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Dear Head of judiciary, Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei,

I wish to express my concern about German-Iranian political dissident **Jamshid Sharmahd**. He is forcibly disappeared and at risk of being sentenced to death following a grossly unfair trial before Branch 15 of the Revolutionary Court of Tehran if convicted of "corruption on earth". The trial proceedings concluded on 26 July 2022. **Sharmahd** was denied access to an independent lawyer of his own choosing and the right to defend himself.

**Sharmahd** has been forcibly disappeared since his abduction in July 2020. The authorities refuse to reveal the location of his detention to his family. During two brief phone calls with his family, in March and June 2022, **Sharmahd** revealed that he is being tortured and otherwise ill-treated. He has been held in prolonged solitary confinement, denied all contact with other prisoners and forced to sleep on the floor in a small room without any daylight.

I urge you to immediately disclose **Jamshid Sharmahd's** fate and whereabouts and, in light of his arbitrary detention, I call on you to immediately release him. Pending his release, ensure that he is given regular access to family, adequate medical care, a lawyer of his choosing and consular assistance from the German authorities. He must also be protected from further torture and other ill-treatment.

Yours sincerely,