

President Nicolás Maduro
Palacio de Miraflores
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VENEZUELA

Javier Tarazona

Dear President Maduro,

Javier Tarazona, the director of the NGO *FundaREDES*, has now been held in prison without trial for 9 months, during which period his health has severely deteriorated. His is a non-violent Prisoner of Conscience who is the victim of politically motivated trumped-up charges.

I appeal to you to ensure that

- **Javier Tarazona** is immediately and unconditionally released.
- Charges against 2 other members of *FundaRedes*: **Rafael Tarazona and Omar de Dios García** are dropped.
- The harassment of NGOs in Venezuela is immediately discontinued.

Yours sincerely,