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Further information on EXTRA 71/96 (MDE 30/14/96, 20 May 1996) and follow-ups (MDE 30/16/96, 29 May; MDE 30/20/96, 3 July; MDE 30/22/96, 18 July; MDE 30/25/96, 27 August; MDE 30/26/96, 30 August; MDE 30/27/96, 17 September) - Legal Concern / Prisoner of Conscience / Health Concern

TUNISIA Khemais CHAMMARI, human rights activist, parliamentarian

Amnesty International has learned that Khemais Chammari stopped his hunger-strike on 19 September 1996 after having suffered periods of fainting due to unstable blood pressure, and a bleeding stomach ulcer.

Khemais Chammari had been on hunger-strike since 10 September to protest at the conditions of his detention.

Amnesty International remains concerned that Khemais Chammari is not receiving adequate medical treatment in detention.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in French, Arabic or English or in your own language:

- expressing concern at the deterioration of the health condition of Khemais Chammari;
- urging the authorities to provide the medical treatment that his fragile state of health may require;
- reiterating that Khemais Chammari is a prisoner of conscience and calling for his immediate and unconditional release.

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Salutation: Excellence / Your Excellency

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and to diplomatic representatives of Tunisia accredited to your country.

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or your section office, if sending appeals after 30 October 1996.