

H.E. Mr. Volker Türk  
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Switzerland

Your Excellency,

I respectfully urge you to use your esteemed office to advocate for the immediate release of the Iranian-Kurdish activist Zeynab Jalalian, who has been imprisoned for 15 years. The recommendation of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (WGAD), which called for her immediate release and accorded an enforceable right to compensation, must be implemented.

Pending her release, she must be provided with adequate medical care, including transfer to external facilities for treatments not available in prison. She must be protected from further torture and other ill-treatment and relocated to a prison closer to her family's home. Additionally, I urge you to push for a prompt, independent, effective, and impartial investigation into her allegations of torture and ill-treatment, to hold anyone found responsible accountable in fair trials.

Yours sincerely,