

Mexico: Prisoner of Conscience must be released - Update

Closing date: 30/09/05

Prisoner of Conscience and environmental activist, Felipe Arreaga Sanchez, was released on 15 September 2005 after spending more than ten months in prison.

Felipe was released thanks to the efforts of his lawyers from a local human rights organisation (*Centro de Derechos Humanos de la Montaña Tlachinollan*) and national and international pressure.

Following Felipe's release, he told the media that he will continue his environmental activism and he thanked national and international human rights organizations for their support.

Amnesty International continues to call on the authorities in Guerrero State to guarantee Felipe's safety, as well as that of his family and other environmentalists.

Thank you for campaigning for Felipe's release.

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