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**Further Information on UA 195/07 (MDE 13/096/2007, 30 July 2007) – Prisoner of Conscience/Fear of torture**

**IRAN                    Amir Yaghoub-Ali (m) aged 20, student and advocate of equal rights for women**

Amir Yaghoub-Ali was released on 8 August on bail of 20 million toumans (around US\$21,500). He had spent four weeks in custody.

He was arrested on 11 July while collecting signatures in support of the Campaign for Equality ([www.wechange.info](http://www.wechange.info)), which aims to collect one million signatures from Iranians in support of an end to legalised discrimination against women. Amnesty International considered him a prisoner of conscience, detained solely for the peaceful exercise of his right to freedom of expression. He is likely to face prosecution in the future.

**No further action is requested from the UA network at present. Amnesty International will continue to monitor Amir Yaghoub-Ali's situation, and take further campaigning action as necessary.\*\*\*\*\***