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Hamburg, 22. February 2026

**Menzi Bongeka Bhembe**

Dear Honourable Minister,

I am writing to express my concern about the two-year arbitrary detention of Menzi Bongeka Bhembe, a 26-year-old university student and activist who was arrested and charged under Eswatini's Suppression of Terrorism Act of 2008.

I urge you to ensure the immediate and unconditional release of Menzi Bongeka Bhembe and to drop all charges against him. I further request that the STA not be used to criminalise peaceful dissent and activism.

Yours sincerely,