



*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

2 Apr 2015 - Form concerning Hüseyin Gökhan Biçici submitted by RSF under “Police Violence Against a Journalist Covering Protests in Turkey”

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

Hüseyin Gökhan Biçici filed a complaint before the Istanbul Chief Public Prosecutor’s Office on 05 June 2014 against the security officers, alleging that he was tortured and subjected and degrading treatment before and during the custody while he was carrying out his duty as a journalist on 16 June 2013. This complaint was registered and the procedure is still ongoing.