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Meeting: 1537th meeting (September 2025) (DH)

Communication from an NGO (Justice Square Foundation) (04/06/2025) in the case of Yuksel Yalcinkaya v. Türkiye (Application No. 15669/20) (appendices in Turkish are available at the Secretariat upon request).

Information made available under Rule 9.2 of the Rules of the Committee of Ministers for the supervision of the execution of judgments and of the terms of friendly settlements.

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Réunion : 1537^e réunion (septembre 2025) (DH)

Communication d'une ONG (Justice Square Foundation) (04/06/2025) dans l'affaire Yuksel Yalcinkaya c. Türkiye (requête n° 15669/20) (des annexes en turc sont disponibles auprès du Secrétariat sur demande)
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Informations mises à disposition en vertu de la Règle 9.2 des Règles du Comité des Ministres pour la surveillance de l'exécution des arrêts et des termes des règlements amiables.

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For Consideration at the 1531st Meeting (June 2025) of the Committee of Ministers

Subject: Rule 9.2 Submission – Update on the Execution of the Yüksel Yalçinkaya v. Türkiye Judgment (Application No. 15669/20)

Dear Secretariat of the Committee of Ministers,

The Justice Square Foundation respectfully submits this update under Rule 9.2 of the Rules of the Committee of Ministers for the supervision of the execution of judgments.

We wish to bring to your attention that the 2nd Criminal Chamber of the Kayseri Regional Appellate Court has recently rejected on the merits the applicant Yüksel Yalçinkaya's appeal against the conviction rendered upon retrial by the Kayseri 2nd Assize Court.

This retrial judgment reconvicting the applicant had already been highlighted as problematic in the previous joint NGO submission dated 29 April 2025, due to its failure to reflect the binding standards set out in the Grand Chamber's judgment in Yüksel Yalçinkaya v. Türkiye.

We are enclosing the reasoned judgment of the Kayseri Regional Appellate Court (in Turkish) as an annex to this letter.

We respectfully request that this document be considered in the ongoing assessment of the 1531st Meeting by the Department for the Execution of Judgments and the Committee of Ministers regarding the implementation of the Yalçinkaya judgment, particularly with regard to the adequacy of individual measures taken.

Sincerely,

**Mustafa ÖZMEN
Chairman of the Justice Square Foundation**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Özmen', written over a faint blue circular stamp.

Attachment:

- Regional Appellate Court Judgment (Turkish original)