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Further information on EXTRA 115/96 (MDE 13/26/96, 25 July 1996) and follow-ups (MDE 13/27/96, 1 August 1996; MDE 13/39/96, 25 November; MDE 13/41/96, 30 December; MDE 13/01/97, 6 January 1997; MDE 13/06/97, 29 January) - Death Penalty

IRANSheyda Khoramzadeh Esfahani (f)

Amnesty International has recently learned with deep regret that Sheyda Khoramzadeh Esfahani was executed in August 1997. She had been sentenced to death following her conviction on charges of "organising 'corrupt gatherings' with prostitutes, alcohol, drugs, music and dance 'to establish immoral contacts with people in various political bodies.'"

Sheyda Khoramzadeh Esfahani's husband, Abolghasem Majd-Abkahi, was reportedly executed in late December 1996 or early January 1997 (see previous update, MDE 13/06/97, 29 January 1997).

No further action by the UA Network is required. Thanks to all those who sent appeals.