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Further information on UA 336/97 (EUR 44/75/97, 29 October 1997) - Fear of "disappearance" / Fear of extrajudicial execution

TURKEYFatih Turhall_ , Kurd aged 28, house painter

On 30 October 1997 Fatih Turhall_ was taken before the State Security Court in Diyarbak_r and committed to prison. The charges are not known at this stage.

When subsequently seen in prison by his lawyer, Fatih Turhall_ reported that he had been held incommunicado for six days and subjected to torture, including by being suspended and by electric shocks. By 29 October, neither the official Detention Monitoring Office nor the Prosecutor had records of his detention which had been carried out on 24 October.

No further action is required. We thank all who sent appeals on behalf of Fatih Turhall_.