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Further information on UA 247/02 (ASA 31/055/2002, 7 August 2002) -  
Torture/medical concern

**NEPAL**Hari Prasad Phuyal (m), lawyer

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Amnesty International has been informed that Hari Prasad Phuyal was released on or around 1 September. He had been held in detention since 22 May.

He was reportedly required by the authorities to issue a statement, published in several daily Nepali language newspapers, saying that he was not in future going to represent suspected members or sympathizers of the armed political group, the Communist Party of Nepal (CPN) (Maoist) who had been arrested, in the course of his work as a lawyer.

**No further action from the network is required. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.**