

I am gravely concerned on M.K. who was detained on arrival in Istanbul's Sabiha Gökçen Airport on 9 November 2015 and has been detained in a room at the airport ever since then. The room has no window for natural light and room light is on for 24-hours and the detention for an extended period of time may amount to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment.

I am therefore calling on the Turkish authorities to immediately release M.K. from detention and grant him Temporary Protection Status in Turkey, under Article 91 of the *Law on Foreigners and International Protection*.

I am also urging them to ensure that M.K. is not returned to Jordan or Syria – or pressured to return “voluntarily. They are also called on to ensure that M.K. receives any medical care he may require.

Sincerely yours,