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PRESS RELEASE

## French Citizen Fariba Adelkhah Released from Iran

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**February 10, 2023** – Hostage Aid Worldwide is overjoyed by the release of Fariba Adelkhah from unlawful imprisonment in Iran.

Fariba Adelkhah is a French citizen who was arbitrarily detained in Iran since June 2019 where she was conducting her research and visiting her mother. She was accused of “collusion to undermine national security” and “propaganda against the Islamic Republic’s political system.”

For 1,346 days, Fariba endured great injustice and health threatening living conditions. Today, she is finally free to resume her life after being robbed of years of it by the Iranian regime.

We still await the details of this release and whether Fariba can leave Iran and travel back to France. This will hopefully become clear in the next few days.

Hostage Aid congratulates Fariba and her loved ones on her freedom. It has been long overdue. Our thoughts and prayers are with the remaining hostages in Iran, who we hope will be freed soon.



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