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Further information on UA 81/92 (MDE 30/14/92, 6 March 1992) - and follow-up(s):
MDE 30/16/92, 26 March 1992 and MDE 30/17/92, 10 April 1992 - Legal Concern/Fear
of Torture

TUNISIA: Ezzedine Hadj Belgacem

Ezzedine Hadj Belgacem was sentenced on 29 April 1992 to 33 months' imprisonment on charges of membership of an unauthorized organization, attending unauthorized meetings, collecting money without permission and sheltering someone thought to be a criminal. He is detained in the civil prison in Gabes and has appealed against the sentence.

Ezzedine Hadj Belgacem had been arrested on 7 February 1992 and was reportedly tortured while held in prolonged pre-trial *garde à vue* detention.

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