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**Further Information on UA 117/05 (MDE 14/010/2005, 9 May 2005) Incommunicado detention/fear of torture**

**IRAQ                      Rebwar Arif (m) in his 40s - Secretary General of the International Federation of Iraqi Refugees**

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Rebwar Arif was released on 10 May and has returned to his home in Sulaimaniya, northern Iraq. He had been held incommunicado since 5 May after speaking critically of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK), one of the two leading Kurdish political parties controlling an area of northern Iraq.

Rebwar Arif was reportedly released without charge. Amnesty International is trying to obtain further information on his treatment during his detention.

**No further action is requested from the Urgent Action network. Thank you to all who sent appeals.**