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Andrew Philip (aphilip) noted
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.

I can't think of anything else at this stage. Thanks.

Andrew