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Luxembourg,

Your Excellency,

I call for the immediate and unconditional release of

## DHONDUP WANGCHEN

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Dhondup Wangchen was tortured and ill-treated during interrogation after his arrest on 26 March 2008. He suffers from serious health problems partly as a result of such ill-treatment, and he is being denied the medical attention that he needs. His family has never been allowed to visit him.

I urge the Chinese authorities to clarify the fate, whereabouts and legal status of more than 1000 people who remain unaccounted for since their arrest in 2008 in the wake of the unrest in the Tibet Autonomous Region and other Tibetan-populated areas. The authorities of your country are responsible for their safety and well-being and they should guarantee that the detainees are treated with humanity at all times, pending their release.

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I thank you for considering my appeal.

Yours sincerely and respectfully

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L-2152 Luxembourg

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Your Excellency,

Please find enclosed a copy of my appeal asking for the release of prisoner of conscience **DHONDUP WANGCHEN**, a Tibetan film-maker who is currently facing unfair trial without the assistance of a lawyer in Xining city, Qinghai province. I thank you for forwarding my letter to the relevant authorities in your country.

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