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ECUADOR:Oscar AMARIS, a Colombian

Amnesty International has been given assurances by Ecuadorean Embassies in several countries that Oscar Amaris is not to be returned to Colombia. The organization had feared that Oscar Amaris, a Colombian political refugee living in Quito, the capital of Ecuador, would run the risk of serious human rights violations if he was returned to Colombia. The Ecuadorean government has asked the representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for the Protection of Refugees to find another country for asylum for Oscar Amaris.

No further action is required from the Urgent Action Network at present. Thank you to all those who sent appeals on his behalf.