

I would like to express my deep concern for Dr Omid Kokabee, a physicist, who is serving a 10-year sentence in Tehran's Evin Prison. He is a prisoner of conscience held solely for his refusal to work on military projects in Iran and as a result of spurious charges related to his legitimate scholastic ties with academic institutions outside of Iran. Therefore, he is considered to be a prisoner of conscience. I call on you to release Omid Kokabee immediately and unconditionally.

I am also concerned to hear that Dr Omid Kokabee suffers from numbers of medical problems, including kidney stones and heart palpitations, which have to be further diagnosed in a medical institution outside prison. His teeth need to be treated as well. I call on you to ensure that he receives any medical treatment he may require, outside prison if necessary, as recommended by the prison clinic.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely yours,