Staatspräsident

Kais Saied

c/o Botschaft der Tunesischen Republik

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Datum

**Chaima Issa**

Excellency,

I call on you to immediately drop all charges and conditions against the political activist *Chaima Issa.* She is being investigated for alleged "conspiracy" after she met with Tunisian opposition members and foreign diplomats. If convicted of these charges, *Chaima Issa* will face a long prison term.

On 13 December, a military court sentenced *Chaima Issa* to 12 months suspended prison term for criticizing the authorities in a radio broadcast.

The human rights situation in Tunisia has deteriorated, many courts lack independence and the right to freedom of expression is under attack.

I call on you to refrain from further measures that jeopardize human rights and to stand up for compliance with Tunisia's obligations under international law.

Yours sincerely,