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Dear President Herzog,

I am writing to urge you to exercise your power to commute the sentence of **Walid Daqqah**, a terminally ill Palestinian prisoner.

Daqqah has already completed his original 37-year prison sentence for his involvement with an armed group. However, he was sentenced to a further two years for trying to get mobile phones into prison. This means that he will not be released before March 2025, effectively condemning him to die in captivity.

Daqqah has a rare form of bone marrow cancer and faces a real and imminent danger to his life and his health condition is extremely complicated.

In light of the above, I urge you to pardon **Walid Daqqah** on humanitarian grounds. Pending his release, please ensure that he is provided with adequate and specialised medical treatment, including outside prison.

Yours sincerely,