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Further information on UA 292/97 (MDE 13/38/97, 4 September 1997) - Medical concern / Legal concern / Fear of death penalty

IRAN Faraj Sarkouhi, editor

Faraj Sarkouhi has reportedly been tried by the Revolutionary Court in Tehran and on 17 September 1997 was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Unconfirmed media reports state that Faraj Sarkouhi was charged with "propaganda against the Islamic Republic of Iran". His sentence is thought to include the time he has already spent in detention.

NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED BY THE UA NETWORK AT THIS STAGE. THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO SENT APPEALS ON BEHALF OF FARAJ SARKOUHI.