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Further information (2) on EXTRA 69/96 (EUR 44/71/96, 17 May 1996) and follow-up (EUR 44/80/96, 3 June 1996) - Fear of "Disappearance" / Fear of Torture

TURKEY Aycan Rüzgar (f)
Fatma Rüzgar (f)
Medeni Rüzgar, Fatma's husband

According to a report in the Turkish press, Fatma and Medeni Rüzgar and six other people were taken to court on or around 5 June, were formally arrested and committed to prison to await trial. Amnesty International has no information as to the charges against them. They were among 15 people who had been detained in Batman on 15 May. There was no mention of Aycan Rüzgar, and we assume that she has been released meanwhile, as was her mother, Hanife Rüzgar and the remaining five detainees whose names are not known.

No further details are available and no further action is required at this stage.