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Further information on EXTRA 92/96 (EUR 44/90/96, 18 June 1996) - Fear of torture

TURKEYGülçin Özgür (f), aged 15

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On 21 June 1996 Gülçin Özgür was brought before a judge, formally arrested and committed to prison in Mersin. On 23 June she was transferred to a prison in Konya to await trial at Konya State Security Court on charges of PKK (Kurdish Workers' Party) membership.

When she was seen in prison by her mother, Gülçin Özgür alleged that in police custody in Mersin she was tortured again - by electric shocks and by being hosed with pressurized cold water.

No further action by UA participants is requested at this stage. Thanks to all who sent appeals on Gülçin Özgür's behalf.