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(Plaats, datum)

Dear Mr Raisi,

Since 29 April 2020, as prisons across Iran experienced outbreaks of COVID-19, Iranian Kurdish woman **Zeynab Jalalian** has been transferred to four different prisons across the country and, in violation of the absolute prohibition against torture and other ill-treatment, held in prolonged solitary confinement and deliberately denied access to adequate health care.

The ministry of Intelligence is conditioning access to adequate health care, transfer to a prison closer to her family home in West Azerbaijan province and an end of reprisals against Jalalian and her family on her 'confessing' to wrongdoing and expressing remorse for her past political activities on camera, and agreeing to work with the ministry of Intelligence.

I call on you to immediately release Zeynab Jalalian by implementing the recommendation of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, which calls for her to be released immediately and accorded an enforceable right to compensation. Pending her release, she must be provided with adequate health care, protected from further torture and other ill-treatment, and transferred to a prison closer to her family home.

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

Yours sincerely,

(Naam, adres)