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Your excellency, dear Mr Touhami,

It is with great concern that we learn that Morocco's Court of Cassation has ruled in favour of the extradition of Idris Hasan (Yidiresi Aishan) following a request from the government of the People's Republic of China.

In August this year, international parliamentarians belonging to the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China wrote to the Honourable Mr Mustapha Ramid, Minister of Justice, highlighting our fears for Idris Hasan's case. The Chinese government has a known history of using extradition to forcibly return Uyghurs and other groups fleeing persecution to China. As an exiled Uyghur activist, Idris Hasan would not undergo a fair trial and would be at high risk of arbitrary detention, torture and forced labour.

The reported withdrawal of an Interpol Red Notice issued for Idris Hassan adds further evidence for the political nature of the Chinese authorities' pursuit of his extradition.

To allow Idris Hasan to be extradited to China would be a grave miscarriage of justice and a major humanitarian failure. Such a decision would contravene Morocco's obligations under Article 3 of the UN Torture Convention, which prohibits the extradition of a person to another state where there are substantial grounds for believing that they would be in danger of being subjected to torture — risking significant damage to Morocco's reputation as an upholder of human rights and international law.

We once again call on the Moroccan government to stop the extradition of Idris Hasan to China. The Moroccan government must also provide assurances that it will continue to abide by the UN Convention Against Torture (UNCAT), including



through allowing sufficient time for appeals made to UNCAT on behalf of Idris Hasan to be given proper consideration.

We, along with parliamentarians from across the world, will be following the case of Idris Hasan closely and urge you to consider our concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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