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Further information on UA 184/00 (EUR 62/13/00, 28 June 2000) - Fear of imminent execution/ill-treatment

UZBEKISTANDmitry Chikunov ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), aged 28

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Dmitry Chikunov was executed on 10 July.

The news was given to his mother two days later, when she came to visit him in Tashkent prison. The previous day the prison guards had told her that she could not see him and should come back the next day.

He had been sentenced to death in November 1999 for the murder of two men. He said that he had been beaten and tortured to force him to confess.

**No further action is required from the Urgent Action network. Those who wish to do so may send a final round of telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/ airmail letters, in Russian or your own language:**

- expressing regret at the execution of Dmitry Chikunov;
- asking whether there has been any investigation into allegations that Dmitry Chikunov confessed under duress;
- urging the Uzbek authorities to impose a moratorium on the death penalty, to commute all pending death sentences and to move towards full abolition of the death penalty.

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