

I would like to express my deep concern for the poet Mohammed al-Ajami, who has been detained since November 2011. Although his sentence was reduced from life sentence to 15 years of imprisonment on 25 February, he appears to be a prisoner of conscience, jailed solely for the peaceful exercise of his right to freedom of expression.

If it is the case, I call on you to release Mohammed al-Ajami immediately and unconditionally, and overturn his conviction.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely yours,