

IRAN: FREE ZEYNAB JALALIAN



To: Head of judiciary, Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei

Zeynab Jalalian, a 41-year-old Iranian Kurdish woman, is one of the longest serving women prisoners held for politically motivated reasons in Iran. Her work focused on the empowerment of women and girls from the oppressed Kurdish minority. She was sentenced based on “confessions” made after enduring months of torture.



We call on you to:

- Immediately release Zeynab Jalalian. Pending her release, provide Zeynab Jalalian with adequate health care, protect her from further torture and other ill-treatment and transfer her to a prison closer to her family home.
- Order a prompt, independent, effective and impartial investigation into Zeynab Jalalian’s allegations of torture and other ill-treatment, bringing to justice anyone found responsible in fair trials and without recourse to the death penalty.

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