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Further information on EXTRA 135/96 (EUR 44/125/96, 20 August 1996) - Fear of torture / Health concern

TURKEYDr Münsif Çetin, aged 32, head of Da_kap_ Health Centre in Diyarbak_r

Dr Münsif Çetin telephoned Amnesty International one hour after his release today, 22 August, to tell that he was free and well, and to thank all who had appealed on his behalf.

Although he has frequent kidney problems, he did not need medication immediately, and he had not been tortured. Detention conditions, however, were harsh and not enough food was provided. No charges were brought against him.

No further action by the UA Network is requested.