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**Omar Radi**

Your Excellency,

I am writing to you in concern of Moroccan journalist and government critic *Omar Radi*. He is currently serving a six-year prison sentence. After almost a year in pre-trial detention in solitary confinement and an unfair trial, in July 2021 the Moroccan authorities sentenced *Omar Radi* to six-years in prison on charges of espionage and rape.

*Omar's* only witness in this case, journalist Imad Stitou, was later prosecuted as his accomplice and sentenced to a six-months' suspended sentence.

The Moroccan authorities have been harassing *Omar Radi* since the publication in June 2020 of an Amnesty International report revealing they had unlawfully spied on him through his phone. *Omar Radi* is a vocal critic of the government’s human rights record and has investigated corruption by the authorities.

Please ensure *Omar Radi* is acquitted of the espionage charges as it relates to the legitimate exercise of his journalistic activity. I also ask you to ensure that the journalist is granted a fair retrial.

Yours sincerely,