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Dear Counselor Mohseni-Eje'i:

Since the formation of Iran's new government under President Ebrahim Raisi and yourself, there has been an increased campaign of repression to silence human rights activists, as well as countless groups expressing their freedom of speech and anger over government regulations. Article 28 of Iran's Charter on Citizens' Rights calls on the government to "promote and develop the culture of accepting criticism, tolerance, and compromise", but the Iranian government blatantly violates this article of the country's own statute.

The recently imposed harsh sentence of Narges Mohammadi, a human rights activist, to 80 lashes, 30 months of imprisonment, and two monetary fines for filing a complaint against the Prison Director for a beating she received inside the Evin prison is a blatant violation of Iran's obligations under international law.

We also condemn the actions of the Iranian government against **Yasaman Aryani, Monireh Arabshahi, Mojgan Keshavarz, Saba Kordafshari, and Nasrin Sotoudeh**, whose convictions and sentences must be voided. These women should have been protected under Article 28.

Sincerely,

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