

URGENT ACTION

ASYLUM-SEEKERS RELEASED FROM DETENTION

Celia Ismalej and her 18-month-old son have been released from detention after being granted asylum protection in the USA.

Celia Primero Ismalej and her 18-month-old son, **Jhordan Lajuj Primero**, were granted asylum protection at their hearing on 7 April. They were held in immigration detention for more than eight months in violation of international law and standards. Celia Ismalej and her son were released shortly after the immigration court decision was granted and have been reunited with family members already in the USA.

After fleeing Guatemala and seeking protection in the US, Celia Ismalej and Jhordan Primero had been held in immigration detention for more than eight months despite being eligible for release. They suffered physically and emotionally as a result of their prolonged detention.

No further action is requested from the UA Network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.

This is the first update of UA 58/15. Further information: www.amnesty.org/en/documents/amr51/1188/2015/en/

Name: Celia Primero Ismalej (f) and Jhordan Lajuj Primero (m)

Gender m/f: both

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