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Your Excellency,

Atena Daemi

I am most concerned to learn that Atena Daemi is serving a 7-year prison sentence because she opposes the use of the death penalty. I understand that she criticised capital punishment on social media, handed out leaflets, and took part in a peaceful protest against the execution of a young woman, activities which according to the Iranian authorities are evidence of criminality. According to reports the trial lasted just 15 minutes.

Therefore I am calling on The Iranian administration to immediately and unconditionally release Atena Daemi from prison as she has been imprisoned solely for her peaceful human rights activities, including her work to end the death penalty.

I am concerned for the health of Atena and urge the authorities to give Immediate and ongoing access to any adequate specialised medical care she needs outside prison.

I sincerely hope that you will pass on my feelings to the authorities in Iran.

Yours sincerely,