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(Plaats, datum)

Dear Mr Mohseni Ejei,

I am writing to draw your attention to the case of **Maryam Akbari Monfared**. She has been unjustly jailed for nearly 12 years solely because of her peaceful correspondence with her relatives abroad, who are members of the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran. On 10 March 2021, she was transferred from Evin prison in Tehran to a distant prison in Semnan province, where prison conditions are cruel and inhumane. The authorities have refused to provide any justification to her family or to explain who ordered the transfer. In addition, she has been denied family visits since June 2021. She is only allowed short phone calls in the presence of an intelligence official. Monfared's transfer came after open letters from inside prison seeking truth and justice for the victims of the mass enforced disappearances and secret extrajudicial executions of 1988, who include her siblings.

I call on you to release Maryam Akbari Monfared immediately and unconditionally. Pending her release, I urge you to immediately end her punitive and unsafe placement in Semnan prison and ensure that she is granted regular access to her family. I further call on you to urgently address the concerns pertaining to hygiene and medical care in Semnan prison, ensuring that all prisoners are treated humanely, in accordance with international law and standards.

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

Yours sincerely,

(Naam, adres)