

**Sonia Dahmani - Tunisia**

**President of Tunisia Kais Saied  
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La Goulette Road  
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Tunis  
Tunisia**

Your Excellency,

I write to you to express my grave concern over the prolonged unjust imprisonment of Tunisian lawyer **Sonia Dahmani**. She is imprisoned for exercising her right to freedom of expression, including publicly criticizing conditions of detention in Tunisian prisons as well as the ill-treatment of refugees and migrants.

Following her public comments during her regular appearances on television and radio shows, Tunisian authorities have initiated five separate legal proceedings against her. All pending cases stem from the exercise of her right to freedom of expression.

Sonia Dahmani is enduring cruel and inhuman conditions of detention in prison. She has developed serious health issues and is denied necessities and adequate healthcare, while being subjected to mistreatment by prison guards. Sonia Dahmani shares a cell with four other detainees, including a shared toilet facility with no privacy. Hygiene is deplorable, with limited access to hot water; rats and insects infest her cell.

I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Sonia Dahmani, quash her unjust convictions and sentences, and drop the baseless criminal investigations against her. Pending her release, she must be granted access to her family, lawyers, and adequate healthcare and held in conditions that meet international standards for the treatment of prisoners.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

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