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Ministry of Law and Human Rights
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Noordwijk, the Netherlands, April 2017

Dear Minister,

I wish to express my concern about Ahmad Mushaddeq, Mahful Muis Tumanurung, and Andry Cahya, followers of the 'Millah Abraham' religious belief, who were convicted of blasphemy by the East Jakarta District Court on 7 March 2017 and sentenced to between three and five years imprisonment.

I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release the three men as they have been imprisoned solely for peacefully exercising their human right to freedom of religion, and which is guaranteed in Articles 28E and 28I of the Indonesian Constitution.

I further call on you to repeal Articles 156 and 156(a) of Indonesia's Criminal Code and all other provisions set out in laws and regulations which impose restrictions, beyond those permitted under international human rights law, on the right to freedom of expression and thought, conscience and religion.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I am kindly awaiting your reply.

Yours sincerely,