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Dear Minister,

I am writing to you as supporter of Amnesty International, the non governmental organization which since 1961 has been working in defence of human rights, wherever they are violated.

I call on you not to forcibly return Avni Er to Turkey, where he would be at risk of torture and other ill-treatment, as this would violate their obligations under the principle of international law known as *non-refoulement*.

Thank you for your attention.