



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Türkiye to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the Joint Communication from Special Procedures dated 4 February 2026 (AL TUR 2/2026), has the honour to enclose herewith the information note provided by relevant Turkish authorities.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Türkiye avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 2 April 2026



Encl: As stated.

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**INFORMATION NOTE IN REPLY TO THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE
SPECIAL PROCEDURES**

(Reference: AL TUR 2/2026)

With reference to the joint letter dated 4 February 2026 of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences, the Government of the Republic of Türkiye (hereinafter “the Government”) would like to submit the following information:

- Rojin Kabaiş was reported missing on 27 September 2024. She was found dead on a shore in the Mollakasım neighbourhood of the district of Tuşba of the province of Van on 15 October 2024. The investigation which was duly initiated regarding the incident is still underway.

- The second paragraph of Article 20 of Law no. 6284 on the Protection of the Family and the Prevention of Violence Against Women envisages that, if deems necessary, the Ministry of Family and Social Services (hereinafter “the Ministry”) may intervene in any administrative, criminal, or civil lawsuits and non-contentious proceedings initiated on account of violence or threat of violence against women, children, and family members. The Ministry may also submit petitions requesting notification of the outcome of the investigations conducted by the Chief Public Prosecutor’s Offices in order to evaluate the possibility of intervention under Law no. 6284. Accordingly, the Ministry closely follows the present judicial process. In this regard, the Legal Department of the Van Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services has sent a letter to the Van Chief Public Prosecutor’s Office, requesting to be informed of the outcome of the investigation.