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GERMANY

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

Hamburg, February 18th 2024

**Chaima Issa**

Your Excellency,

I call on you to immediately drop all charges and conditions 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.

Yours sincerely