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Further information on UA 135/00 (AFR 62/10/00, 25 May 2000) - Fear of torture

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO Floribert Chebeya Bahizire and other members of
the *Voix des Sans Voix*

Amnesty International is pleased to report that Floribert Chebeya Bahizire and other members of the Congolese human rights organisation the *Voix des Sans Voix* (VSV), the Voice of the Voiceless, no longer appear to be under threat of imminent arrest.

They recently came out of hiding and have now reopened the VSV offices in the capital Kinshasa and resumed their activities. No further threats against them have been reported.

No further action is requested from the Urgent Action network at this stage. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.