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Your Excellency

May I bring your attention to journalist Omar Radi who is imprisoned for 6 years based on a court sentence from 2022-03-03 for espionage and rape.

There are reports that the entire case against him was marked by flagrant violations of fair trial standards. He was repeatedly harassed by the authorities even before his arrest in July 2020.

His activities were within the remit of his profession as a journalist who wrote against questionable dispossessions of tribal land in Ouled Sbita and openly criticised human rights infringements and corruption.

Your Excellency, I eagerly appeal for a trial review. If it is true that Omar Radi was simply sentenced for his journalistic activity and that the accusations brought against him are void then according to international law standards he is to be released without delay. He only exercised his right to freedom of expression and of the press which are recognised by international Humans Rights Laws.

May your advice provide more peace, justice and confidence in Morocco.

With kind respect