**Head of Judiciary Ebrahimi Raisi**

c/o Permanent Mission of Iran to the UN

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Dear Mr Raisi,

the human rights defender **Narges Mohammadi**, unjustly jailed since May 2015, has been suffering from heart disease. Despite her worsening health condition, the authorities continue to deny her health care and her medicine. This is putting her health and life at risk, particularly considering her pre-existing lung and recent heart disease.

Since her violent and punitive transfer from Tehran’s Evin prison to Zanjan’s prison on December 24, 2019, Narges Mohammadi has been deliberately denied health care, which may amount to torture or other ill-treatment. The prison and prosecution authorities have granted her transfer for specialized care outside prison in November 2021 but since a few days, she is back in detention and again is being denied her medicine.

All of these bizarre mistreating are done to an ailing, middle aged woman!

**I urge you to see to a release of Narges Mohammadi immediately and unconditionally, as she is held solely for her peaceful human rights work. Pending her release, I urge to immediately provide her with the health care she needs, and end her unsafe placement in Zanjan prison, and return her to her usual place of detention in Evin prison.**

**While imprisoned, please ensure that she is granted access to her family, including telephone calls with her children, and that she is protected from torture and other ill-treatment especially flogging.**

Yours sincerely,