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Vahid Afkari – Iran

Skriv et appelt brev til de iranske myndigheder på den iranske ambassade i Bruxelles.



Aleksandra Skochilenko – Rusland

Skriv et appelt brev til anklageren i St. Petersburg.

Shahnewaz Chowdhury – Bangladesh

Skriv et appelt brev til justitsministeriet i Bangladesh.



Chow Hang-tung – Hongkong

Skriv et appelt brev til afdelingschefen i justitsministeriet i Hongkong.

Yren Rotela and Mariana Sepúlveda – Paraguay

Skriv et appelt brev til Højesteretspræsidenten i Paraguay.



Joanah Mamombe, Cecillia Chimbiri and Netsai Marova – Zimbabwe

Skriv et appelt brev til Zimbabwes præsident.





Dear Sir,

I urge you to release Vahid Afkari immediately as he is being arbitrarily detained for his peaceful participation in protests, quash his unjust convictions and sentences and drop all charges relating to the peaceful exercise of his human rights.

Vahid Afkari is being held in solitary confinement in Adelabad prison in Fars province and the large body of evidence proving his innocence is being ignored by the authorities. Pending his release, he must be held in conditions meeting international standards for the treatment of prisoners, with access to adequate healthcare – outside prison if necessary – and to his family.

Yours sincerely,



Dear Prosecutor,

I call on you to ensure the release of Aleksandra Skochilenko, who is being detained for criticizing Russia's war against Ukraine. Everyone has a right to freely express their opinions, including Aleksandra. All charges against her must be dropped and she should immediately and unconditionally be released from prison.

I also call on you to ensure that, pending her release, Aleksandra is held in conditions that comply with international standards, and she has access to adequate healthcare as well as the food she needs in relation to her medical condition. Aleksandra must also be protected from harassment by detention centre employees and her cellmates.

Yours sincerely,



Honourable Minister,

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally drop all charges against Shahnewaz Chowdhury, who is charged under Bangladesh's Digital Security Act (DSA) and if convicted faces up to a decade in prison just for expressing his views on Facebook.

The DSA is being weaponized by the government and powerful non-state actors to stifle dissent, and the least powerful are disproportionately targeted. I call on you to repeal or amend the DSA and other domestic laws in line with international human rights standards on the right to freedom of expression.

Yours sincerely,



Dear Secretary,

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release human rights lawyer Chow Hang-tung and drop all charges against her, as she has been charged solely for peacefully exercising her rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly.

Chow is serving 22 months in jail for peacefully remembering the victims of the Tiananmen Square crackdown in 1989. She is also facing further wrongful imprisonment for allegedly endangering national security through her entirely peaceful actions.

Yours sincerely,



Your Excellency,

I call on you to guarantee all means to legally recognize the identities of Yren Rotela and Mariana Sepúlveda, two transgender women. Denying them the right to legally change their names and obtain identity documents matching their gender identity is discriminatory. It impacts their ability to gain equal education, employment, housing, healthcare, and further exposes them to violence, harassment and stigma.

In Paraguay, trans activists are silenced and their protests are often banned or attacked. I call on you to guarantee legal frameworks to end this discriminatory practice. Without legal gender recognition, a transgender person's ability to live in dignity, equality and security, and with the rights and protections afforded to other members of society, is severely compromised.

Yours sincerely,



Your Excellency,

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally drop all charges against Joanah Mamombe, Cecillia Chimbiri and Netsai Marova, charged solely for the peaceful exercise of their rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly.

Cecillia, Joanah and Netsai were arbitrarily arrested following a protest in Harare, taken to a police station, and forcibly driven out of the city to a place where they were beaten and sexually assaulted. While still hospitalized, they were charged with offences related to the protest and later charged with faking their ordeal. To date, no one has been held accountable. Cecillia, Joanah and Netsai have suffered continuous harassment since their arrest and must be protected.

Yours sincerely,