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Further information on EXTRA 82/98 (EUR 49/10/98, 13 November 1998) - Fear of imminent execution / Death Penalty / Unfair trial

BELARUS Ivan Vyacheslavovich Fomin (_____)
Sergey A. Zababurin (_____)
Sergey Yemelyanovich Protiraev (_____)
Igor Sklyarenko (_____)
Mikhail Nikolayevich Glushenok (_____)

Ivan Fomin and Sergey Zababurin were reportedly executed on 23 June 1999.

Ivan Fomin was being severely tortured to force him to confess to a murder. Sergey Zababurin's execution went ahead despite the fact that someone else had confessed to the crime of which he had been convicted. He had consistently maintained his innocence.

Amnesty International has no further information on the fate of the other three men.

No further action is required by the UA network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals. The campaign against the death penalty will be pursued through other action methods.