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Minister of Health, Dr Saeed Namaki
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Your Excellency,

Please allow us to draw your attention to the following. We are concerned about the life of critically ill Arash Sadeghi, imprisoned in Raja'i Shahr prison in Karaj. He is being tortured through the intentional and purposeful denial of his access to cancer treatment, causing him severe pain and suffering. His life is being put at risk, apparently to punish him for his high-profile activism as human rights defender.

For this reason, we kindly urge you to immediately provide Arash Sadeghi, at the state's expense, with the specialized medical care he needs at the appropriate medical centre outside prison, including cancer treatment.

We further call on you to release him immediately and unconditionally, as he is a prisoner of conscience held solely for peacefully exercising his rights to freedom of expression, association and assembly.

Finally, we urge you to initiate an independent and efficient investigation into Arash Sadeghi's torture and bring those responsible for persistently denying him medical care to justice in proceedings that meet international fair trial standards.

We thank you for your attention to this urgent matter and are confident of your good will and sense of justice.

The Municipal Council of Oosterhout, the Netherlands

, town-clerk.

, Mayor.

Wij verzoeken u om bij alle communicatie rondom deze zaak altijd het zaaknummer te vermelden.

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