

I am writing to express my grave concern on Baek Nam-gi who was injured critically by the use of a water cannon during a demonstration in Seoul on 14 November 2015. He suffered brain damage and remains unconscious but his condition is deteriorating. None of the officials involved in the use of the water cannons during that protest has faced disciplinary action to date.

I would like to ask you to undertake a thorough, prompt, impartial, independent and effective investigation into all reports of excessive use of force by law enforcement officials, which may include an inquiry by the National Assembly.

I also urge you to bring charges against and hold accountable those responsible for unnecessary or excessive use of force by law enforcement officials.

Lastly I request you to provide Baek Nam-gi and his family with full and effective reparation, including appropriate compensation, such as for all medical and related expenses incurred due to the injuries sustained by the excessive use of police force, and satisfaction which could include a public apology.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely yours,