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**An Open Letter to the House of Commons' MPs Regarding the Human Rights Matters After January 31st**

Yesterday, the PM signed the Withdrawal Agreement for the UK to leave the EU on January 31st; the Kingdom will face many national and international challenges in the field of human rights. In light of the divisions of the people and politicians regarding this law that will determine the fate of a generation, it is important for us to know how Her Majesty's government which is led by the Conservative Party, will deal with future challenges and risks regarding people's rights. We believe that the answer to our questions now are more important than ever, in order to focus on the values that unite people in our country, and to ensure that political forces go the right way which guarantees the rights of citizens and their well-being.

- 1- Will human rights protection be at the top priority of the UK's foreign policy after January 31st? The UK has provided Saudi Arabia with military equipment and exports since the outbreak of the war in Yemen and elsewhere. We want to ensure justice in war crimes and torture, including when British forces are involved.
- 2- Will the UK remain a party to the European Convention on Human Rights after January 31st?
- 3- After January 31st, we want a clear commitment that the UK will provide additional support to human rights activists who face tyranny. Journalist Julian Assange faces the risk of expulsion from the UK to the US, where his life may be at risk.
- 4- Many immigrants are still in indefinite detention and other situations that rob their rights as human beings who have fled from the harshness of what is in their country. What reforms will the UK government make to the immigration system?
- 5- What are the UK efforts towards climate change?

Sincerely,

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