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Death penalty of Xu Youchen

Dear Secretary,

with great concern I am observing the situation of Xu Youchen in China. Therefore I am asking you to immediately suspend the impending execution of Xu Youchen.

I kindly ask you to immediately halt plans to carry out Xu Youchen's execution. Please grant Xu Youchen a retrial in proceedings that fully comply with international standards for a fair trial and without recourse to the death penalty and ensure that Xu Youchen is not subjected to torture or other ill-treatment.

I also ask you to immediately establish a moratorium on all executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty, in line with six UN General Assembly resolution adopted since 2007 and commute all existing death sentences.

Respectfully yours