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Monsieur Jean François Copt
Président du Grand Conseil – Canton du Valais
Route de la Proz
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From, 2010

Mr Chairman,

We are writing on behalf of Bernard Rappaz, who was incarcerated once again on March 21st, in the Sion prison under high-security conditions.

We understand well that this hemp farmer's ideas have agitated many in the past decades.

However, we are also certain that one cannot ignore the current situation. Bernard Rappaz no longer eats, and has stopped drinking all liquids as well six days ago.

Whatever one thinks of his attitude, it cannot be denied that the results of this hunger strike will be imputable to you, which could be avoided.

This is why we take the liberty of suggesting that you consider reexamining his case, in a manner dissociated from the results of the trial.

The difference in how he and his business partner were sentenced in court is surprising. He was also retroactively charged, which does not conform to the juridical canons.

Furthermore, in this case, his convictions for traffic violations and those concerning personal injury should be separate from that of his violations of federal anti-narcotic laws. This would certainly clarify the debate.

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Is there not a current law in the district of Valais which allows, when it concerns hemp cultivation, a kind of prison sentence reduction, or an underwatch half-free released under house arrest, so that a compassionate approach could may be solve this ugly affair ?

We are confident that you can humanely end this sad incident.

We implore you to consider our concerns which are directed by our deep worry.

In this wait, we wish you, Mr Chairman, to receive our best regards.

Name:

Surname :

Signature :

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- **Mme Eveline Widmer-Schlumpf, Conseiller fédéral – Head Chief Of DFJP (Minister of Justice)**
- **Mme Corina Casanova, Minister of Foreign Affairs**
- **Mme Erika Forster-Vannini, Chair of the State Council 2009/2010**

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