



# CLARIFY THE FATE OF THE DISAPPEARED IN ALGERIA

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**Your Excellency,**

I urge you to seize the opportunity of your third term as President to respond to the demands of the families of thousands of victims of enforced disappearance for their right to truth, justice and reparation.

I am concerned that provisions within Ordinance 01-06 effectively prevent the emergence of truth about the fate of the disappeared and the establishment of justice. I therefore call on you to amend or repeal such provisions, as recommended by the UN Human Rights Committee in 2007.

I believe that there can be no genuine national reconciliation after the damaging internal conflict of the 1990s if the Algerian authorities refuse to clarify the fate of the disappeared and provide families with effective remedy.

Yours sincerely,

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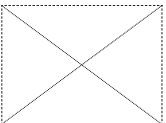
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*Image: An Algerian couple demonstrating with the families of the disappeared in Relizane, western Algeria, November 2000. © Amnesty International*  
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