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Dear Colleague,

Dear Nasrin,

Attorney at the Bar in France, I am writing to you to express my support and solidarity, and assure you of the dedication of French and European lawyers to strive for the protection of the rights of any prosecuted, convicted, and detained colleagues and for the respect of their fundamental rights in the exercise of their mission.

As rightly pointed out by Martin Luther King Jr. from his jail in Birmingham in 1963, *“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.”*

Any violation of the rights of a lawyer, wherever it occurs, strikes us at the very heart of our profession, of our community, and commits us to stand for the inalienable rights of those who are unrightfully prosecuted, convicted, and detained.



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In compliance with the international commitments made by the Islamic Republic of Iran, which must be fulfilled at all times, in any situation, and without any exception, we will continue to work towards the universal respect of the fundamental rights of the defence and of the rights of the lawyers.

Yours faithfully,

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Attorney at theBar