Prisoner updates November 2020

Imprisoned human rights lawyer Nasrin Sotoudeh was released on furlough (temporary leave) 0n 7th November from Gharchak Prison in the Iranian city of Varamin, south of Tehran, her husband Reza Khandan told the Centre for Human Rights in Iran. It is hoped, but not certain, that she will not be returned to prison. You may wish still to send an appeal on her behalf, amending it to welcome her release and urge authorities to make it permanent.

Arrested in February 2019, actress and human rights defender Eman al-Helw and transgender Hossam Ahmed were released under judicial supervision in mid-September. While ACAT is delighted with this very good news, it remains worried about their situation and we recommend that you continue to write messages of support to them at the address provided in our campaign material.