



## **Spain: Open Letter: End the arbitrary pre-trial detention of social leader Mr. Jordi Cuixart**

**To:**

**Mr. Pedro Sánchez Castejón**

President of the Government of Spain

**Ms. María José Segarra**

Spanish Attorney General

**Mr. Francisco Fernández Marugán**

Spanish Ombudsman

Geneva, November 22, 2018

**Re: End the arbitrary pre-trial detention of social leader Mr. Jordi Cuixart**

Dear Messrs. Sánchez Castejón and Fernández Marugán,

Dear Ms. Segarra,

The World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), the largest network of NGOs fighting against torture, summary executions, enforced disappearances, arbitrary detentions, other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and providing a comprehensive system of support and protection for human rights defenders in the world, is writing to you to express serious concern about the ongoing arbitrary pre-trial detention of Mr. **Jordi Cuixart i Navarro**, President of the non-governmental organisation Òmnium Cultural.