

I am writing this to express my grave concern for Kim Song-il and Kim Son-hye, who have recently been forcibly returned to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

I call on Mr. Kim Jong-Un to ensure that no one is detained or prosecuted for leaving North Korea, and that Kim Song-il and Kim Son-hye are not subjected to torture and other ill-treatment, forced labour, enforced disappearance or the death penalty.

I also call on him to disclose the whereabouts of Kim Song-il and Kim Son-hye.

I further urge him to abolish the requirement for permission to travel internally and abroad, in compliance with the Republic's obligations.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above.

Sincerely yours,