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 To Ghada Howaidy (GHowaidy)
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Thanks Ghada. We could do with a brief background note on her personal history and involvement with disappearances for publicity purposes, but maybe you've got that info already. Does she need an interpreter for Arabic-English?

I think all she needs to know at this stage is that she would need to be in Turkey from Thurs. 24 October to Monday 28th. The IS will meet all costs and arrange accommodation. Does she want us to arrange her flight (from Beirut, I assume)? If it's easier for her to arrange her own flight, and if she can afford it, then she should go ahead and we will reimburse.

The outline schedule (liable to change) is:

Fri 25	Briefing session and possibly participate in a demonstration by relatives of victims of the PKK in Istanbul
Sat 26	Take part in vigil by the mothers of the "disappeared" and a press conference or other media opportunity in Istanbul; fly on to Ankara to attend the annual conference of the Turkish human rights association

WE WILL ARRANGE THE ISTANBUL-ANKARA FLIGHTS

Sun 27	Possibility of meetings with government in Ankara.
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I can't think of anything else at this stage. Thanks.

Andrew