

I am writing to express my grave concern on Druklo (pen-name Shokjang), a Tibetan writer and blogger who is believed to be arbitrarily detained with no access to a lawyer, and to be at risk of torture and other ill-treatment.

Therefore I need to demand that the authorities immediately disclose the whereabouts and legal status of Druklo and urge the authorities to provide immediate guarantees for his safety and to give assurances that he is not tortured or otherwise ill-treated in detention.

I am also calling on the authorities to ensure without delay that he has regular, unrestricted access to a lawyer and his family.

The authorities should release him immediately and unconditionally unless he is charged with an internationally recognizable criminal offence.

Your attention on this matter would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,