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Verisheh Moradi

Dear Mr Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei,

I am much concerned about Verisheh Moradi, who is imprisoned and remains at risk of execution. She belongs to the Kurdish minority in Iran and was sentenced to death in 2024 on charges of "armed rebellion against the state" (baghi). Though the Supreme Court ordered a retrial in December 2025, I fear that she may be sentenced to death again.

After her arrest in August 2023, Verisheh Moradi was subjected to enforced disappearance for nearly four months. After that, she was imprisoned in Evin Prison in Tehran. She reports having been held in solitary confinement, and interrogated without a lawyer present. Her "confession" about taking up arms with Kurdish groups against the Islamic Republic of Iran was extracted under torture and is thus not of any relevance according to international legal standards for fair trials.

I urge you to make sure that Verisheh Moradi receives a fair retrial and is acquitted. She must be released from custody without delay; pending her release, she must receive adequate healthcare and allowed visits from family and lawyers. I also urge you to protect her from further duress and to investigate her torture allegations independently and impartially.

Lastly, please help establish an official moratorium on executions.

Yours sincerely,