



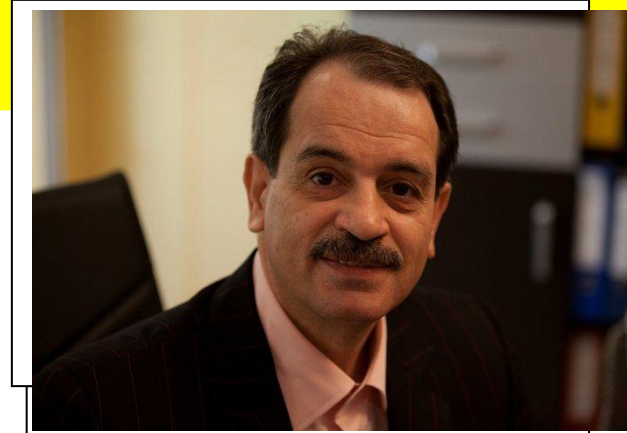
Iran: Quash the Death Sentence and Release Mohammad Ali Taheri

Your Excellency Ayatollah Sadegh Larijani,

Mohammad Ali Taheri has been sentenced to death for the second time for offences related to his spiritual beliefs and practices. This is the third time the authorities have sought the death penalty against Mohammad Ali Taheri for the same charges; for which he has already been acquitted. He has been held in solitary confinement throughout his imprisonment and has undergone several hunger strikes to protest his conditions. His health is fragile.

I urge you to:

- Quash Mohammad Ali Taheri's conviction and death sentence and release him immediately and unconditionally, as he is a prisoner of conscience targeted solely for the peaceful exercise of his rights to freedoms of belief, expression and association; and
- Order independent and impartial investigations into his prolonged solitary confinement, which violates the absolute prohibition of torture and other ill-treatment, and bring those responsible to justice.



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