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**Zeynab Jalalian**

Your Excellency,

I am writing to you on behalf of Zeynab Jalalian, a member of Iranian's Kurdish minority, currently serving a life sentence in Kermanshah Prison. Zeynab Jalalian is at risk of losing her eyesight and she is in urgent need of medical care.

Zeynab Jalalian was sentenced to death for "enmity against God" (moharebeh) in January 2009 by the Kermanshah Revolutionary Court for her alleged membership of Party For Free Life of Kurdistan (PJAK), an armed Kurdish opposition group. Before that she had spent eight months in pre-trial detention in a Ministry of Intelligence detention facility, where she says she was tortured.

She was not granted access to a lawyer during her trial, which she says lasted only a few minutes. Zeynab Jalalian's death sentence was commuted and reduced to life imprisonment in late November 2011.

Please ensure that Zeynab Jalalian is protected from torture and other ill-treatment and is granted all necessary medical treatment she may require, including treatment at a medical facility outside the prison if required.

Let me appeal to you to do everything in your power that she is granted a re-trial that complies with international standards for fair trial.

Yours sincerely,