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## Sayli Navarro Álvarez

Dear President Díaz Canel,

I am writing to express my concern about the case of Sayli Navarro Álvarez, who has been arbitrarily detained since 2021 and should urgently be released.

She is a co-founder of the Ladies in White (damas de blanco) movement. This is a group of mothers, wives, and daughters of the 75 people who were detained during the "Black Spring" in 2003. They engage in non-violent acts of resistance against the repression of dissent in Cuba.

Sayli Navarro Álvarez is the daughter of Félix Navarro, a political activist who was also detained for years. The two of them share the fate of many Cuban people who have been put behind bars after peacefully criticising the government. Sayli Navarro Álvarez is presently serving an eight-year prison sentence for actions related to the protests of July 2021.

I urge you to ensure that Sayli Navarro Álvarez and all other prisoners of conscience are immediately and unconditionally released, as they are imprisoned solely for the peaceful exercise of their right to freedom of expression.

Yours sincerely,