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President of the Republic of Algeria, Abdelmajid Tebboune
Présidence de la république
Place Mohammed Seddik Benyahia,
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16000 Algérie

Your Excellency,

I am writing to raise concern about civil society and environmental activist Mohad Gasmi, who was unfairly sentenced to five years in prison on 17 October 2021. Mohad Gasmi was arrested on 14 June 2020 and charged with "glorification of terrorism" for a Facebook post where he attributes the radicalisation of a prominent Algerian militant, considered a "terrorist" by the Algerian authorities, to their failure to deliver justice and dignity to their population.

In light of the above, I ask you to immediately release Mohad Gasmi and quash his conviction, as he is detained solely for peacefully exercising his right to freedom of expression. I also call on you to stop resorting to trumped up terrorism-related charges to prosecute journalists, human rights defenders and political activists, and to end the crackdown on peaceful activism in Algeria.

Thank you for your attention. I am kindly awaiting your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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President of Turkmenistan, Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov
The Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations
866 UN Plaza, Suite 540
New York,
NY
10017 USA

Dear President of Turkmenistan,

I am writing to you to express my deep concern over the safety of Turkmen opposition activist Azat Isakov whose whereabouts are unknown since he went missing on 20 October 2021 from Nikonovo in the Moscow region of Russia. He is believed to be held by the Ministry of National Security of Turkmenistan. On 9 November a member of opposition movement 'Turkmenia, Unite!' received a formal response to their inquiry from the Russian Ministry of Interior indicating that Isakov left the country on 22 October. Isakov could not have left the country through his own means because he did not possess the necessary travel documents.

In light of the above, I respectfully urge you to do everything in your power to ensure the urgent disclosure of information on the fate and whereabouts of Azat Isakov. If he is in the custody of Turkmenistani law enforcement, please ensure that he is protected from torture and other ill-treatment and that he has access to his family and any medical care he might require. Moreover, I urge you to ensure that Azat Isakov is released immediately unless there is sufficient credible evidence to charge him with an internationally recognized criminal offence.

Thank you for your attention. I am looking forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of judiciary, Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei
c/o Embassy of Iran to the European Union
Avenue Franklin Roosevelt No. 15,
1050 Bruxelles
Belgium

Dear Mr Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei,

I am writing to raise concern about German-Iranian Nahid Taghavi, aged 67, and British-Iranian Mehran Raoof, aged 64. Both are prisoners of conscience and after a grossly unfair trial they are serving unjust sentences in Tehran's Evin prison for peacefully exercising their rights to freedom of expression and association, including supporting workers' and women's rights.

Nahid Taghavi is in need for a surgery on her spinal column. But prison and prosecution authorities are denying her adequate health care.

In light of the above I ask you to:

- Immediately and unconditionally release Mehran Raoof and Nahid Taghavi as they are prisoners of conscience detained solely in connection with peacefully exercising their rights to freedom of expression and association;
- Pending their release, ensure they are provided adequate health care, including transfer to outside facilities for treatment unavailable in prison, and given regular access to a lawyer of their choosing and family, and ensure that they are granted access to relevant consular assistance.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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