

President
Abdel Fattah al-Sisi
Office of the President
Al Ittihadia Palace
Cairo
EGYPT

Your Excellency,

Since more than four years photojournalist Mahmoud Abu Zeid, better known as Shawkan, has been imprisoned.

He is a prisoner of conscience, detained solely for his journalistic work.

I urge you to release him immediately and unconditionally with all charges against him dropped.

Yours sincerely,

Head of the Judiciary
Ayatollah Sadegh Larijani
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ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Your Excellency,

I am very concerned about the Trade Unionists Esmail Abdi, Reza Shahabi, Ebrahim Madadi, and Davoud Razavi.

I respectfully urge that Esmail Abdi and Reza Shahabi are released immediately and unconditionally, as they are prisoners of conscience, imprisoned solely for the peaceful exercise of their rights to freedom of expression, association, and peaceful assembly including through their work in defense of workers' rights.

Please, ensure that the convictions and sentences of Ebrahim Madadi and Davoud Razavi are quashed and they are able to carry out their human rights activities without harassment, intimidation, or reprisals.

Furthermore, I urge that pending their release, Esmail Abdi and Reza Shahabi are granted access to the ongoing specialized medical care they need outside prison, and are protected from torture and other ill-treatment, including through the denial of medical care.

Ensure a prompt, independent, impartial, and thorough investigation beeing carried out into Reza Shahabi's allegations of torture, bringing anyone found responsible to justice in proceedings that meet international fair trial standards.

Yours sincerely,

Minister of Justice
M. Marou Amadou
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Niamey
NIGER

Dear Minister,

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release Moussa Tchangari and Nouhou Azirka, who have been detained solely for exercising their right to freedom of expression and freedom of association.

I respectfully urge to ensure that the two are not subjected to any form of torture or ill-treatment while in detention and allow them visits from their families and access to lawyers.

Yours sincerely,

Minister of Justice
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THAILAND

Dear Minister,

I am very concerned at the continued imprisonment of Somyot Prueksakasemsuk.

I urge that he is immediately and unconditionally released, the charges against him are dismissed, and the record of his conviction is expunged.

Furthermore, I ask the Royal Thai Government to protect the peaceful exercise of the right to freedom of expression, assembly and association in Thailand, and amend Article 112 of the Thailand Criminal Code to bring it in line with international human rights standards.

Yours sincerely,