

# URGENT ACTION

## SYRIAN REFUGEE REUNITED WITH FAMILY IN AUSTRALIA

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Fadi Mansour had spent more than a year arbitrarily detained in inhumane conditions in the "Problematic Passengers' Room" of Istanbul's Atatürk Airport. Amnesty International first called for his release from the airport in December 2015 and campaigned extensively on his case around the anniversary of his detention in the airport on 15 March, generating media attention on his situation. On 19 March he was transferred to the Adana Removal Centre in south-eastern Turkey. His lawyer challenged his continued administrative detention at the Adana administrative court. A decision was still pending when Fadi Mansour was issued with a global special humanitarian visa last week.

On 13 June during a phone conversation with Amnesty International, Fadi Mansour spoke of his happiness at finally being free and his gratitude to all those who appealed to the Turkish authorities to achieve his release from detention.

**Thank you to all those who campaigned on this case. No further action is requested from the UA network.**

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