

**Atena Daemi – Human rights defender – IRAN**

Head of the Judiciary Ayatollah Sadegh Larijani  
c/o Permanent Mission of Iran to the United Nations in Geneva  
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Your Excellency,

I urge you to release Atena Daemi immediately and unconditionally, and to quash her sentence and conviction. She is a human rights defender who has done nothing more than peacefully campaign against the use of the death penalty in Iran.

She is a prisoner of conscience who has been imprisoned for seven years solely for peacefully exercising her right to freedom of expression, association and assembly.

Atena Daemi has been in poor health while imprisoned. Therefore, I call on you to ensure that she is granted access to the specialized medical care she requires outside prison.

She must be released today.

Yours sincerely