Petition

For:Mehman Huseynov

**ASERBAIDSCHAN**

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Dear President,

I am writing to appeal to you to release **MEHMAN HUSEYNOV** immediately and unconditionally from prison.

He is widely regarded as a non-violent political prisoner. He was arrested in January 2017, charged with disobeying police orders. After he stated in court that the police had tortured him he was charged with defaming a police station and sentenced on 03/03/17 to a period of 2 years imprisonment. A formal enquiry was opened into the torture allegations which soon afterwards were dismissed as groundless. On 27/04/17 the appeal court upheld the prosecutor’s decision to close the investigation.

Please ensure that the allegations of torture will be effectively investigated and those responsible for this crime brought to justice.

**MEHMAN HUSEYNOV** is in very poor health. I appeal to you to allow him access to all medical treatment he needs whilst he remains in custody.

Yours faithfully,

**Vorname, Name Straße Nummer PLZ Ort Unterschrift**

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