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Dear Mr Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei,

Workers' and women's rights defender **Sharifeh Mohammadi** is at grave risk of execution after Branch 39 of the Supreme Court upheld her unjust conviction and death sentence on 16 August 2025.

Branch Two of the Revolutionary Court of Rasht had sentenced Sharifeh Mohammadi to death for “armed rebellion against the state” (baghi), in a decision issued to her lawyers on 13 February 2025. In a media interview on 19 February, one of Sharifeh Mohammadi’s lawyers highlighted procedural flaws during retrial, including the authorities failing to provide lawyers with sufficient notice of her trial date. Further, Amnesty International learned that Branch Two’s presiding judge is a close family relative Branch One’s presiding judge, which convicted and sentenced Sharifeh Mohammadi to death the first time in late June 2024.

Following Sharifeh Mohammadi’s arbitrary arrest in early December 2023, Ministry of Intelligence agents interrogated her about her human rights activism, including supporting women’s and workers’ rights as well as the abolition of the death penalty, and her past membership with the Coordinating Committee to Help to Form Workers' Organizations, which advocates for trade unions. On 28 December 2023, she was temporarily transferred to a Ministry of Intelligence detention facility in Sanandaj, Kurdistan province, and according to informed sources, there agents subjected her to torture and ill-treatment to compel her forced “confessions”, including by repeatedly hitting her in the face and head while blindfolded, resulting in visible injuries.

I urge you to immediately halt any plans to execute Sharifeh Mohammadi, quash her conviction and death sentence and release her immediately and unconditionally, as she is held solely for her peaceful human rights activism. Pending her release, provide her with adequate healthcare and regular visits from family and lawyers; protect her from further torture and other ill-treatment; and order an independent, effective and impartial investigation into her torture allegations, bringing anyone suspected of criminal responsibility to justice in fair trials and without resort to the death penalty. Also, immediately establish an official moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty.

Yours sincerely,

Signature

First Name, Surname

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