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Further information on UA 374/97 (MDE 29/08/97, 28 November 1997) - Death penalty

MOROCCO Mohamed BEN ABDELLAH, aged 34, unemployed

The lawyer of Mohamed Ben Abdellah has appealed for the case to be reviewed by the Supreme Court through the "cassation" procedure. The "cassation" procedure only rules on procedural matters and does not re-examine the facts of the case. If the sentence is upheld by the Supreme Court, the defendant may then present a plea for clemency to King Hassan II.

No further action by the Urgent Action Network is required at present. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.