

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,

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Encl.:

- List of alerts
- Information Notes (15)

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2 Apr 2015 - Form concerning Mustafa Gök submitted by EFJ/IFJ under "Journalist Mustafa Gök Serving Life Sentence in Turkey"

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

Being a member of DHKP/C organization (Revolutionary People's Liberation Party-Front), the convicted Mustafa Gök was tried and sentenced to heavy life imprisonment due to the offence of attempting to change the constitutional order by force, based on the decision of the 2nd Chamber of the Istanbul State Security Court (Abolished). The activities constituting the basis of the heavy life imprisonment are as follows:

- Carrying Fake Identity Card, Robbery in Akbank Branch in Rami-Eyüp on 02.04.1992,
- Killings of a Police Commissioner and a Watchman in Küçükköy on 18/02/1992,
- Bombing of the Tekel Sales Warehouse in Kartal on 18/06/1991,
- Bombing of Anavatan (Motherland) Party building in Pendik on 16/10/1991,
- Usurpation in an individual's house on 04/01/1992,
- Causing bodily injury to a Deputy Police Commissioner and two Police Officers on 23/03/1992,
- Causing bodily injury to a Police Commissioner, killing of 5 Police Officers, causing bodily injury to a Deputy Police Commissioner on 05/04/1992,
- Bombing the bus of Police Officers and causing bodily injury to a Police Officer 10/08/1992,
- Plating bomb under the bus and exploding the bomb while the police patrol car was passing on 28/04/1992.