



SCIENTIFIC & ACADEMIC MARATHON

FOR
**AHMADREZA
DJALALI**

Dr. Ahmadreza Djalali is a Swedish-Iranian scientist sentenced to death in Iran for “corruption on earth” who may face execution in the next days. He is a physician and a well-respected expert in disaster medicine who has worked in Italy, Belgium, and Sweden at the Research Center in Emergency and Disaster Medicine (CRIMEDIM) of the Università del Piemonte Orientale, at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, and at the Karolinska Institute, respectively. Dr. Djalali was arrested in Iran in April 2016 and later convicted of espionage, with no material evidence provided. We have learned that Dr. Djalali was transferred to solitary confinement in Evin prison in Teheran and his death sentence will be carried out imminently.

We, the Università del Piemonte Orientale through its Research Center CRIMEDIM, are organizing **a massive online event** where the whole scientific and academic community will stand together for Dr. Ahmadreza Djalali. **A 24-hour non-stop marathon** of scientists, researchers and academics **streamed online** and reaching people all over the world, starting on **Wednesday, December 9th, at 3 p.m. CET.**

We envision **short speeches (5-10 minutes) from different scientists with no boundaries in terms of disciplines, topics and languages** addressing current scientific breakthroughs and challenges. We will all share the stage one after the other to show the world that our voices, together, are more powerful than injustice.

To participate as a speaker, please click here: <https://forms.gle/pQwmT3JN1MW44Kir7>

Moreover, if you know **highly influential scientists** who are interested to stand for Dr. Djalali, please get back to us by writing an e-mail to crimedim@uniupo.it as soon as you can.

Don't forget to share this event, we still have hope and means to save Dr. Ahmadreza Djalali and your help in disseminating this initiative within your network will make the difference.

Thank you,

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To read more about Dr. Djalali's story visit Amnesty International page here: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2020/11/iran-imminent-execution-of-swedish-iranian-academic-ahmadreza-djalali-must-be-halted>