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Your Majesty :

My name is Álvaro García, I am addressing to You, Your Majesty, as a Spanish citizen, a citizen that until a few weeks ago considered the country that You represent, the Kingdom of Denmark, one of the most advanced democracies in the world, and, without any doubt, one of the best countries in the world to live.

However, recently, because of what happened at COP 15, many of us have seen some actions on behalf of the Danish Government that have disappointed us.

For example, indiscriminate police strikes, although, in some cases, the protesters were aggressive, and their detention might have been fair and justified.

But even given the fact that some protesters were aggressive, most of the European public opinion thinks that it's not enough motive to ride them by bus, to both violent and pacific protesters, and get them into detention centers out of Copenhagen, where they suffered the treatment that I wish to put into consideration of Your Majesty : deprivation of the use of the bathroom, deprivation of medical attention, and deprivation of water.

I am specially addressing to Your Majesty this pledge because of the four Greenpeace activist -one of them Spaniard, because I am convinced that Your Majesty will take this matter into consideration and Your Majesty can help us forget this misunderstanding.

I am sure that Your Majesty will intercede in the release of the activists **Juan López de Uralde**, **Nora Christiansen**, **Christian Schmutz** and **Joris Thijssen**. Activist that, in a country that is envied for it's high quality of life, and for their many rights and freedoms, could be condemned to an imprisonment of up to six years because of a non violent protest which only objective was to make an appeal to all world leaders meeting in Copenhagen.

I can only speak by myself, but I am convinced that this is the hope of a big part of the Spaniard and European society. That is the reason why we, the public opinion, are so sure that Your Majesty will intercede on behalf of the activist of Greenpeace.

Worldwide public opinion hopes that they are released to avoid that many of us, disappointed, will change our minds from considering Denmark the paradise of every ecologist to the nightmare of every pacifist or activist.

Confident in receiving from Your behalf, Your Majesty, a written reply, or, speaking on behalf of worldwide activist, we hope that Your Majesty can intercede in the release of the four activist retained, releasing them without charges.

Yours respectfully,

Álvaro García