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Excellency,

Nawal Benaissa is a human rights defender who solely protects her right to freedom of expression and assembly and is peacefully committed to social and economic development in the Rif region. However, since June 2017, she has been harassed and monitored by Security forces. Between June and September 2017, she was arrested and released four times. She was convicted to 10 months suspended sentence because of her peaceful protests. I would like to remind you that Morocco is obliged to respect fundamental human rights such as freedom of expression and assembly. I therefore call on you to ensure that the harassment of Nawal Benaissa is stopped immediately and that she can act unhindered to achieve social improvements for her home region.

Yours sincerely

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