

Council of Europe
The Secretary General

Strasbourg, 3 August 2015

Dear Minister,

Let me first thank you again for our last constructive conversation on the topic of the situation of Mr Ilgar Mammadov and for your personal intervention to resolve some of the issues raised.

Unfortunately, I have now been informed that Mr Ilgar Mammadov has in the past two weeks been the victim of two physical assaults by fellow detainees. I am sure that you will appreciate that this is a cause of great concern to me and to the Council of Europe. I would urge you to investigate thoroughly and rapidly the circumstances of these assaults and to put in place with immediate effect the necessary measures to ensure that the personal security of Mr Mammadov is guaranteed and that his conditions of detention are fully in line with the standards of the Council of Europe.

I also take this opportunity to recall the necessity of ensuring that the decision of the European Court of Human Rights with regard to Ilgar Mammadov be fully and effectively implemented without delay.

I thank you in advance for your personal attention in this matter, and look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours sincerely,



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