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Excellence,

in 2006 amnesty international made investigations in the case of the journalist Annakurban Amanklitschew and his colleagues who were sentenced by a court in Turkmenistan. Although we are sure that you are familiar with that case we want to remind you of many open questions.

The trial lasted only two hours. It seems to be unbelievable that the court decision can be well-conceived, fair and just in such a short time.

The fact that his colleague Ogulsapar Muradowa died during the first weeks in prison causes us to worry that Annakurban Amanklitschew and other detainees of that prison are not free of torture. Did Turkmenistan authorities make provisions to guarantee the health and life of Annakurban Amanklitschew and other prisoners? Can they guarantee that they are free of maltreatment? Did the lawyers and the family of Annakurban Amanklitschew get a copy of the court decision in the meantime?

Because of Ogulsapar Muradowa's death in prison we are deeply concerned about the fact, that since 2006 it seems to be impossible to get further information about Annakurban Amanklitschew. So we ask you to send us some information about his actual situation:

- What is his current residence?
- Is it possible to write a letter to him? Could you please give us an address?
- What is his current state of health?
- Are there any efforts for a resumption of court proceedings?

Yours sincerely

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