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Señor Fiscal General / Mr Attorney General,

I urge you to formally close the case against **Geraldine Chacón** and grant her unconditional freedom. She is a peaceful human rights defender who has not advocated violence at any stage.

Ms Chacón was arrested, detained in appalling conditions for four months and intimidated solely on the basis of her peaceful work with young people in Caracas. Though conditionally released in June 2018, she can't leave the country and could be arrested again at any time for no reason. A passionate and active young member of society should be celebrated, not silenced.

Furthermore, I urge you to carry out a prompt, independent and impartial investigation into alleged ill-treatment against Geraldine Chacón and bring those responsible to justice, in accordance to international standards.

Yours sincerely,