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Dear Excellency Mr. Dehghani, Ambassador of Iran to Belgium,

I have been informed of the decision to place Prof. Dr. Ahmadreza Djalali in solitary confinement as well as the threat of his imminent execution. Therefore I urgently call on you to halt his sentence and release him so he can re-join his family in Sweden.

When becoming a member of the United Nations, Iran signed the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It will therefore be held accountable to its engagement of these treaties. In this regard we call on you to release Ahmadreza Djalali and to follow up on the recommendations of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention.

The world is watching. Iran has a lot of big challenges to address. Dr. Djalali has fundamental rights which cannot be ignored. Should his sentence be carried out, it is without doubt that this will severely and negatively impact Iran’s position in the world.

With utmost Regards,

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