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Justice for Ali

STOP TORTURE
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Ali

Beaten on the soles of his feet

On 14 December 2010, Ali Aarrass was forcibly returned to Morocco from Spain, where he had been caring for his ageing father. He has been detained ever since. For the first 12 days Ali was held incommunicado in a secret detention centre, where he was beaten on the soles of his feet, given electric shocks to his testicles, suspended from his wrists, and burnt with cigarettes.

All over the world governments are torturing people like you and me. Thirty years ago Amnesty International helped to secure an historic global ban. But the governments that signed up to it have failed to live up to their promises. They still use torture to obtain 'confessions', silence opposition – or simply to punish.

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Your Excellency,

I urge you to:

- Implement the decision of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention calling for the immediate release of Ali Aarrass.
- Investigate reports that he was tortured or otherwise ill-treated.
- Introduce video-recording and make the presence of defence lawyers compulsory during police interrogations in pre-arraignment detention, as a safeguard against torture and other ill-treatment.

Yours sincerely,

Name

Country
