

January 14, 2022

His Majesty King Mohammed VI
King of the Kingdom of Morocco
Dar al-Makhzen, Rabat,
Kingdom of Morocco

Her Highness Princess Lalla Joumala Alaoui
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco
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Via Electronic Mail: washingtonembmorocco@maec.gov.ma; moroccointheus@maec.gov.ma.

Re: Requesting Kingdom of Morocco Not Extradite Uyghur Muslims to China

Dear His Majesty King Mohammed VI and Her Highness Princess Lalla Joumala:

We write to His Majesty and Her Highness in regard to Idris Hasan, an Uyghur Muslim journalist fleeing persecution from China. It has come to our attention that the Kingdom of Morocco plans to extradite Mr. Hasan back to China where he faces a substantial likelihood of being imprisoned, tortured, and even killed by the Chinese government. Mr. Hasan's only crime is being Muslim and pursuing religious freedom.

The Uyghur people are a Muslim Turkic ethnic group. They are the majority population in the Xinjiang Province of the People's Republic of China. Since 2017, there has been an escalated effort by the Chinese Communist Party to forcibly strip the Uyghurs of their cultural and religious identity. Well over two million Uyghurs are in "re-education" concentration camps across the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. In these camps, the Chinese Communist Party engages in systematic torture, beatings, rape, forced abortions and sterilizations amounting to genocide, and forced labor among countless other horrific crimes against humanity and international law.

Uyghurs in the diaspora are prevented from and therefore unable to reach out to relatives in the region. The case is no different for Mr. Idris Hasan. The Kingdom of Morocco is well known for its religious diversity and inclusion as His Majesty, King Mohammed VI, recently invited Pope Francis to show the world the Kingdom of Morocco's dedication to religious freedom and inclusion.

It is well known that the People's Republic of China's main reason for requesting Mr. Hasan's extradition is due to his pursuit of his own religious freedom.

His Majesty is the Amir Al-Mu'minin and a direct descendent of the Prophet Muhammad (peace by upon him). As such we beseech His Majesty and the Kingdom of Morocco not to deport Mr. Hasan to land where he will be persecuted. Instead of persecution, we humbly request His Majesty's permission to permit Mr. Hasan safe passage to seek asylum in the United States. Mr. Hasan's life is at the mercy of Allah (SWT) and His Majesty.

With urgency,

Alberta Uyghur Association
American Muslim Alliance
Arizona Muslim Alliance
American Muslims for Palestine
Australian Uyghur Tangritagh Women's Association
Baitulmaal
Boston College Muslim Student Association
Bridges for Yemen
Campaign for Uyghurs
Central Valley Islamic Council
Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)
Dar Al-Hijrah
Downtown Islamic Center (Chicago)
DSA-Muslims
Free Uyghur Now
George Mason Muslim Student Association
George Mason Save the Children
Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD)
Human Rights Solidarity
ICNA Council for Social Justice
ICNA Relief USA
International Institute of Islamic Thought
Islamic Association of North America
Islamic Center of Detroit
Islamic Center of Irving
Islamic Center of Naperville
Islamic Center of Passaic County
Islamic Center of San Diego
Islamic Center of Wheaton
Islamic Community Center of Illinois
Islamic Council of Oklahoma
Islamic Cultural Center of Fresno
Islamic Shura Council of Southern California
Islamic Society of Boston University
Japan Uyghur Association
Jewish Movement for Uyghur Freedom

Justice for Uyghurs - Switzerland
Majlis Ash-Shura, Islamic Leadership Council of New York
Mercy Without Limits Inc
Muslim American Society (MAS)
Muslim Education Center, Charlotte, NC
Muslim Forum of the Pacific Northwest
Muslim Legal Fund of American (MLFA)
Muslim Student Association at Michigan State University
Muslim Ummah of North America (MUNA)
Muslims Giving Back
North American Imams Federation (NAIF)
North Central College
NY4HK
Rhodes College Muslim Students Association
Save Uighur, Justice for All
SoCal Students for Uyghur Justice
The Burmese Rohingya Association of North America
The Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago
The International Women's Alliance for Family Institution and Quality Education (WAFIQ)
The Mosque Cares
The Mosque Foundation
The Muslim Students Association at University of Houston
Together We Serve
UConn Hartford MSA
UConn Muslim Student Association
United Hands Relief
United Mission for Relief and Development (UMR)
UNLV Muslim Student Association
US Council of Muslim Organizations (USCMO)
Uyghur Academy Europe
Uyghur American Association
Uyghur Association of Victoria, Australia
Uyghur Human Rights Project
Yale MSA
Yale Uyghur Freedom Group
Young Muslims Inc.