

Head of judiciary, Ebrahim Raisi  
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Dear Mr Raisi,

I wish to express my concern for Iranian-Swedish academic and medical doctor **Ahmadreza Djalali** who is at risk of execution and has been subjected to incommunicado detention in Tehran's Evin prison. His lawyer last saw **Djalali** on 24 November 2020 when he was told that his execution would be carried out within a week and this was the date of his last phone call to this family. In late December 2020, his family learned that the office for implementation of sentences had postponed **Djalali's** execution for one month. His incommunicado detention raises serious concerns about the imminence of his execution.

**Djalali** was sentenced to death in October 2017 after a grossly unfair trial in which the court relied primarily on confessions that **Djalali** says were obtained under torture while he was held in prolonged solitary confinement without access to a lawyer.

I ask you to immediately stop any plans to execute **Ahmadreza Djalali** and immediately provide him access to his family and lawyer. His conviction and sentence must be quashed, and he should be released immediately and accorded an enforceable right to compensation, as per the recommendation of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention.

Yours sincerely,