

Stockholm, 6 February 2018

Your Excellency,

We, the undersigned, write on behalf of Karolinska Institutet, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, and the Swedish section of Amnesty International, to express our grave concern regarding our colleague and friend **Dr. Ahmadreza Djalali**.

Dr. Djalali is an academic specialized in disaster medicine. He resides in Sweden with his family and holds a permanent residence permit in Sweden, granted in accordance with Swedish legislation.

We call on the Iranian authorities to urgently quash his death sentence, and immediately and unconditionally release him and drop all charges against him, as we believe that Dr. Djalali is a prisoner of conscience.

Meanwhile, we urge the Iranian authorities to ensure that Dr. Djalali has regular access to a lawyer of his choice and to his family, including facilities to communicate with those living abroad. Further, we request that the Swedish embassy be granted access to him.

With these serious circumstances in mind we would like to arrange a meeting with Your Excellency as soon as possible. One of our colleagues will be in touch with the embassy shortly about finding a mutually convenient date and time. We appreciate your attention to this serious matter.

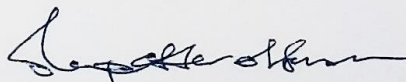
Yours sincerely,



Göran K. Hansson

Secretary General

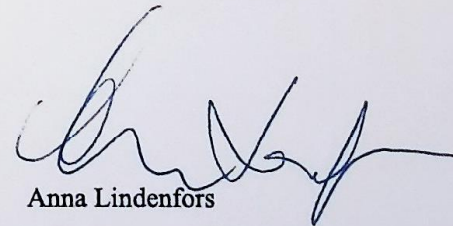
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