

DECISION No. 27/1996 (TURKEY)

Communication addressed to the Government of Turkey on  
20 February 1996.

Concerning: Ibrahim Sahin, on the one hand and the Republic of  
Turkey, on the other.

1. The Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, in accordance with the revised methods of work adopted by it, and in order to carry out its task with discretion, objectivity and independence, forwarded to the Government concerned the above-mentioned communication received by it and found to be admissible, in respect of allegations of arbitrary detention reported to have occurred.

2. The Working Group notes with appreciation the information forwarded by the Government concerned in respect of the case in question within 90 days of the transmittal of the letter by the Working Group.

3. The Working Group further notes that the Government concerned has informed the Group, which fact has been confirmed by the source, that the above-mentioned person is no longer in detention, since he has been provisionally released on 17 November 1995.

4. Having examined the available information and without prejudging the nature of the detention, the Working Group decides to file the case of Ibrahim Sahin in terms of paragraph 14.1 (a) of its revised methods of work. Nevertheless, the case will be re-opened should the Working Group be informed that Mr. Sahin has again been placed under detention.

Adopted on 17 September 1996.