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[Note to translators – Do not translate text in square brackets [] Thank you.]

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Stop the forcible return of Uighur asylum-seekers and refugees to China

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Many thanks to all those who participated in this action.

The Chinese authorities continue to pressure other countries to prevent political activities by Uighur asylum-seekers and refugees, and to return them to China. If forcibly returned to China those who are suspected of involvement in "separatist, terrorist or illegal religious activities" are at risk of serious human rights violations.

Amnesty International will continue to campaign on the rights of Uighur asylum-seekers and refugees from the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region. The fate of Muhammed Tohti Metrozi remains unknown.