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Further information on UA 70/00 (MDE 28/04/00, 24 March 2000) and follow-up (MDE 28/05/00, 27 March 2000) - Arrests / Prosecution / Police intimidation / Fear for safety / Fear of further detentions

ALGERIA Fatima `Ime (f)

Fatima Ben Mousa (f)

Rahmouna Bourahla (f)

Faouzia Guene (f)

Badra Leban (f)

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All the women named above were acquitted on 4 June. They had been charged with taking part in an unauthorised gathering in a public place, in connection with a weekly demonstration by relatives of the "disappeared".

Their trial, due to start on 21 May, was postponed from 21 May to 4 June.

**No further action is needed from the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.**