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## **Condemn the Barbaric Mistreatment of the Asylum Seekers by the Government of Turkey!**

**In recent weeks, a large number of Iranian and Kurdish asylum seekers in Turkey have been badly mistreated and threatened by the police and the security forces of Turkey.**

**The regime of the Islamic Republic of Iran, which has been condemned many times by the UN for its violation of basic human rights, has started to make a deal with the regime in Turkey on the fate of Iranian and Kurdish asylum seekers. The government of Turkey has already put tremendous physical and mental pressure on the asylum seekers, even to the point of asking them not to leave their residences and to report daily to the police offices in Turkey. These inhumane conditions have inflicted physical and mental harm on the asylum seekers who had to leave their homeland because of deplorable political conditions. Particularly, those asylum seekers who have entered Turkey with their wives and children are made to live under inhumane and intolerable conditions. Also, the government of Turkey has threatened some of the asylum seekers with deportation to Iran.**

**The regime of Turkey, which has signed the Geneva Convention, has violated the international laws on refugees and does not value the lives of those who had to leave their homeland. The violation of human rights and the rights of refugees by the Turkish government are issues that have been criticized many times by the human rights organizations and by the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations.**

**It is the responsibility of the UNHCR to strongly warn the Turkish authorities about their violation of the rights of the asylum seekers. The UNHCR must not allow the government of Turkey to strike a deal with the fate of individuals who have become refugees in Turkey. It is the responsibility of the UNHCR to guarantee security and humane living conditions for the Iranian and Kurdish asylum seekers so that they can achieve a normal and productive life in suitable countries. Deportation of any asylum seeker to Iran under any conditions will be strongly condemned by the entire progressive and humanitarian community.**

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