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Dear Mr Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei,

I am gravely concerned that the **thousands of individuals, including children**, arrested in connection with the nationwide protests that began on 28 December 2025 are at grave risk of enforced disappearance, torture and other ill-treatment, deaths in custody and prolonged imprisonment and/or arbitrary executions following grossly unfair trials, including before Revolutionary Courts. Amnesty International has gathered evidence that those arrested have been subjected to enforced disappearance as well as to torture and other ill-treatment during arrest and in detention including beatings, sexual violence, threats of summary executions, and deliberate denial of adequate food, water and medical care. Concerns that such crimes under international law and other serious human rights violations are taking place in a widespread and systemic manner are intensified by well-documented patterns during previous rounds of nationwide protests.

Those arbitrarily detained across the country include protesters, human rights defenders, medical care workers who provided care to injured protesters, lawyers, members of ethnic and religious minorities, journalists and university students. Those detained risk being convicted and sentenced to prolonged imprisonment and the death penalty on the basis of forced “confessions” extracted under torture or other ill-treatment. State media has aired propaganda videos of detained protesters, including children, making forced “confessions” of committing various offences during the protests, including those carrying the death penalty, raising grave concerns that the Iranian authorities will continue the execution spree they began during the 2022 Woman Life Freedom uprising. Public statements by senior officials are alarming, smearing protesters as “rioters” and “terrorists” and insisting that they be “tried and punished as quickly as possible” with “no leniency”.

I urge you to immediately release all those detained solely for exercising their human rights including the right of peaceful assembly; to protect from torture and other ill-treatment all those who have been detained; to disclose the fate and whereabouts of all individuals forcibly disappeared; and to grant access to their lawyers, families and any medical care they require. I further urge you to immediately quash all convictions and death sentences, to refrain from seeking further death sentences and to ensure that anyone charged with a recognizable criminal offence is tried in proceedings meeting international fair trial standards without recourse to the death penalty.

Yours Sincerely,

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Vorname, Nachname

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