

Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei
c/o Embassy of Iran to the United Nations
Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 28
1209 Genf
SCHWEIZ

May 2026

Ahmadreza Djalali

Dear Mr. Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei,

I am gravely concerned about the Iranian-Swedish physician and researcher Ahmadreza Djalali, who has been detained in Iran since his arrest in April 2016 and was eventually sentenced to death for "corruption on earth" (efsad-e fel-arz) in 2017 after a most unfair trial. He is being accused of collaborating with Israel, which he denies. In June 2025, he was disappeared for weeks, without his family or lawyers knowing where or how he was, and in his trial, he was denied basic defendants' rights. I fear that Ahmadreza Djalali could be executed in secret.

In addition, he has in the past been denied access to adequate medical care, including following a heart attack in May 2025, which raises further fears about his health and physical integrity.

I urge you to halt any plans to execute Ahmadreza Djalali, quash his conviction and death sentence, and immediately and unconditionally release him. Pending his release, please ensure that he receives access to adequate medical care and is protected from further torture and other ill-treatment. In addition, I call on you to establish an official moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty.

Yours sincerely,