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Further Information on UA 16/08 (MDE 29/003/2008, 18 January 2008) and update (MDE 29/004/2008, 8 February 2008) - Fear of unfair imprisonment/Prisoners of conscience/Health concern

MOROCCO/ WESTERN SAHARA	Mohamed Bougrine (m)] aged 72, ex-prisoner of conscience	
	Abdelkbir Rabaoui (m)] Members of the Moroccan
	Abass Abbassi (m)] Association for Human Rights
	Mohamed Fadel (m)] (<i>Association Marocaine des</i>
	Abdelaziz Timor (m)] <i>Droits Humains, AMDH</i>)
	Brahim Ahansal (m)]
	Smaïn Amrar (m)]
	Abderrahmane Aaji (m)]
	Mohamed Yousfi (m)]
	Nabil Cherqui (m)]

The 10 men named above were pardoned by the King on 4 April. Seven other men detained after the 1 May 2007 demonstrations were also pardoned.

The committee formed to support the families of those tried for "undermining the monarchy" thanked Amnesty International members for the appeals sent on the men's behalf.

No further action is requested from the UA network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.