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Your Excellency

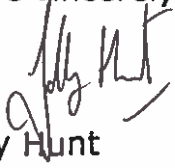
On behalf of the University and College Union, I wrote to you in June about the arrest, administrative detention and charging of renowned Palestinian astrophysicist Professor Imad al-Barghouthi.

UCU is concerned that Professor Barghouthi remains in custody on charges of "incitement" for his writings on Facebook.

Once again, UCU calls on the Israeli authorities to release Professor Barghouthi with immediate effect and to end the practice of administrative detention.

We look forward to a reply to this letter.

Yours sincerely


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