

# URGENT ACTION

## FOUR ACTIVISTS RELEASED IN TOGO

**Four political activists, arrested in March this year ahead of the Togolese presidential election, have been released. They were not ill-treated during the six months they spent in custody.**

**Fulbert Attisso, Guillaume Coco, Yaovi Abobi and Eric Solewassi**, were provisionally released on 1 September. The four men are members of the Citizens' Movement for an Alternative (Mouvement Citoyen pour l'Alternance, MCA) and were charged with "an attempt on the security of the state" (atteinte à la sûreté de l'État). A further twelve political activists arrested at the same time were released after a month. The charges against all the men have not been dropped.

One of the men told Amnesty International: "During our detention, our friends were keeping us informed of all the actions your organization undertook on our behalf. We would like to thank you very much."

**No further action is required. Thanks to all those who sent appeals.**

This is the second update of UA 59/10. Further information: <http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/AFR57/001/2010/en> and <http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/AFR57/002/2010/en>

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