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Dear Sir,

**Amnesty International UA: 35/12 Index: EUR 61/001/2014  
Geldy Kyarizov**

I am writing in support of Amnesty International's Urgent Action over former Turkmen Horse Minister Geldy Kyarizov, who continues to be watched, threatened and isolated by the Turkmen authorities.

Of course this is not a British affair, but Mr. Kyarizov has many friends in this country who are deeply concerned about him, as are his friends and supporters around the world. While he was in prison the British Embassy in Ashgabat (with support from the Embassies of France, Germany and Romania) was enormously helpful and supportive, due to the number of British voices raised in Mr. Kyarizov's cause. His case has been brought up as a Human Rights issue in Parliament.

I and Geldy's many international friends would be enormously grateful if there were anything you could do to speak for or otherwise help him.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,