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Further information on UA 434/94 (EUR 44/149/94, 7 December 1994) - Possible "Disappearance" / Fear of extrajudicial execution

TURKEY Ayhan Uzala, aged 35

Amnesty International has received the welcome news that Ayhan Uzala was released on 18 December. He had "disappeared" in Istanbul on 29 November and family and friends feared the worst. Reportedly, police set Ayhan Uzala free at 4am outside his home in Istanbul. No details are available so far as to his treatment in detention, where he was held, or possible charges against him.

No further action by the Urgent Action Network is required at this stage. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.