

Your Excellency;

I am writing to express my deep concern that the health of Iranian prisoner of conscience Saeed Hosseinzadeh, a children's rights activist, currently on hunger strike, is deteriorating rapidly.

I urge you to release Saeed Hosseinzadeh immediately and unconditionally as he is a prisoner of conscience held solely for the peaceful exercise of his rights to freedom of expression, association and assembly.

I further urge you to ensure that he has access to a qualified health professional who can provide health care in compliance with medical ethics, including the principles of confidentiality, autonomy and informed consent.

I also urge you to order an independent and impartial investigation into his allegations of torture and other ill-treatment and ensure that he is protected from further torture or other ill-treatment.

Sincerely yours,