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UZBEKISTANMukhtabar Akhmedova, (f), aged 60, human rights defender Rashid Bekzhon

Amnesty International has just learnt that Mukhtabar Akhmedova was released on 5 March 1999 but went immediately into hiding. Many thanks for sending appeals on her behalf.

Rashid Bekzhon is still believed to be detained.

Please continue appeals on his behalf as per the original action.