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Further Information on UA 192/03 (AMR 34/038/2003, 27 June 2003) and follow up (AMR 34/005/2004, 24 March 2004) Fear for safety/Death Threats

GUATEMALA **Thelma de Lam (f), *Fiscal de Derechos Humanos con funciones en la Unidad de Impugnaciones*, Prosecutor for Human Rights with functions in the Appeals Unit**

In September, Thelma de Lam was transferred to the *Unidad de Impugnaciones en el Ministerio Público*, Appeals Unit in the Public Prosecutor's Office where she is now the Prosecutor for Human Rights. She is reportedly no longer being followed or threatened.

Though she is no longer in immediate danger, Thelma says she is being discriminated against at work on a daily basis in order to hinder her investigations and has had her wages cut in order to make her life more difficult.

However Thelma de Lam recently told an Amnesty International delegation to Guatemala: "I give thanks with my heart for the help Amnesty International has given me. I am sure that without [your] support something worse would have definitely happened to me". She adds, "international pressure is very important because the Attorney General will only take action on a case if it appears in the press or gets international attention"

No further action is required from the UA Network. Many thanks to all those who sent appeals.