

Counsellor Nabil Sadek
Office of the Public Prosecutor
Madinat Al-Rihab
New Cairo
Egypt

Dear Counsellor,

Since more than three years photojournalist Mahmoud Abu Zeid, better known as Shawkan, has been imprisoned, waiting for his trial.

He is a prisoner of conscience, detained solely for his journalistic work.

I urge you to release him immediately and unconditionally with all charges against him dropped.

Yours sincerely,

President
His Excellency
Professor Arthur Peter Mutharika
Office of the President and Cabinet
Private Bag 301
Capital City, Lilongwe 3
Malawi

Dear President,

in your country people with albinism are in constant fear of being hunted or killed by people who think their body parts will make them rich.

I urge you to protect people with albinism from murder.

Please show people that far from riches, crimes against people with albinism are met with the full weight of the law.

Yours sincerely,

Minister of Interior
Carlos Basombrío
Ministro del Interior
Plaza 30 de Agosto s/n
Urb. Corpac – San Isidro
Lima
Perú

Dear Minister,

I urge you to protect Máxima Acuña and her family from violence and intimidation, to ensure access to her property and to protect her from illegal forced eviction. I also ask that you promptly investigate the attacks that have already been carried out against her, and to bring those responsible to justice.

Yours sincerely,

President of the Republic of Cameroon
His Excellency Paul Biya
P.O. Box 95 Yaoundé
Cameroon

Dear President,

Fomusoh Ivo Feh forwarded a sarcastic text message to a friend. That text got him arrested; now he faces up to 20 years in prison.

I kindly urge you to drop all charges against him and his two friends, Afuh Nivelte Nfor and Azah Levis Gob, and to release them immediately and unconditionally. In the meantime, I call on you to ensure that they are not subjected to torture or other ill-treatment and they have regular access to family, their lawyer, medical care and all basic necessities.

Yours sincerely,

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON
Canada, K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

The planned 'Site C' dam in the Peace River Valley in British Columbia would massively impact indigenous peoples living there.

I kindly urge you to halt the Site C dam, and honour Canada's obligations to respect and protect the rights of Indigenous peoples in the Peace River Valley.

Yours sincerely,

President Barack Obama
The Whitehouse
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20500
USA

Dear President Obama,

I am writing to urge you to grant Leonard Peltier's application for clemency on humanitarian grounds and in the interests of justice.

I also share Amnesty International's serious concerns about the fairness of the proceedings leading to Leonard Peltier's trial and the evidence on which his conviction was based.

I am also very concerned by reports of Leonard Peltier's deteriorating health. I urge you to ensure that he is given access to appropriate medical treatment and is moved to a facility that can address his medical needs as a matter of urgency until he is granted release.

Yours sincerely,

Ayatollah Sadegh Larijani
Head of the Judiciary
c/o Permanent Mission of the
Islamic Republic of Iran
to the United Nations
Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 28
1209 Geneva
SCHWEIZ

Your Excellency,

I am concerned that Iran's authorities are denying Kurdish prisoner Zeynab Jalalian the specialized medical treatment she urgently needs for her eyes.

I call on you to release her and to immediately give her the treatment she needs.

Sincerely,

Ilham Aliyev
Office of the President
of the Republic of Azerbaijan
19 Istiqlaliyyat Street
Baku, AZ 1066
AZERBEIJAN

Dear President,

I consider Bayram Mammadov and Giyas Ibrahimov as prisoners of conscience who exercised their right to freedom of expression and who are now jailed on fabricated charges.

I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Bayram Mammadov and Giyas Ibrahimov, and to drop the fabricated drug charges against them.

I call on you to carry out an effective, prompt and impartial investigation into Bayram Mammadov's and Giyas Ibrahimov's allegations of torture and other ill-treatment and the fabrication of drug charges, and bring all those found responsible to justice.

Yours sincerely,

Director Fan Jun
Prison Administration Bureau of
Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region
No.626 Xinquanjie, Tianshanqu
Urumqi, Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region
Postal code: 830002
People's Republic of China

Dear Director,

I consider Ilham Tohti as a prisoner of conscience who exercised his right to freedom of expression.

I urge you to release him immediately and unconditionally. Please ensure that Ilham Tohti is not tortured or ill-treated in detention, that he has regular access to his family and lawyers and an independent medical examination and any medical treatment he needs.

Yours sincerely,

President Barack Obama
The Whitehouse
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20500
USA

Dear President Obama,

I call on you to grant a Presidential Pardon to Edward Snowden as a whistleblower who spoke out to defend our human rights.

Yours sincerely,

Minister of Justice
Bekir Bozdađ¹
Ministry of Justice
Adalet Bakanlıđı
06659 Ankara
Turkey

Dear Minister Bekir Bozdađ,

I call on you to repeal laws in Turkey that stifle people's right to freedom of expression. Lawyer and former newspaper editor Eren Keskin is a victim of these laws; she must not be imprisoned for speaking out for justice.

Yours sincerely,

Präsident
Joko Widodo
c/o Presidential Staff Office (KSP)
Gedung Bina Graha
Jalan Veteran No. 16
Jakarta Pusat, 10110
INDONESIEN

Dear President,

I am writing to you in deep concern for Johan Teterissa and his co-protestors imprisoned for their peaceful political expression.

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release them as they are prisoners of conscience. Pending their release, they should be immediately transferred to a prison closer to their families in Maluku province.

Yours sincerely,