URGENT ACTION

ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCE VICTIM 'FOUND' IN PRISON

Hüseyin Galip Küçüközyiğit had been missing since 29 December 2020. Despite his daughters efforts, he remained suspected victim of an abduction and enforced disappearance for 259 days. He iscurrently held in Sincan prison near Ankara.

NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUESTED. MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SENT APPEALS.

On 13 September, Hüseyin Galip Küçüközyiğit's mother received a call from Sincan prison, informing her that her son was being held at the prison. The circumstamces of his disappearance and details of what happened during the 259 days of his suspected disappearance are not known at the time of writing. His conviction in his prosecution for membership of a terrorist organization was upheld on appeal during his suspected disappearance.

His daughter Nursena Küçüközyiğit who visited him in prison on 15 September told Amnesty International that he had lost a lot of weight. Held in a communal ward in the prison, he was told by other inmates about the campaign to find him. He said to his daughter: 'I cannot believe all the things you have done.'

The Urgent Action launched in the case in February has made a big contribution to keep the case alive. Speaking to Amnesty International, Nursena expressed her deep gratitude to all those who took action to find her father.

Nursena said: 'I am incredibly relieved that my father is alive. I am grateful for the support Amnesty International gave me in my quest to find him. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.'

NAME AND PREFFERED PRONOUN: Hüseyin Galip Küçüközyiğit (he/him)

THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL OUTPUT FOR UA 11/21

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