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Further information on EXTRA 158/95 (EUR 44/150/95, 8 December 1995) and follow ups (EUR 44/08/96, 15 January 1996; EUR 44/24/96, 9 February) - Fear of arbitrary killing

**TURKEY**Hakan Güler, aged 24, sports teacher  
Kadri Tursun, teacher  
Köksal Gümü, Deputy Director, Lice High School

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Amnesty International welcomes the news that Kadri Tursun was released in mid-March 1996, but remains concerned for the safety of the other two captives, Hakan Güler and Köksal Gümü. Neither of their families have received any information concerning their safety since they first learned about their abduction.

Hakan Güler, a recent graduate of the Amasya Education Faculty, Samsun University, who was posted to Diyarbakir Lice High School last September, was only discovered missing by his mother, Günay Güler, after he had failed for the second consecutive weekend to make his regular weekly phone call.

Günay Güler told Amnesty International: "We are so worried. We should at least have been informed about their well-being - we have heard absolutely nothing so far. We have been in frequent contact with the family of Köksal Gümü - until recently when his mother was hospitalised as a result of the ordeal."

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in English or your own language:**

- welcoming the release of Kadri Tursun;
- expressing concern for the safety of the teachers Hakan Güler and Köksal Gümü, held by armed PKK members since 17 November 1995;
- calling for the immediate release of Hakan Güler and Köksal Gümü and the provision of prompt assurances of their safety to their families;
- to point out that Common Article 3 of the Geneva Convention (1949) forbids warring parties to harm those who are not taking part in a conflict, in particular civilians and prisoners.

*This is a limited action. Please restrict appeals to 20 per Section.*

**APPEALS TO:**

Please ask the following organizations to use all available channels to pass on your appeals to the leadership of the PKK:

Please select the most appropriate address(es) for your appeals.

**Americas:**

Canadian Kurdish Information Network  
237 King Edward Avenue  
Ottawa, ON K1N 7L8  
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**Faxes: +613 789 9381**

**Telegrams: Kurdish Network, 237 King Edward Ave, Ottawa, Canada**

**Europe:**

Informationsstelle Kurdistan  
Postfach 101937  
50459 Cologne  
Germany  
**Faxes: +49 221 1300 424**

Comité du Kurdistan  
129A Avenue Loieuse  
1050 Brussels, Belgium  
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**(Salutation for all: Dear Sir or Madam)**

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