ankara, Turkey

**Telegrams: Justice Minister, Ankara, Turkey**

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**Salutation: Dear Minister**

Deputy Prime Minister/Minister of Foreign Affairs:

Mr Murat Karayalç\_n  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
D\_i\_leri Bakanl\_\_\_\_  
06100 Ankara

**Faxes: +90 312 417 0476 (attn: Deputy Prime Minister)**

**Telegrams: Deputy Prime Minister, Ankara, Turkey**

**Salutation: Dear Minister**

**COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:**State Minister with responsibility for Human Rights:

Mr Azimet Köylüo\_lu  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Ba\_bakanl\_k  
06573 Ankara, Turkey

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and to diplomatic representatives of TURKEY accredited to your country.

You may also send copies of your appeals, and best wishes to the prisoners:

**Sinan Tanr\_kulu, F\_rat Anl\_, Hanifi I\_\_k, \_erif Atmaca, Servet Ayhan:  
Diyarbak\_r E-tipi Cezaevi, Diyarbak\_r, Turkey.**

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat,  
or your section office, if sending appeals after 27 April 1995.