



To : The Honorable, the United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights,
United Nations Branch In Ankara -Turkey
Geneva, Switzerland
Amnesty International
Human Rights Watch, London

A Kurdish Refugee goes on strike in Turkey

According to the latest news received from the Vaan city committee, Mr. Haadi Taajvanchi a Kurdish political refugee in the city of Konia has received a deportation order from the Turkish government for the second time. The United Nations in Ankara is not willing to assist Mr. Taajvanchi and his family in any way. Mr. Taajvanchi and his family have been living in very poor conditions in Turkey for the last number of years. His case is in relation to Komala and he has received a support letter from Komala headquarters to assist with his case.

In objection to his deportation order, Mr. Taajvanchi has been on a strike for the last week and he has sewn his mouth closed for the last number of days in order to get some sort of reaction from the United Nations. At the time that this news was released, the United Nations has still not given him an answer and Mr. Taajvanchi's health and well being is in great danger.

The conditions of the Kurdish refugees in Turkey are growing worse on a daily basis. The government of Turkey considers Turkey as one of human rights advocates and defenders and yet meanwhile they keep the Kurdish refugees in demoralizing living conditions and put constant pressure on them.

We hereby would like to ask the High Commission of Refugee Board in Geneva and all other humanitarian and human rights commissions and organizations to send their complaints in this regard to the High Commission of Refugee Board in Ankara and to request an immediate solution for the case of Mr. Taajvanchi. We ask all organizations to prevent the deportation of

Mr. Taajvanchi and his family to the hell of Islamic Republic of Iran.

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