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YUGOSLAVIA: Zenun CELAJ

Zenun Celaj was released from detention on 27 October 1990, on the expiry of the detention order against him. From the available information it appears that the public prosecutor did not request a renewal of the detention order.

It is not known whether the investigation is to continue, or whether the charges against Celaj have been dropped.

Zenun Celaj, an ethnic Albanian journalist and human rights activist, was arrested on 27 September. He was accused of having been present at, and having published reports about, a meeting on 7 September at which ethnic Albanian members of the dissolved Kosovo parliament adopted a constitution designating Kosovo province (a part of the Republic of Serbia) an independent republic within the Yugoslav federation.

No further action is required. Thank you to all who sent appeals on his behalf.