

Head of the Judiciary Ayatollah Sadegh Larijani c/o Permanent Mission of Iran to the United Nations in Geneva Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 28 1209 Geneva Switzerland

Your Excellency,

I am deeply concerned about the imprisonment of **Atena Daemi**, who is serving a seven-year prison sentence for her peaceful human rights activities, especially her campaigning against the death penalty. Atena Daemi is a human rights defender who is being punished solely for peacefully exercising her right to freedom of expression, association and assembly. I appeal to you to have her released immediately and unconditionally.

Atena Daemi has been in poor health while imprisoned. Therefore, I call on you to ensure that she is granted access to the specialized medical care she requires outside prison.

Yours sincerely,