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Further information (5) on EXTRA 12/95 (MDE 30/03/95, 6 February 1995) and follow-ups (MDE 30/06/95, 23 February; MDE 30/12/95, 9 May; MDE 30/22/95, 19 October 1995 and MDE 30/25/95, 2 November) - Fear of Unfair Trial / Prisoner of Conscience / Incommunicado detention / Fear of ill-treatment

TUNISIA Mohamed KILANI

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Mohamed Kilani, a leading figure of the illegal *Parti communiste des ouvriers tunisiens (PCOT)*, Tunisian Workers' Communist Party, was released by presidential pardon on 6 November 1995, on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of President Zine el Abidine Ben Ali's coming to power. He had been arrested in January 1995 and was serving a seven-year prison sentence.

Amnesty International welcomes his release, which the organization had sought since his arrest, including in thousands of appeals from the Urgent Action Network. Mohamed Kilani has expressed appreciation for Amnesty International's action on his behalf.

No further action by the Urgent Action Network is requested.