

I am concerned that the charges of detention against Rovshen Yazmuhamedov are still unclear and they are likely to have a connection with his work as a journalist.

I herein call you to investigate the legality of Rovshen Yazmuhamedov's detention and the allegations that he may have been targeted because of his journalist activities;

I also urge you to immediately disclose the reasons for his detention and provide details about any charges against him;

Lastly I remind you to ensure that everyone is able to peacefully exercise their right to freedom of expression and association in conformity with Turkmenistan's obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Sincerely yours,