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**Abdulrahman al-Sadhan**

Your Majesty,

It is with great worries about Red Crescent worker *Abdulrahman al-Sadhan* that I turn to you.

*Abdulrahman al-Sadhan* was sentenced on April 5, 2021, by the Special Criminal Court (SCC) in Riyadh to 20 years in prison, to be followed by a 20-year travel ban. I am very concerned about his conviction because the 37-year-old Red Crescent worker was merely peacefully exercising his right to freedom of expression. An unfair trial preceeded the verdict, and the "confession" was allegedly extorted under torture.

*Abdulrahman al-Sadhan* filed an appeal with the Court of Appeals on May 6, but the court has not yet ruled on it. In addition, *Abdulrahman al-Sadhan* is denied any family visits or calls, leading his relatives to fear that he is being tortured.

I politely but strongly call for the immediate and unconditional release of *Abdulrahman al-Sadhan*. Please also ensure that *Abdulrahman al-Sadhan* can have visits and other contact with his family until his release. In addition, please make sure that he is not tortured or mistreated.

Yours sincerely