Präsident der Republik Ghana His Excellency Nana Addo-Dankwa Akufo-Addo Jubilee House, Kanda Accra GHANA

Your Excellency,

on 16 January 2019 Ghanaian investigative journalist Ahmed Hussein-Suale Divela was killed in Madina, Accra. 4 years on, those suspected to be responsible have not been brought to justice.

The journalist had received several death threats before his murder, following an investigation on allegations of corruption in African football that resulted in the ban of at least 53 football officials and 8 referees in several African countries, including Ghana. He was due to testify as a key witness as part of criminal proceedings on this issue.

I therefore urge you to ensure that your government carries out a thorough, impartial, independent, transparent, and effective investigation into the murder of Ahmed Hussein-Suale Divela.

Please make sure that the results of this investigation are made public, those suspected to be responsible are brought to justice, and Ahmed Hussein-Suale Divela's family has access to effective remedies.

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Yours sincerely,

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