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TURKEY: Fikri I\_\_k

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Fikri I\_\_k, who was detained in Istanbul on 2 August 1991, has been transferred to a prison in Diyarbak\_r to serve the remainder of his 8-year sentence handed down in 1984. He was a prisoner of conscience in the early 1980s when he stood trial for his membership of the Progressive Democratic Cultural Association (DDKD), an organization which was legal before the military coup of 1980. The trial lasted three and a half years and involved 775 defendants. Fikri I\_\_k was provisionally released while the trial continued and has since lived under a different identity.

Fikri I\_\_k was not ill-treated while in detention at Istanbul Police Headquarters and no further action is required on his behalf by the UA network. Amnesty International has appealed for his release as a prisoner of conscience. We thank all UA participants for sending appeals.