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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO Baudouin Hamuli Kabarhuza, president of NGO network

Baudouin Hamuli Kabarhuza was released on 14 April 1999 at 6 pm local time. He had not been charged with any offence. Human rights organizations in the DRC who have been mobilising support for Hamuli have expressed great appreciation to all those who took part in the campaign for his release.

He had been arrested in the capital, Kinshasa, on 6 April, when he returned from an international meeting in South Africa to discuss bringing an end to the armed conflict in the DRC. He had been accused of collaborating with enemies of the Congolese authorities for attending the meeting.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action Network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.