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Further information on EXTRA 75/97 (EUR 44/37/97, 22 May 1997) - Fear of Torture

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Sinan Tanr_kulu, lawyer, board member of IHD and secretary of Diyarbak_r branch
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union)

On 23 May 1997, the prisoners named above were released. They are all in good health. It is not known if charges have been brought against them.

No further action by the UA network is requested. MANY THANKS to all of you who sent appeals on their behalf.