

EXTERNAL

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Further information on EXTRA 40/97 (AFR 25/05/97, 24 March 1997) and follow-ups (AFR 25/07/97, 2 April; AFR 25/08/97, 10 April) - Ill-treatment / Prisoners of conscience

ETHIOPIA Thirty students still detained included:
 Abebe Desse (economics)

Addisu Asnake (law)

Amlaku Admassu (languages)

Araba Yeshanew (biology)

Ayechew Adane (geography)

Goraw Goshu (biology)

Ishetu Alene, who is blind (law)

 Wendwossen Demissie (geography)

Yaregal Asabe (maths)

Yeshanew Zerihun (maths)

Zeyasteray Bekuru (biology)

All the university students arrested at a peaceful demonstration in Addis Ababa on 21 March 1997 have now been released. The remaining 30 were released in May. There have been no charges so far.

Many thanks to all who sent appeals, which are believed to have contributed to the positive outcome. No further action by the UA Network is necessary.