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Dear Minister,

Please allow me to draw your attention to the case of Gökhan Türkmen and Mustafa Yılmaz. Both men have been missing since 7 and 19 February 2019 and are suspected to have been abducted and forcibly disappeared due to their involvement in the 2016 attempted coup. The authorities have so far been denying that they are being held in official custody. On 29 July four men who had been missing since around the same time have resurfaced in detention at the Anti-Terrorism Branch of the Ankara Police Headquarters. Due to this news there is a great concern about the wellbeing of Gökhan Türkmen and Mustafa Yılmaz.

For this reason I kindly call on you to ensure that a prompt, independent and impartial investigation is carried out to determine Mustafa Yılmaz and Gökhan Türkmen’s whereabouts and their wellbeing, as well as the circumstances of their disappearance in order to bring to justice any actors found to have been responsible.

Thank you for your attention and time.

I am kindly awaiting your reply.

Yours sincerely,

(Naam, adres)