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Further information on EXTRA 103/96 (AMR 41/34/96, 5 July 1996) and follow-ups (AMR 41/37/96, 18 July, AMR 41/50/96, 29 August and AMR 41/69/96, 4 November) - Fear for safety / Fear of torture / Torture / Ill-treatment / Prisoner of conscience

MEXICO

Hilario Mesino Acosta, peasant activist

Hilario Mesino Acosta was released on 21 June 1997 in Acapulco after the courts decided there was no evidence to substantiate the charges against him.

Amnesty International continues to call for investigations into his alleged torture in custody, and is monitoring the situation of others who remain in detention. However, no further action is requested from the UA Network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals on this case.