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Further information on UA 141/14 (31 May 2013)

Issue Date: 5 December 2014 Country: North Korea

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YOUNG NORTH KOREANS FEARED EXECUTED

Two North Koreans who were forcibly returned to North Korea from Laos in May 2013 are reported to have been executed. Seven others arrested with them are believed to have been sent to a prison camp, where they would be at risk of torture, forced labor and other ill-treatment, and death.

Name: Young Won (m), Moon Chul (m), Jung Gwang Young (m), Lee Gwang Hyuk (m), Park Gwang

Hyuk (m) and Yoo Gwang Hyuk (m), Ryu Chul Yong (m) Jang Hae Ri (f) and Roh Ae Ji (f)

Issue(s): Risk of torture/ill-treatment, Forced return, Extrajudicial executions

UA: 306/14

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Country: Bahrain

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JAIL SENTENCE FOR 'INSULTING THE KING'

Bahraini activist Zainab Al-Khawaja was sentenced on 4 December to three years' imprisonment and a heavy fine, for ripping up a picture of the King in court. The verdicts in a further three cases against her will be issued on 9 December.

Name: Zainab Al-Khawaja (f)

Issue(s): Freedom of expression, Legal concern, Prisoner of conscience

UA: 305/14

Issue Date: 5 December 2014

Country: Indonesia

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STOP IMMINENT EXECUTION OF FIVE PRISONERS

Five death row prisoners in Indonesia have been moved to separate cells and are believed to be at risk of imminent execution. Indonesia's new government has said publicly that it plans to carry out the five executions this year and 20 more in 2015.

Issue(s): Death Penalty, Legal concern, Imminent execution
9 December 2014

UA: 307/14

Issue Date: 9 December 2014

Country: Iran

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IRANIAN-AMERICAN JOURNALIST DETAINED

Iranian-American journalist Jason Rezaian has spent six months in solitary confinement in Tehran's Evin Prison. He has had no access to a lawyer, but was brought to court for the first time on 6 December. He is a prisoner of conscience.

Name: Jason Rezaian (m)

Issue(s): Prisoner of conscience, Freedom of expression, Health concern

10 December 2014

Further information on UA: 83/14 (9 April 2014) and update (24 June 2014)

Issue Date: 10 December 2014

Country: Egypt

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AL JAZEERA JOURNALISTS' APPEAL ON 1 JANUARY

Jailed Al Jazeera media workers Mohamed Fahmy, Peter Greste and Baher Mohamed's appeal before Egypt's highest court is scheduled for 1 January 2015. All three men are prisoners of conscience, convicted on trumped-up charges.

Names: Mohamed Fahmy (m), Peter Greste, Baher Mohamed (m), Sohaib Saad Mohamed (m), Khaled Mohamed Abdulraouf Mohamed (m), Shadi Abdul Hameed Abdul Azeem Ibrahim (m), Khalid Abdulrahman Mahmoud Ahmed Abdulwahab (m)

Issue(s): Prisoners of conscience, Health concerns, Torture/III-treatment