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Dear Nicolás Maduro,

I am very concerned about Rubén González's imprisonment and current health condition.

Rubén González (60) was detained on 29 November 2018 for peacefully standing for labour rights in Venezuela. For over one year he had been denied proper medical attention and now is going through a serious medical condition that requires urgent treatments.

Rubén González should not be in prison in the first place, his work as a trade union leader is granted in the Venezuelan Constitution and the whole legal process has been unfair.

Since Rubén González is a Prisoner of Conscience, I demand his immediate and unconditional release. Also, as long as he is being unfairly kept in custody, he must receive the urgent and adequate medical treatments he needs, according to his wishes, and provided by doctors of his trust.

Yours sincerely,