Dear UPR Working Group,

the Prove They Are Alive! campaign on Turkmenistan thanks you for your important work, and hereby presents its submission to the upcoming Universal Periodic Review of Turkmenistan set for April-May 2018, Third Cycle.

The submission highlights major human rights concerns in Turkmenistan collected by member organizations of the Prove They Are Alive! campaign, including the Center for Development of Democracy and Human Rights (Russia), Crude Accountability (USA), Freedom Files (Russia), Human Rights Center Memorial (Russia) and the Norwegian Helsinki Committee (Norway).

Furthermore, the campaign members wish to submit a small number of additional documents detailing the violations described in our UPR submission.

Attached, please find the following:

- 1. The submission from the Prove They Are Alive! campaign to the UPR of Turkmenistan (Third Cycle)
- 2.. An updated list of disappeared in Turkmenistan's prisons (September 2017)
- 3.. The report "The Iron Doors of Turkmenistan's Dictatorship" (September 2016)
- 4.. The report "Ovadan Depe: Medieval Torture in Modern Turkmenistan" (September 2014)
- 5.. The account "Five Months in the Secret Ovadan Depe Prison" (January 2015)

Please, do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this submission or the additional documents submitted.

Best regards on behalf of Prove They Are Alive! campaign members,

Ivar Dale Senior Adviser Norwegian Helsinki Committee

Tel: +41 78 907 3558