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Head of Judiciary, Ebrahim Raisi
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Dear Mr Raisi,

As a member of Amnesty International, the organization which opposes the use of the death penalty in all cases on humanitarian grounds, I urgently request that you commute the death sentence of Iranian-Swedish academic and medical doctor with expertise in emergency medicine **Ahmadreza Djalali**, who is at risk of execution and has been subjected to incommunicado detention in Tehran's Evin prison.

Ahmadreza Djalali's lawyer and family last saw him on 24 November 2020 when they were told that Ahmadreza Djalali's execution would be carried out within a week. Since then, Ahmadreza Djalali's execution was postponed several times, but he is still on death row.

Ahmadreza Djalali was sentenced to death for "corruption on earth" (efsad-e fel-arz) in October 2017 after a grossly unfair trial before Branch 15 of the Revolutionary Court in Tehran. The court relied primarily on "confessions" that Ahmadreza Djalali says were obtained under torture and other ill-treatment while he was held in prolonged solitary confinement without access to a lawyer. These included threats to execute him and kill or otherwise harm his children and his mother. Amnesty International has consistently held that the offense of "corruption on earth" fails to meet requirements for clarity and precision needed in criminal law and breaches the principle of legality and legal certainty.

I urge you to halt Ahmadreza Djalali's execution and release him immediately. Pending his release, provide access to his family and lawyer, ensure that Ahmadreza Djalali is moved out of prolonged solitary confinement and protected from torture and other ill-treatment, and order a prompt, independent, effective, and impartial investigation into his allegations of torture and other ill-treatment. His conviction and sentence must be quashed and he should be accorded an enforceable right to compensation, as per the recommendation of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention. I call on you to establish an official moratorium on executions and abolish the death penalty in Iran.

Yours sincerely,

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