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Please release Yasaman Aryani and other women's rights defenders

Dear Mr Raisi,

I am writing to express my deep concern that women's rights defenders Mojgan Keshavarz, Monireh Arabshahi, Raheleh Ahmadi, Saba Kordafshari and Yasaman Aryani are serving harsh prison terms in connection to their peaceful human rights activities, and I urge you to release them immediately and unconditionally.

Mojgan Keshavarz, Monireh Arabshahi and Yasaman Aryani were arrested in April 2019. Following grossly unfair trials Yasaman Aryani and her mother Monireh Arabshahi were sentenced to 16 years in prison, while Mojgan Keshavarz was sentenced to 23 years and six months in prison. On appeal the sentences against Monireh Arabshahi and Yasmani Aryani were reduced to nine and a half years' imprisonment, and that against Mojgan Keshavaraz to 12 years.

Saba Kordafshari was arrested in June 2019. Her trial in August 2019 was also grossly unfair. Saba Kordafshari was sentenced to 24 years in prison. On appeal, her conviction on the charge of "inciting and facility corruption and prostitution" was apparently overturned, and her sentence was reduced to nine years in prison. Her mother Raheleh Ahmadi was also jailed and sentenced to four years and two months in prison for her peaceful human rights work, including for publicly campaigning for her daughter Saba Kordafshari's release.

I, therefore, urge you to release Mojgan Keskavarz, Monireh Arabshahi, Raheleh Ahmadi, Saba Kordafshari and Yasaman Aryani immediately and unconditionally as they are prisoners of conscience targeted solely for the peaceful exercise of their rights to freedom of expression and association. Furthermore, I call on you to release all others who have been jailed solely for peacefully exercising their rights to freedom of expression, association and assembly, including campaigning against forced veiling laws; and to stop criminalizing the work of women's rights defenders.

Yours sincerely,

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☐ Ja, ich stimme zu.

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