

MODULO PER IL DEPOSITO DI UN'INTERROGAZIONE  
CON RICHIESTA DI RISPOSTA SCRITTA (articolo 130)**Scegliere un solo destinatario:**

PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO EUROPEO       CONSIGLIO   
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Interrogazione prioritaria

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OGGETTO: Release of Narges Mohammadi and the impact of Covid-19 on Iranian prisoners  
(da indicare)

## TESTO:

Narges Mohammadi is an Iranian human rights activist. In 2008 she was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Peace Council in Iran, a broad coalition that aims to avoid the danger of an internal military confrontation. Because of her human rights activism, she has been arrested several times, as denounced by Amnesty International as well: the last time, in 2016, she was sentenced to 16 years in prison for directing a campaign for the abolition of the death penalty and denouncing a wave of acid attacks against women.

Her health condition was already very critical and today she presents symptoms of covid-19. Despite this, she has not been released - as happened, because of the epidemic, to many other prisoners on her own charges. She and other 11 women convicted in Zanjan prison present strong symptoms but do not receive any medical assistance; next to that, for almost a year she has also been forbidden to have any telephone contact with her children.

Can the VP/HR clarify:

- whether he intends to intercede with Iranian authorities to ensure that prisoners' rights are respected;
- whether he intends to intercede with Iranian authorities for the release of Narges Mohammadi, already called for by the European Parliament in its resolution of 19 September 2019.

Firma(e):

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