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Further Information on UA 104/06 (MDE 25/003/2006, 25 April 2006) Forcible return/Fear of torture and ill-treatment/Incommunicado detention/Health concern

UAE/SYRIA Riad 'Abdullah Laila (m) aged around 51 years

Riad 'Abdullah Laila is reportedly no longer in danger of forcible return to Syria from the United Arab Emirates (UAE). If returned, he would have been at risk of serious human rights violations including torture.

He has had contact with his family but is said to be in poor health. He reportedly suffered a heart attack during detention in Dubai for which he was treated. He has undergone major heart surgery on four occasions in the past and has also had his spleen removed.

Many thanks to all of those who sent appeals. No further action is required at present.