



*Permanent Representation
of Turkey
to the Council of Europe*

Strasbourg, 19 October 2015

Dear Director,

Concerning the alerts issued by the Council of Europe's "Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists" on the list enclosed herewith, submitted by the European Federation of Journalists, the International Federation of Journalists, the Association of European Journalist and the Reporters Without Borders, I am transmitting at annex the responses of the Turkish Government concerning 15 submissions.

Yours sincerely,

Erdoğan İşcan
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Encl.:

- List of alerts
- Information Notes (15)

Mr. Matjaž Gruden
Director
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The Council of Europe

7 Apr 2015 - Form concerning Dutch journalist Frederike Geerdink submitted by EFJ/IFJ under “Dutch Journalist Charged with ‘Terrorism’ in Turkey”

Information provided by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Turkey

The Diyarbakır Public Prosecutor’s Office filed a criminal case against Frederike Hanneke Geerdink on the grounds of making propaganda of the terrorist organization. After the trial, Frederike Hanneke Geerdink was acquitted by the decision of the 6th Chamber of the Diyarbakır High Criminal Court on 13 April 2015.