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USSR: **Sergey Ivanovich SHARAPOV**

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Amnesty International has learned that the death sentence passed on Sergey Sharapov has been commuted. His sentence was one of 24 death sentences commuted by Boris Yeltsin, President of the Russian Federation, on 14 September 1991.

Amnesty International is opposed to the death penalty in all cases without reservation, on the grounds that it is a violation of the right to life and the right not to be subjected to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Express letters, airmail letters:**

- welcoming the recent commutations, including that of the death sentence passed on Sergey Sharapov;
- urging the commutation of all death sentences passed in the Russian Federation and for an exhaustive review of the death penalty to be carried out.

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