

Table 1 The Log of Our Correspondence Regarding the Case of Mr. Hesén Azerbaijan

Reference and Date	The Subject of the Communication
465/2007, Date: 10 October 2007	Communication on miscarriage of justice against Mr. Hesén Hergüli
395/2006, Date: 9 October 2006	Communication – Arbitrary sentence including 50 lashes to a 65 years old veteran of music
413/2006, Date: 19 Nov. 2006	Mr. Hesén Azerbaijan was released
402/2006 Date: 30 Oct 2006	Further update on maestro Hesén Azerbaijan
401/2006 Date: 20 Oct 2006	The first letter by Mr. Hesén Azerbaijan smuggled out of Tebriz prison
367/2006; Date: 22 August 2006	A new dimension to the impertinence of the Iranian vengeance against Southern Azerbaijani activists
350/2006; Date: 18 July 2006	Arbitrary detentions, deprivation of detainees from access to lawyers under Persian racist policies
327/2006; Date: 28 June 2006	Hesén Azerbaijanli was arrested while suffering from heart problems
333/2006; 19 June 2006	Overview of Southern Azerbaijani prisoners of conscience
3xx/2006; Date: 11 June 2006	The composer Mr Hesén Azerbaijan transferred to Evin prison is in a life threatening heart condition
322/2006; Date: 7 June 2006	Fear for the health of Mr. Hesén Azerbaijan and makeshift detention centre in Erdebil

Table 2 The Reverse Chronology of Mr. Hesén Azerbaijan

	 <p>آذربایجان موغاملاری Azerbaijani Mughams For students of Mugham یازاری: حسن دمیّرچی Author: Hesén Demirchi</p>	
<p>Mr Azerbaijan is singing</p>	<p>A book by Mr. Azerbaijani Mugham – (Mugham means a program of melodic music)</p>	<p>Mr Azerbaijan (ringed) is playing in his orchestra and as a solo</p>

Date	Events
16 August 2007	The ordeal of Mr. Azerbaijan continues and his Music School is shutdown under seal without any court order

August 2007	Mr. Azerbaijan was cleared after a retrial
19 November 2006	Mr. Azerbaijan was released after nearly 6 months of arbitrary detention
November 2006	Widespread campaign for the release of Mr. Azerbaijan
20 Oct 2006	A defiant letter from prison
9 October 2006	Arbitrary sentence including 50 lashes to a 65 years old veteran of music
7 Sept 2006	A letter by Heyder Bayat recalling his memories of Mr. Azerbaijan and expressing his abhorrence of lashing. Calling Mr. Azerbaijan a living legend, he tries to understand the meaning of lashing of an innocent 65 years old musician. After contemplating for two days, he confesses to be even more confused and angry.
17 August 2006	The sentence was published in Azerbaijani websites, although a written verdict has never been issued.
2 August 2006	The prison authorities disallowed Mr. Azerbaijan to teach music to political prisoners in Tebriz Prison, apparently as a punishment.
20 July 2006	Apparently the court was convened.
8 July 2006	Worrying news was published on his heart conditions
4 July 2006	Dr Ekber E'lemi, a Southern Azerbaijani MP in the Iranian Majlis, visits political prisoners in Tebriz Prison and apparently had a chat with Mr. Azerbaijan too. However, the prison authorities were reportedly hampering the visit with the political prisoners.
29 June 2006	On the occasion of the Babek Assembly, Amnesty International referred to Mr. Azerbaijan's detention, and together with other detainees, made a collective case for them as prisoners of conscience (MDE 13/074/2006 on 29 June 2006)
25 June	Worrying news on his heart conditions
22 June 2006	Despite heart problems, Mr Azerbaijan's initiative of teaching Azerbaijani music to the 42 fellow political prisoners reflects his high <i>morale</i> . Nonetheless this initiative is being hampered by the authority.
15 June 2006	A heart felt letter from Güntay Javanshir
14 June	The 65 years old Mr. Azerbaijan resorts to hunger strike as a protest for shutting down his music school. He is refusing to take in solid food. At this point in time there were some 80 political prisoners in Tebriz.
25 May 2006	Security agents raided Mr. Azerbaijan's house and arrested him together with his son Babek. They were taken to an undisclosed location and confiscated two lorry loads of books, CDs, computer and other personal belongings.
January 2006	Mr. Azerbaijan managed to stage his last opera in Tebriz, composed and produced by him
July 2004	Mr. Azerbaijan was imprisoned for his cultural activities
December 2003	Mr. Azerbaijan was detained for taking part in the anniversary of the National Government (1945-46) referred to as 21 Azer Anniversary (corresponding to 11 December)
Heart Problems	Mr. Azerbaijan's heart problem is a residue of the arbitrary imprisonment three years ago, when arrested for visiting the mausoleum of Prof. Zehtabi on the occasion of the anniversary of 11 December (21 Azer).
Overview of his past detentions	<p>He has been arrested in numerous occasions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • his passport has been confiscated; • he is under constant threat; • his workplace has been raided many times; • he carries on his shoulders a court sentence of one year term of imprisonment, currently postponed