

IRAN – Free Omid Kokabee



Dear Your Excellency:

We urge you to order **the immediate and unconditional release of prisoner of conscience *Omid Kokabee***. *Omid Kokabee* is a physicist specializing in optics and photonics who had been pursuing doctoral studies at the University of Texas, Austin when he went to Iran to visit his family. He was **sentenced to ten years in prison in May 2012**, after

an unfair trial in a Revolutionary Court at which reportedly no evidence was presented against him, for allegedly conspiring with enemies of Iran and receiving “illegitimate funds.” The presiding judge at his trial, Abolghasem Salavati, is notorious for the harsh sentences he imposes on those charged with dubious crimes against “national security.” **While in detention he was held in solitary confinement, subjected to prolonged interrogations, and pressured to make a confession.**

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