

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my grave concern on Iranian Kurdish prisoner Ramin Hossein Panahi who has been on hunger strike since 27 January in protest of being sentenced to death after a grossly unfair trial that followed four months of enforced disappearance.

Please ensure that Ramin Hossein Panahi' death sentence and conviction are quashed and release him unless there is sufficient evidence not obtained through torture or other ill-treatment to charge him with a recognizable criminal offence and grant him a fair trial, without recourse to the death penalty. I should also ask you to stop using the denial of medical care as a form of punishment and ensure that he is immediately granted access to adequate medical care outside prison. Lastly please order a prompt, independent and impartial investigation into his prolonged solitary confinement and allegations of torture and other ill-treatment, bringing to justice anyone found responsible, including those with superior responsibility, in fair trials and without recourse to the death penalty.

Sincerely,