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Omar Radi

Your Excellency,

The journalist and government critic **Omar Radi**, is currently serving a six-year prison sentence following almost a year in pre-trial detention in solitary confinement and an unfair trial. In July 2021 the Moroccan authorities sentenced Omar Radi to six-years in prison, on charges backed by scant evidence.

The Moroccan authorities have been harassing Omar Radi since the publication in June 2020 of an Amnesty International report revealing they had unlawfully spied on him over his mobile phone. Omar Radi is a vocal critic of the government's human rights record and has investigated corruption by the authorities.

Please ensure Omar Radi is acquitted of the espionage charges as it relates to the legitimate exercise of his journalistic activity. If further charges are brought against, please ensure that he is given a fair trial.

Yours faithfully,