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Kurdistan Region Presidency,
Diwan, P.O. BOX 60,
Iraqi Kurdistan,
Erbil-Iraq

Dear Sir

I am writing to you on behalf of the 100,000 food and agriculture workers in Unite, Britain's largest trade union.

The people of Kurdistan have begun a movement for freedom, justice, jobs and services, and against political corruption. They have started civil demonstrations for their just cause.

Our members in the UK are shocked at the reaction that has taken place against these people who are simply exercising their human right to campaign on these issues that are so important to them and their families.

I would ask you to intervene as a matter of urgency to stop the killing and arresting of protestors and to ensure that those responsible for ordering the shootings are brought to justice. In addition, we ask you to support the demands of the protestors for an end to political corruption, for decent work and public services such as water and electricity and for political freedom, including freedom of assembly, speech and thought.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennie Formby".

Jennie Formby
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