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Your Excellencies,

I am writing in my capacity as President of the International Association of Judges (IAJ), and of the whole Presidency Committee. In these last days we have been informed about the presence of a very serious situation concerning Afghan judges who are refugees in your Country. I forward herewith the letter of the Romanian Association of Judges, whose statements have been confirmed by Ms. Andreea Ciuca, President of the Romanian Association of Judges, member of the IAJ.

The International Association of Judges endorses the request of Romanian judges to provide support for rescuing Afghan judges and prosecutors whose lives are still in danger.

Yours sincerely,

José Igreja Matos

President of the International Association of Judges