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Further information on UA 81/95 (EUR 44/44/95, 28 March 1995) and follow-up (EUR 44/47/95, 31 March) - Prisoner of conscience / Fear of torture / Fear for safety

TURKEYAli Ekber Kaya, President of the Tunceli Human Rights Association (HRA)
Eren Keskin (f), lawyer and member of Istanbul HRA
Mercan Güçlü (f), lawyer and member of Istanbul HRA
Ercan Kanar, Deputy Chairman of Istanbul HRA
Çi_dem Kaya (f) aged 18
Hüseyin Da_deviren, aged 30
Fidan Güler (f), health worker
Hüseyin Güler

Amnesty International has learned that on 3 April 1995, Ekber Kaya and Hüseyin Da_deviren appeared in court and have now been formally charged. They have been committed to Tunceli Closed Prison. Please continue action on their behalf as requested in the update to this Urgent Action, EUR 44/47/95, issued on 31 March 1995.

According to reports, Çi_dem Kaya, Fidan Güler and Hüseyin Güler have been released from police custody. No further details on their treatment in detention are available at this moment. No further action is required on their behalf. Thank you for all your letters and messages.

Please also discontinue appeals for the moment on behalf of Eren Keskin, Mercan Güçlü or Ercan Kanar. Amnesty International continues to investigate their situation.