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High Representative for the Union Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President of
the European Commission
Ms. Federica Mogherini

Brussels, 24 February 2019

Dear Ms Mogherini,

We would like to bring to your attention the case of Philippine Senator Leila de Lima, since
today marks two years of her imprisonment.

The charges against our colleague Ms de Lima seem to have been fabricated and everything
points out to her case being politically motivated.

Moreover, Ms de Lima's treatment in prison has not improved: her physician's
recommendations continue to be ignored; she continues to be denied requests such as personal
furlough and foreign visits; and she continues to be treated more strictly and harshly than most
detainees.

We therefore urge you and the EEAS to issue a statement calling for her release, since a fair
trial in today's Philippines is impossible, and to reinforce pressure on the Philippine authorities.

Best regards,

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