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Subject matter is an impending deportation of Mr. Engin Celik

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

With consternation I came to know, that Mr. Engin Celik is held in custody pending deportation since January 7th 2007.

On January 15th he started a hungerstrike against this deprivation of personal freedom and against his impending deportation. His attorney presented an Asylfolgeantrag to the Bundesamt in Lübeck referring to the EU-Legislation and to the unremitting activities of Mr. Celik.

Since the years of his boy-hood, that he spent in Turkey, Mr Celik, being a Kurd, an artist and a political activist, allways had to face the tracing and repression of the Turkish State. For those reasons he had to flee his home-country in November 2003.

Also here in Germany he unremittingly made a stand against the repressive State of Turkey through his artistic work as a musician, poet and theater-actor.

If deported to Turkey, Mr. Celik would be porfoundly endangered and would have to fear for his life.

Herewith I insistently call on you to release Mr.Celik from the custody pending deportation and to grant him his right of asylum.

With best regards

Signature

Location, Date