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COLOMBIA: Guillermo León PALACIOS, teacher and trade union leader

Amnesty International has learned of the release of Guillermo León Palacios, who went missing on 8 February 1991 in Bogotá.

Guillermo León Palacios, Press and Communications Secretary for the Bogotá teachers union <u>Asociación Distrital de Educadores</u> (ADE), member of the national teachers' association <u>Federación Colombiana de Educadores</u> (FECODE), was last seen leaving the ADE office in the south of Bogotá on the night of 8 February 1991.

Amnesty International was concerned for his safety as his colleagues had not been able to establish his whereabouts and his detention was not acknowledged.

No further action is necessary. Thank you to all who sent appeals.