

URGENT ACTION

LOUAY HUSSEIN RELEASED ON BAIL

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Louay Hussein, the head of Building the Syrian State, was released on bail on 25 February. An outspoken opposition writer, he had been arrested on 12 November 2014 at the border with Lebanon. He was brought to trial before the criminal court in Damascus on 4 February on charges of “weakening national sentiment” and “weakening the morale of the nation”. The charges arose from an article he had published on 24 June 2014, in which he wrote that the “Syrian state is falling apart and collapsing”.

He is still on trial, and Amnesty International will continue to monitor his situation

No further action is requested from the UA network. Thank you very much to everyone who took action for Louay Hussein.

This is the second update of UA 289/14. Further information: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/mde24/0008/2015/en/>

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