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Higher Commissioner of the European Union.
European Union.

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Re: Complaint about the Moroccan authorities and how it is mistreating the Saharawi Political Prisoners of the Gdeim Izik Group.

Dear Madam,

It is an honor to write you this letter as you have always been upholding and defending ideals, shared values and noble universal principles which we have been as well defending and still paying the high price for such a stance and such a defense: we have been punished illegally of six years of arbitrary detention in the Moroccan prisons by the Moroccan authorities. Laarijat local prison is our current detention center where we live in terrible and compelling circumstances. Such a situation can only be described as that full of degradation of human dignity and depriving us of the most basic legal rights in complete contradiction with the publicized slogans vaunted by the Moroccan state in all international forums. The Moroccan regime tends to falsify facts and tries to embellish its image that is stained with our blood in retaliation of our public political stance, our activism and advocacy as, including myself, we are always defending and calling and for the right to self-determination for the Saharawi people.

The chronology of the facts regarding our case is a solid proof that Morocco does not want to provide for the least conditions to and terms to our legal fair and impartial trial, or even to our release without any restriction in spite of the collective demand made by organizations be it Moroccan associations or well known international NGO's . Even the Special Rapporteurs and the UN Working Group on the Elimination of Torture and the one on Arbitrary Detention have been weighing in, especially Juan Mendez, In addition to these groups, The European parliament, the Pan-African parliament and the High Commissioner for Human Rights along with several international figures have all been calling for either our retrial before a civilian court

that meets all conditions of a fair trial in a reasonable and acceptable way, or our release without any restriction or condition.

I am complaining to you, with great sadness, about of the Moroccan state and its the persistence in the arbitrary detention of me and of all my companions in contradiction to all international laws and conventions. I urge you to:

- Immediately intervene with all Member States of the European Union to exert pressure, which is greatly needed, on the Moroccan state to respect human rights in Western Sahara.

- To open an investigation into the malpractices of torture s i have fallen victims to ongoing torture, and this includes as well putting a stop to all systematic psychological and physical torture that are still practiced against me and against my group in the Laarijat prison by the prison ward and his management team.

- To enable us to gain all our legal rights stipulated by all international charters and laws as political prisoners.

- To send a fact-finding and investigation teams to investigate the Gdeim Izik case and its circumstances.

Please do accept my modest greetings and my utmost appreciation for the work you do.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Signature,

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P.S : Many complaints and letters were sent to the Moroccan Human Rights Council and other responsible and concerned institutions (Letters: No. 25-46 , No:26-79 ,No. 26-49 , with no reply yet).