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Further information on UA 52/99 (AFR 47/08/99, 22 March 1999) and follow-ups (AFR 47/09/99, 22 March 1999; AFR 47/10/99, 8 April 1999; AFR 47/11/99, 12 April 1999; AFR 47/13/99, 18 August 1999; AFR 47/17/99, 31 August 1999) - Fear for safety / Death penalty / Unfair trial

RWANDABonaventure Ubalijoro, former leader of the political party *Mouvement démocratique républicain* (MDR), Democratic Republican Movement

Eustache Nkerinka]

Jacques Maniraguha] MDR Members of parliament

Jean-Léonard Bizimana]

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Eustache Nkerinka was released on 24 September 1999. He had been under house arrest since March 1999. Upon release, he was asked to pay a fine in connection with the use of forged documents. At the time of writing, he is not thought to be facing further charges.

Bonaventure Ubalijoro remains in prison awaiting trial.

No further action is requested from the Urgent Action network at present. Many thanks to all those who sent appeals.