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Dear Mr President

May I bring your awareness to Zhang Zhan who is sentenced to four years of imprisonment due to the court decision in Pudong (2020-12-28).

According to reliable reports this verdict in reality is based only on her investigations and reports in WeChat, Twitter and YouTube on the arrest of journalists during the Covid outbreak in Wuhan. This journalistic activity is by no means condemnable, but guaranteed as freedom of journalism and freedom of opinion in the Human Rights Declaration, China ratified, too.

Therefore, Mr. President, I kindly appeal to you for a trial revision for Zhang Zhan and to release her without conditions or any more delay.

In protest against her detainment Zhang Zhan carried out a partial hunger strike. As a consequence she had to be transferred into the prison hospital in July 2023. She showed severe health problems and has been weighing only concerning 37 kg .

Mr. President, I kindly urge you

> to provide her the full medical care she needs,

> to inhibit any kind of harassment or torture during her enduring detainment,

> and to allow her regular visits by her family and advocate.

May your fair attitude encourage the betterment of society and civil care.

With sincere regards