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**To : High Commission of Refugee Board located in Geneva**  
**To UNHCR, Ankara, Turkey**  
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#### THE SITUATION OF IRANIAN KURDS IN TURKEY

About 100 files of Iranian Kurds who have applied for political asylum at the UN of Turkey have been rejected and closed by UN in Turkey. These people are political refugees and are in a very difficult situation in Turkey. Some of these people have already been sent to Iran by the Turkish government, and several of these were sentenced to death and executed. UN have to understand that if they let the Turkish government deport the Kurds back to Iran, this above mentioned will be the consequence. These people are innocent and they need safety, food and medicines, and their children need education.

We ask you to take human individuals in consideration, and help these people that also the UN knows are political refugees and need help.

600 files of Iranian Kurds are called Northern Iraqish cases by the UN. The UN rejected them as political refugees in the year 2001, and demanded that they should go to Iraqish Kurdistan, and Iranian agents did terror acts among these refugees in that period. The UN gave them political status the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2003. We ask that the UN give them the economical support that they need and are entitled to, as political refugees. We also want to notify you that the police in Turkey do not treat these people as political refugees, in spite of the fact that UN has given them their political status. The UN must not send them, or let the Turkish government send them to North Iraq. Iraq is not their home country, they are Iranian Kurds. Further we ask you to send them to a safe Western country where they can have the food, medicines and education that they and their children badly need.

Best regards,  
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