Staatspräsident Kais Saied c/o Botschaft der Tunesischen Republik Lindenallee 60 14050 Berlin

Excellency,

I call on you to immediately drop all charges and conditions against the political activist against the political activist **Chaima Issa**. She is being investigated for alleged "conspiracy" after she met with Tunisian opposition members and foreign diplomats. If convicted of these charges, Chaima Issa will face a long prison term. On 13 December, a military court sentenced Chaima Issa to 12 months suspended prison term for criticizing the authorities in a radio broadcast.

The human rights situation in Tunisia has deteriorated, many courts lack independence and the right to freedom of expression is under attack. I call on you to refrain from further measures that jeopardize human rights and to stand up for compliance with Tunisia's obligations under international law.

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Yours sincerely,

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