

I respectfully urge the Iranian authorities to halt any plans to execute Hamid Ahmadi and to ensure that his conviction and sentence are quashed and he is granted a fair retrial in accordance with the principles of juvenile justice, without resort to the death penalty and excluding statements obtained through torture or other ill-treatment or without the presence of a lawyer.

I further urge the authorities to conduct an impartial and transparent investigation into his allegations of torture and other ill-treatment and to bring those responsible to justice in trials that meet international fair trial standards.

I strongly urge the authorities to amend Article 91 of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code to completely abolish, without any discretion by the courts or other exceptions, the use of the death penalty for crimes committed by people below the age of 18, in line with Iran's obligations under international law.

Sincerely yours,