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Dear Major-General Nadav Padan,

On 6 March 2019, your office of the GOC Central Command issued another six-month administrative detention order against Ayman Nasser, which was approved by the Ofer Military Court, near the city of Ramallah in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT) on 10 March. Ayman Nasser is the legal unit coordinator of the Palestinian human rights NGO Addameer,

Amnesty International has continuously expressed its grave concerns that the system of administrative detention as practised by Israel violates the human rights of those held under it. The use of this system may result in arbitrary detention, and if prolonged or repeated can amount to cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment.

Amnesty International is gravely concerned for the health of Ayman Nasser, who was beaten and suffered from tear-gas suffocation during the Ofer prison raid that took place on 21 January 2019. According to his family, Ayman Nasser suffers from health issues including inflammation in his colon and severe back pain due to a herniated disk in the lower back. Ayman needs regular medical treatment and checks by specialized doctors.

I urge you to immediately release Ayman Nasser, and all others who have been placed under administrative detention, unless they are promptly charged with an internationally recognizable crime and tried in proceedings that adhere to international fair trial standards. I urge you to immediately provide Ayman Nasser access to adequate healthcare, including treatment by specialized doctors, and to take immediate steps to end the practice of administrative detention.

Yours sincerely