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Herr
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Dear Mr. Rustem,

thank you for your letter from 10 January.

Amnesty International is generally very interested in becoming informed about human rights violations in Germany. In our yearly published reports, subdivided by countries, we include a section on shortcomings in the protection of human rights in Germany.

Due to our mandate and limited financial resources we cannot become active in every individual case we are informed about. Our individual case work in Germany concentrates on the use of excessive force by police officers and asylum policy. This does not mean that we do not take seriously other descriptions of human rights violations, but in order to maintain the efficiency of our organization we must focus on those cases directly related to our mandate.

Unfortunately, we therefore cannot become active concerning your described case.

Sincerely,

Franziska Ulm
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