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Further information on UA: 81/15 (8 April 2015)

Issue Date: 17 April 2015

Country: Israel/Occupied Palestinian Territories

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PALESTINIAN PARLIAMENTARIAN CHARGED

The Israeli military brought 12 charges against Palestinian parliamentarian Khalida Jarrar on 15 April. They will review her eligibility for bail on 29 April but she is also being held under a system allowing indefinite detention without charge which precludes release on remand.

Name: Khalida Jarrar (f)

Issues: Arbitrary detention, Legal concern, Unfair trial

Good News!

Further information on UA: 86/15 (13 April 2015)

Issue Date: 17 April 2015

Country: Sudan

http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa08615 1.pdf

SANDARA FAROUQ KADOUDA RELEASED

Sandara Farouq Kadouda was released on 15 April. She had been abducted on 12 April by a group of men in civilian clothes, believed to belong to the National Intelligence Security Service (NISS).

Name: Sandara Faroug Kadouda (f)

Issues: Enforced disappearance, Risk of torture/ill-treatment, Health concern

22 April 2015

Good News!

Further information on UA: 89/15 (16 April 2015)

Issue Date: 22 April 2015 Country: Cameroon

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FOUDAMA OUSMANE RECEIVES MEDICAL TREATMENT

Foudama Ousmane, a detainee who was at risk of blindness, was examined by a doctor on the morning of 20 April and prescribed medication for his eyes. This was as a direct result of the mobilization of Amnesty International's members around the world who called and sent emails to authorities in Cameroon, after an Urgent Action was issued on 16 April.

Name: Foudama Ousmane (m)

Issues: Unfair trial, Health concern, Torture/ill-treatment

Further information on UA: 305/14 (5 December 2014) and updates (13 January 2015, 15 January 2015, 30 January 2015, 4 March 2015)

Issue Date: 22 April 2015 Country: Indonesia

http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa30514 4.pdf

EXECUTIONS FEARED FOR END OF APRIL

The Indonesian Attorney General announced that the execution of 10 prisoners might be carried out after the Asia-Africa Conference, end of April.

Name: Andrew Chan (m), Myuran Sukumaran (m), Raheem Agbaje Salami (m), Martin Anderson (m), Mary Jane Fiesta Veloso (f), Zainal Abidin (m), Rodrigo Gularte (m), Sylvester Obiekwe Nwolise (m), Okwudili Oyatanze (m)

Issues: Imminent execution, Death penalty, Legal concern

UA: 90/15

Issue Date: 22 April 2015 Country: Morocco

http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa09015.pdf

JOURNALIST JAILED FOR PRESS FREEDOM WORK

Moroccan journalist Hicham Mansouri is serving a 10-month prison term for "adultery" and other charges, handed down after an unfair trial. He appears to have been targeted for peacefully promoting investigative journalism. He is a prisoner of conscience.

Name: Hicham Mansouri (m)

Issues: Freedom of expression, Unfair trial, Prisoner of conscience

UA: 91/15

Issue Date: 22 April 2015 Country: Colombia

http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa09115.pdf
THREE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE KILLED, OTHERS AT RISK

Members of the Indigenous community of Cerro Tijeras in northern Cauca Department, south-western Colombia, have been killed and others possibly forcibly disappeared. Further death threats against Indigenous Peoples in the area have also been reported.

Name: Berney Trochez (m), Wilson Trochez (m), Mario Germán Valencia Vallejo (m), Belisario Trochez Ordóñez (m) and Cristián David Trochez (m) and other Indigenous leaders and people in northern Cauca Department.

Issues: Extrajudicial killings, Economic social and cultural rights, Enforced disappearance

23 April 2015

UA: 92/15

Issue Date: 23 April 2015

Country: Sudan

http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa09215.pdf

DETAINED HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST RISKS TORTURE

Adil Ibrahiem Bakheit, member of the Board of Trustees of the Sudan Human Rights Monitor (SHRM), human rights activist and trainer was arbitrarily arrested and charged by the National

Intelligence and Security Service (NISS) in Khartoum on 16 April. He may be at serious risk of torture and other ill-treatment.

Name: Adil Ibrahiem Bakheit (m)

Issues: Human rights defender, Health concern, Risk of torture/ill-treatment

Further information on UA: 318/14 (18 December 2014) and updates (20 January 2015, 23 January

2015, 29 January 2015, 13 March 2015, 31 March 2015)

Issue Date: 23 April 2015

Country: Oman

http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa31814_4.pdf

SAEED JADDAD FREE ON BAIL, BUT RISKS PRISON

Omani Human rights activist Saeed Jaddad was released on bail on 7 April. His two appeals are

still being heard.

Name: Saeed Jaddad (m)

Issues: Prisoner of conscience, Freedom of expression, Human rights defender