

His Majesty King Salman bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud Office of His Majesty the King Royal Court, Riyadh Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Dear King Salman bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud,

Nassima al-Sada is a woman human rights defender who has been detained since July 2018. She was held in solitary confinement from 20 February 2019 until February 2020.

Nassima al-Sada has been campaigning for civil and political rights, including women's rights and in particular for the right of women to drive and for the end of the repressive male guardianship system. Prior to her arrest, Nassima al-Sada had been repeatedly targeted, harassed, and placed under travel bans for her human rights activism.

I appeal to you to release Nassima al-Sada immediately and unconditionally, as she is a prisoner of conscience, solely detained for peacefully exercising her right to freedom of expression, assembly and association.

Yours sincerely,