**TO THE INTERPOL GENERAL SECRETARIAT**

**AND**

**TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE CONTROL OF INTERPOL’S FILES**

 ...... /...... /2018

**Subject:** Refugee Status Notification for your records.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I represent Mr / Mrs X. I write to you to inform you that my client Mr X / Mrs X, who is a Turkish national, has been granted refugee status by the Belgian authorities on 20 October 2017.

As you may be aware, the Turkish Government has been persecuting thousands of people, including my client, following the July 2016 military coup attempt, accusing them baselesly for being involved in the coup, and being a member of terrorist organization. Therefore, my client has fled Turkey and applied for asylum.

In an effort to restric cross-border movements of its dissidents and hoping their exradition to Turkey, the Turkish Government has attempted -and still keeps the same intention- to issue red notices or diffusions against its opponents by abusing the INTERPOL mechanism.

Once a red notice or diffusion has been issued somehow by any country, it creates great challenges for aggrieved people and causes irreparable damages. Many international organizations and high level politicians have voiced their concerns about the matter in various occasions and at different

As you will recall, Interpol General Secretariat has adopted policies for not processing of data for recognized refugees and asylum seekers to protect them from the oppression of autocratic regimes. The decision of the INTERPOL Executive Committe dated June 2014, and also the Resolution endorsed by General Assembly at its 86th session clearly state that the General Secretariat shall not process any data against individuals whose refugee status or applications for asylum have been confirmed.

Based on the both decisions; (INTERPOL Executive Committee decision dated June 2014, and INTERPOL General Assembly Resolution in 2017; (Resolution No. 9 GA-2017-86-RES-09, a copy attached);

***I, therefore, respectfully ask the General Secretariat and also the Commission for the Control of INTERPOL’s Files (CCF)****, in conformity with the regulations established by the General Secretariat,* ***to register my client’s name as a refugee so as to ensure that your offices take into consideration my client’s refugee status, and not to proceed any data against him/her in case of any Red Notice or Diffusion request by Turkey. Other than your own records, please send a copy of this letter to the CCF as well.***

I would like your offices to keep my client’s identity and communication addresses confidential, for his/her safety and security, as laid down in the concerned statutes of the General Secretariat.

Should you need further information regarding the matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. ....... /.......

Sincerely yours,

 Name of the Lawyer

**Communication;**

**Name of the Lawyer**

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**PERSONAL IDENTITY INFORMATION ABOUT MY CLIENT**

**Full Name & Surname : Client’s Name**

**Date & place of Birth : 01 January, 1970, Ankara/Turkey**

**Gender : Male / Female**

**Name of Father & Mother : Anne adı/ Baba adı**

**Address : Avenue Joseph Braco, 20/4, Brussels, 1000**

**Tel / Email :**

**ANNEXES :**

1. A Copy of my client’s Refugee Card / Asylum Seeker Document
2. A Copy of my client’s National ID Card
3. Power of Attorney