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Further information on EXTRA 156/96 (MDE 30/32/96, 8 October 1996) - Prisoner of conscience

TUNISIASalah Zeghidi, human rights defender

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Salah Zeghidi, the Vice-President of the *Ligue Tunisienne des Droits de l'Homme*), Tunisian Human Rights League, was released on 8 October at around 10.30pm. He had been arrested the previous evening at Tunis airport upon arrival from Paris, where he had participated in a public meeting with other human rights organizations, including Amnesty International and the International Federation of Human Rights. During his detention he was reportedly held in the Ministry of the Interior in Tunis and questioned about the Paris meeting.

No further action is needed for the moment. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.