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Dear Molodievskij Oleg Appolonovich,

I urge you not to deport Khudoberdi Nurmatov, also known as Ali Feruz, to Uzbekistan where torture and other mistreatment would be his fate.

Please take all the necessary measures to protect him from abduction to Uzbekistan and grant him refugee status in Russia.

Yours sincerely,

HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al-Maktoum
Prime Minister's Office
P.O. Box: 212000, Dubai
VEREINIGTE ARABISCHE EMIRATE (UAE)

Your Highness,

I call on you to release Tayseer Salman al-Najjar immediately and unconditionally as he has been imprisoned solely for peacefully exercising his right to freedom of expression.

I urge you to ensure that while he is imprisoned, he is protected from torture and other ill-treatment, and given access to a lawyer of his choice and any necessary medical treatment he may require.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Bekir Bozdağ
Ministry of Justice
Adalet Bakanlığı
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Dear Minister,

I urge you to ensure that all journalists and other media workers held in pre-trial detention since the 15 July violent coup attempt, some for over six months, are released without delay.

Whilst it is indeed the right and duty of the government to investigate last summer's coup attempt and to combat terrorism, it is also the responsibility of the authorities to ensure fundamental human rights are not violated in the process and the right to freedom of expression is respected.

The lengthy imprisonment of more than 120 journalists, executives and others in the media pending trial since July 2016 is arbitrary and punitive. This shocking number makes Turkey the biggest jailer of journalists in the world. I am worried that many of those detained may be facing unfounded terrorism charges aimed at harassing and intimidating journalists exercising their right to freedom of expression.

I call on you to use all your powers to uphold the fundamental principles of freedom of expression, fair trial, and to ensure that no prisoners are held in inhuman or degrading conditions.

Yours sincerely,

Minister of Justice
Bekir Bozdađ¹
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Dear Minister Bekir Bozdađ,

I call on you to repeal laws in Turkey that stifle people's right to freedom of expression. Lawyer and former newspaper editor Eren Keskin is a victim of these laws; she must not be imprisoned for speaking out for justice.

Yours sincerely,