

Minister of Justice and Human Rights
Cité Administrative
Bâtiment 12, 3e étage
BP 97
Bamako
MALI

Dear Minister of Justice,

I urge you to release Rokiatou Doumbia immediately and drop all proceedings against her. Please ensure that her rights are fully protected until her release.

Rokiatou Doumbia is an entrepreneur, activist, and influencer. Through social media, she spoke about the economic hardships faced by many people in Mali and supported women in setting up small businesses. In March 2023, she criticised the rising cost of living and the military government's policies during a livestream. Shortly afterwards, the Malian authorities arrested her.

Rokiatou Doumbia is accused of, among other things, "incitement to rebellion" and "disturbing public order." Yet she merely expressed her opinion. Although two of the charges were later dropped, in August 2026 Rokiatou was sentenced to ten years, including seven years in prison and three years suspended, for "undermining the credibility of the state" and "criminal conspiracy".

Human rights organisations have criticised her trial as politically motivated. Rokiatou Doumbia must be released immediately.

Yours sincerely,

Datum	Ort	Unterschrift
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		

Die Teilnahme ist ab einem Alter von 16 Jahren möglich.

Amnesty International übermittelt Petitionsdaten nicht nur an sichere Drittstaaten. Eine Liste der sicheren Drittstaaten findest du auf www.amnesty.at/drittstaaten. Mit deiner Teilnahme willigst du ausdrücklich ein, dass eine Übermittlung deiner Namensdaten in das im Petitionstext genannte Land erfolgt, auch wenn dies ein unsicherer Drittstaat ist. Detaillierte Datenschutz-Informationen sind transparent in unserem Datenschutzhinweis zu finden (amnesty.at/datenschutz).