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USSR:                   Andrey ZAPEVALOV

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Amnesty International has learned that the sentence passed against 24-year-old Andrey Zapevalov has been commuted to 20 years' imprisonment. The decision to commute his sentence was taken on 30 April. Andrey Zapevalov is being sent to a special regime camp outside the city of Sverdlovsk.

Andrey Zapevalov was sentenced to death without right of appeal by the Supreme Court of the Russian Republic on 20 November 1989, after being convicted of the murder of two women. Amnesty International believes that the sentence was imposed after an unfair trial.

No further action is required. Many thanks to all those who participated in this Urgent Action.