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Further information on UA 390/97 (EUR 46/30/97, 12 December 1997) - Death penalty

CHECHEN REPUBLIC - RUSSIAN FEDERATION Assa Larsanova (f), aged 36

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Amnesty International has received information from several different unofficial sources indicating that Assa Larsanova is no longer under threat of execution in the Chechen republic-Ichkeriya. It is believed, however, that Assa Larsanova has not been officially granted clemency by President Maskhadov, but that her name has been removed from the list of those condemned to death. According to reports, the trial of Assa Larsanova may now be reopened once again.

No further appeals from the UA Network are required at this time. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.