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ANMERKUNGEN

AMNESTY FORDERT:

- Lassen Sie Narges Mohammadi bitte unverzüglich und bedingungslos frei, da sie eine gewaltlose politische Gefangene ist und sich nur wegen ihrer friedlichen Menschenrechtsarbeit in Haft befindet.
 - Bitte heben Sie ihre ungerechtfertigten Verurteilungen und Strafen auf.
 - Leiten Sie umgehend eine unabhängige, zielführende und unparteiische Untersuchung ihrer Folter- und Misshandlungsvorwürfe ein und stellen Sie die mutmaßlich Verantwortlichen in fairen Verfahren vor Gericht.
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INHALT

To Mr Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei,

The life of Nobel Peace Prize recipient and human rights defender

Narges Mohammadi

is at critical risk as Iranian authorities, including prosecution officials, have been subjecting her to ongoing torture or other ill-treatment in Zanjan prison, Zanjan province, through the deliberate denial of timely and adequate specialized medical care for her serious heart condition. According to informed sources, Narges Mohammadi had a heart attack in prison on 24 March 2026 and was found unconscious in her cell with cold limbs, numbness in her body and her eyes rolled back. Her cellmates took her to the infirmary, where medication was administered, but authorities refused to transfer her to hospital. On 30 March, Narges Mohammadi was examined by a cardiologist outside of prison who assessed that medications prescribed by Zanjan prison's doctor contributed to the heart attack and warned of the risk of a recurrent heart attack.

Since then, Narges Mohammadi's health has rapidly declined according to her family and lawyers. The Legal Medical Examiner of Zanjan issued an opinion on 13 April 2026 for the temporary suspension of her sentence for one month on medical grounds, but prosecution authorities refused the release. On 1 May she was urgently transferred to Zanjan hospital, following a medical emergency. On 10 May 2026, Iranian authorities temporarily suspended the implementation of her prison sentence for one month on medical grounds and released her on bail. The same day, her family arranged her urgent transport to Tehran Pars hospital.

Following Narges Mohammadi's arbitrary arrest on 12 December 2025 in Mashhad, Razavi Khorasan province, agents subjected her to torture or other ill-treatment, including severe beatings all over her body and head for which she required medical care, according to an informed source. She was then held in a Ministry of Intelligence detention centre in Mashhad until 10 February 2026, when authorities suddenly transferred her to Zanjan prison without prior notice to her family or lawyers. Since May 2021, Iranian authorities have unjustly convicted and sentenced Narges Mohammadi over 20 years in prison, 154 lashes and other sanctions in eight separate cases stemming from her human rights activism.

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release Narges Mohammadi as she is a prisoner of conscience detained solely for her human rights activism, quash her unjust convictions and sentences. A prompt, independent, effective and impartial investigation into her allegations of torture and other ill-treatment must be conducted, with those suspected of criminal responsibility brought to justice in fair trials.

Yours sincerely,