April 4, 2018

Dear [write name the letter is addressed],

My name is [write your name]. I reside at [write your address] I am writing this letter to you because I have a concern for my safety.

As it is known Turkish government has been taking strict measures to silence dissidents from various ideologies recently. Gulen Movement (also known as Hizmet Movement) has been the main target of the government, which is a faith-based group of people engaging in different voluntary activities such as education, business and health. Alleged supporters of the Movement in Turkey have been dealing with arrest, imprisonment, torture, inhuman and degrading treatment, confiscation and passport seizure. Regrettably Turkish government’s actions against the Gulen Movement are not limited to Turkish borders but are also extraterritorial. There are many examples of abductions and physical violence incidents in several countries as well as threats by pro-government people referring to the supporters abroad. On March 29, six Turkish nationals were illegally arrested in Kosovo and extradited to Turkey by Turkish intelligence officers. Kosovo Prime Minister sacked his intelligence chief and interior minister for not informing him about this illegal operation.

President Erdogan is using mafia-like methods to govern the country. There are many cases of organized crimes in Turkey. Nonetheless, President Erdogan has on numerous occasions shown that his threats can be successful in smaller states. Since the failed coup attempt in 2016, Turkish government successfully abducted Hizmet sympathizers from Sudan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Georgia, Myanmar and Malaysia. Advocates of Silenced Turkey's have released a comprehensive report on the current and possible threats supports of the Gulen Movement face abroad. Nonetheless, the US President Donald Trump’s ex-national security adviser Mike Flynn was alleged to accept the Turkish government’s offer of 15 million dollars in exchange for delivering Mr. Fethullah Gulen to Turkey while he was in office.

It is evident that the actions of the government have cross-border impacts putting even people abroad at risk. People that are perceived as linked to the Gulen Movement are justifiably right to be afraid of the possible incidents.

I also have concerns about my safety. [Write your experiences. Make sure you answer write down following information in this paragraph: where you live, your living situation now and what you do for living, why you feel threatened and what could have caused this threat (did/do you have job in Gulen affiliated organizations), any concrete evidence of threats made against you]

I kindly request your help to ensure my and my fellow Turkish nationals' concerns about being abducted and extradited back to Turkey. I hope you can get back to me as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time and concern.

Yours Sincerely

[Write your name]

[Signature]

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