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Immediate Release of Dr. Ahmad Reza Djalali

We'd like to express our deep concern regarding the case of Dr. Ahmad Reza Djalali, a respected Swedish-Iranian physician and scholar, who has now been imprisoned in Iran since nearly ten years.

Dr. Djalali has been held under circumstances that constitute arbitrary detention according to international human rights standards.

What is particularly alarming is that for more than two months, since temporary evacuation of Evin Prison, there has been no information about his whereabouts or his state of health. This enforced secrecy is a serious violation of basic human rights and international obligations concerning the treatment of prisoners. The absence of any information raises grave fears for his life and safety.

The international community, including numerous human rights organizations and academic institutions, are following his case with great concern.

We urgently call the Iranian authorities to immediately disclose Dr. Djalali's current location and health condition, Ensure that he has prompt access to his family and legal representatives, and release him immediately and unconditionally, as he is detained solely under politically motivated charges related to his professional and academic activities.

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