

[Your name and address - optional]

[Name and address of Minister of Foreign Affairs of your country]

[Date]

Dear Minister [Full name of Minister of Foreign Affairs of your country],

I am writing to you concerning the case of Johan Floderus, a Swedish citizen and EU employee arbitrarily detained in Iran for approximately 1.5 years, since 17 April 2022. Johan was taken hostage by the Islamic Republic of Iran as part of their alarming trend of taking European citizens hostage for political purposes.

Johan is held in deplorable conditions. He spent over 300 days in solitary confinement and without any communication with his friends or family. This has evidently resulted in a severe impact on his mental and physical health. His human rights have been violated in numerous further ways, such as having a light constantly on in his cell, not having a mattress to sleep on, only being allowed outside for exercise and fresh air three times a week for only 30 minutes each time. He was first allowed contact with his family only after 10 months of this awful ordeal.

His friends and family are heartbroken and have launched a [campaign](#) pleading on the Swedish authorities and the EU to do everything within their power to ensure his release and return home as soon as possible. As a concerned EU citizen [/friend of Johan], I echo this plea and urge you, as a representative of my government in the international arena, to use all the avenues at your disposal to help ensure Johan's safe return home without delay.

[If you are a friend of Johan, add an emotional closing]

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Kind regards,

[Your full name]