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Further Information on UA 62/03 (MDE 13/006/2003, 4 March 2003) Fear of ill-treatment or torture

IRAN Qasem Sho'leh Sa'di (m), aged 58, lawyer and political science professor

According to information received by Amnesty International on 2 April, Qasem Sho'leh Sa'di, a lawyer and political science professor at Tehran University was released from prison.

Qasem Sho'leh Sa'di, who went on hunger strike during his detention, remains charged with propaganda against the government and "spreading lies to mobilize the public opinion against the government".

Qasem Sho'leh Sa'di specifically wishes to thank all who sent appeals on his behalf.

No further action is requested from the Urgent Action Network at present. Many thanks to all those who sent appeals.