



gemeente **Oosterhout**

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Datum	Uw kenmerk	Ons kenmerk	In behandeling bij
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Onderwerp
Amnesty

Dear Director,
We are writing to express our concern for Li Qiaochu, a well-regarded researcher on labour rights and a peaceful advocate against gender-based violence. She was taken away by police in Beijing on 16 February 2020. It seems that Qiaochu's peaceful activism and close association with other activists, including her partner Xu Zhiyong, is the sole reason for her current detention. No information about where and why Li Qiaochu is being held has been shared. There are grave concerns that she is at risk of torture or other ill-treatment. We therefore call you to immediately and unconditionally release Li Qiaochu, unless there is sufficient credible and admissible evidence that she has committed an internationally recognized offence and is granted a fair trial in line with international standards. We further urge you to ensure that she has regular, unrestricted access to family and lawyers of her choice and is not subjected to torture and other ill-treatment. Lastly, we ask you to allow her prompt, regular and unrestricted access to medical care on request, or as necessary. She was recently diagnosed with depression and needs adequate medication.

Thank you for your attention. We are kindly awaiting your reply. Yours sincerely,

The Municipal Council of Oosterhout, the Netherlands

, voorzitter

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