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Your Excellency

I call on you to release Tadjadine Mahamat Babouri, known as Mahadine, unconditionally and without delay. A father of seven, he was arrested, beaten up and jailed for peacefully critiquing the government on Facebook.

He now faces a life sentence, and is gravely ill, having caught tuberculosis in prison. Pending his release, please transfer him to Am Sinene prison so he can get the medical care he so urgently needs.

Mahadine should not lose his freedom simply for raising his voice and bravely exercising his right to freedom of expression.

Yours sincerely

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Mahadine

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Dear Mahadine, I admire the courage you had to speak up. It is not a crime to criticize the government. You are not alone in this fight. We stand with you and hope you will be released soon. In solidarity,