

November 2, 2007

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Your Excellency:

As a member of PEN Canada, the Canadian centre of the writers' organization, International PEN, I write to protest the detention of leading journalist and human rights defender Emadeddin Baqi who was arrested on 14 October 2007 for his critical writings and human rights activism.

PEN Canada is deeply concerned about reports that Baqi may be ill-treated in detention, and seeks assurances of his well-being as a matter of urgency. I join PEN Canada in urging your government to ensure that he is given access to his lawyers, family and any medical care he requires.

The Writers in Prison Committee of International PEN considers journalist Emadeddin Baqi to be detained solely for the peaceful exercise of his right to free expression, and calls on you to release him immediately and unconditionally, in accordance with Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), to which Iran is a signatory.

Yours sincerely,  
[your signature and name here]

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