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Your Excellency,

I am writing to express my concern for human rights activists Atena Daemi and Golrokh Ebrahimi Iraee. Atena Daemi was sentenced to a total of ten years and three months in prison, solely because of her peaceful human rights activities and after an unfair trial. On 16 March 2021, she was transferred from Evin Prison in Tehran to Lakan Prison in Rasht, which is 330 kilometers away from her family. She was transferred without notice and in handcuffs and ankle chains. Golrokh Ebrahimi Iraee is also imprisoned for her activism and was transferred to a different prison recently.

I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Atena Daemi and Golrokh Ebrahimi Iraee, as they are prisoner of conscience detained solely for exercising their rights to freedom of expression and assembly, and for their peaceful human rights work. Pending their release, please transfer them to a prison closer to where their families live.

Yours sincerely,

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