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**Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara**

Dear Mr. President,

I am concerned about *Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara*, who is a prisoner of conscience. He is serving a 5-year prison sentence because he had intended to join a protest in July 2021. He was detained before the start of the protest.

In an unfair trial behind closed doors, *Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara* was sentenced to 5 years in prison on charges of “public disorder”, “contempt”, and “insulting national symbols”. Since then, his health has deteriorated, which is why he has gone on hunger strike multiple times.

I therefore urge you to immediately release *Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara*.

Pending his release, please make sure that he has access to adequate healthcare and is protected from ill-treatment. Please also ensure that he is granted regular contact with his family and lawyers.

Yours sincerely,