

Write to:

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Select one or two sentences from each (or most) of the following groups. Don't hesitate to edit or combine them to suit your personal style, so long as you remain polite and at least moderately formal.

Dear Ambassador,

Paragraph 1

Openings:

Please convey to your government my concern for Eren Keskin.
I write on behalf of Eren Keskin, a Turkish defender of human rights.
I seek your assistance in safeguarding Eren Keskin, a Turkish advocate for human rights.
I write to you out of deep concern for the status of Eren Keskin, a Turkish attorney who defends the vulnerable.

Group 1a:

Eren Keskin's work in defense of human rights should not be considered criminal.
Eren Keskin should not be punished for doing her job as a human rights lawyer.
International law supports work like Eren Keskin's.
It would be a travesty of justice to punish Eren Keskin for her work as a human-rights lawyer.

Group 1b:

She must remain free to continue her work
Her conviction(s) must be reversed
Her conviction should be overturned.
She must not be punished as a result of an unjust conviction and no fines or prison sentences should be assessed.
She should not be required to pay fines or serve time in prison because of unjust convictions.
If justice is served, Eren Keskin will be liberated unconditionally.
We urge the Minister of Justice to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that Ms Keskin is not punished in any way.
We wish to see Ms Keskin living her life free of outstanding fines or threats of future incarceration.
We insist that Ms Kreskin be allowed to move and conduct her business freely and without interference.

Group 1c:

Eren Keskin should not lose her law license.
Eren Kreskin should be allowed to keep her law license.
Eren Kreskin should not be threatened with revocation of her license to practice law.
Eren Keskin's livelihood must not be threatened.
Ms Keskin is not truly free if she cannot earn a living and continue her work as an attorney.
It is of primary importance that she retain her law license.
We look to the Minister of Justice to protect her right to practice law.

Paragraph 2:

Group 2a:

I call on the government of Turkey to protect Eren Keskin from arbitrary searches or attacks on her home.
I hope the Turkish government can guarantee that members of Eren Keskin's family are not threatened or harassed.
I ask the Turkish government to take action to safeguard Eren Keskin and her family from threats and intimidation.
It is essential that Eren Keskin be secure in her home, her property, and her belongings, including documents, papers, and correspondence.

Group 2b:

I am concerned that Eren Keskin is subject to harassment in the form of numerous arrests and cases filed against her based on flimsy evidence or questionable interpretations of the law.
I urge the Turkish government to drop all cases that are no longer relevant due to changes in the law or in circumstances.
I call on the government of Turkey to terminate all legal actions undertaken to intimidate Eren Keskin and prevent her from carrying out her work.
I appeal to the Turkish authorities to protect Eren Keskin from all manner of judicial harassment.
She must not be a target for harassment or legal action.

Closing:

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.
I hope to hear from you about this in the near future.
I urge you to act quickly to correct this situation and ask that you inform us of the outcome of your investigation.
Thank you in advance for your time on this important and urgent matter.
I will be following this issue closely.
People across the U.S. and around the world share my concern for Eren Keskin's fate.

Sincerely/Respectfully,