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Dear Minister,

I am writing to you regarding the serious allegations of torture and other ill-treatment that **Mehmet Siddik Meşe** was subjected to in Diyarbakir T Type prison No. 3. In the morning of 1 December 2020, he was taken from the prison dormitory by four prison guards into a separate area where he was beaten with wooden batons under his feet as well as all over his face and body by at least four guards for about 40 minutes.

As a result, his face was completely bruised and swollen, both his eyes were blood shot and his feet were entirely bruised. He complained about dizziness and pain on his feet as well as his back. He was not taken into a hospital for an independent forensic medical examination and the prison doctor concluded that he had not been beaten.

In the light of the above, I call on you to ensure that **Mehmet Siddik Meşe** has urgent access to adequate medical care and is examined by independent forensic medical staff; and that a new prompt, independent and impartial investigation into the allegations of torture and ill-treatment is launched and all those responsible are brought to justice in fair trials.

Yours sincerely,