Minister of Justice

Abdulhamit Gül

Ministry of Justice

Adalet Bakanlığı

06659 Ankara

Turkije

Datum/Date:

Plaats/City:

Dear Minister,

Right now, eleven people who have dedicated their lives to defending the human rights of journalists, activists and other dissenting voices in Turkey are themselves in danger. Among them are Amnesty International’s Taner Kılıç and İdil Eser. All are on trial for “terrorism” related crimes – an absurd attempt to choke their human rights activism.

I call on you to stop the persecution of these rights defenders and ensure that the charges against them are dropped.

Yours sincerely,

Naam/Name

To:

Minister of Justice

Charles Andriamiseza

Ministry of Justice

43 Rue Joel Rakotomolala

Faravohitra – Antananarivo

Madagaskar

Plaats/Lieu

Datum/Date

Son Excellence Monsieur le Ministre,

Clovis Razafimalala est un écologiste pacifique. Un juge l'a condamné à une peine conditionnelle de cinq ans. Je vous demande de casser cette condamnation.

De plus, je vous adjure de prévoir une protection pour les défenseurs des droits humains et pour les écologistes. Il faut respecter les droits à la liberté d'expression, d'association et de réunion pacifique.

Enfin, je vous saurais gré d'examiner les plaintes concernant le trafique illégal de bois de palissandre et de poursuivre en justice les responsables dans des procès équitables.

Avec mes salutations distinguées,

Naam/Nom

To:

President Abdelfatah el-Sisi

Office of the President

Al Ittihadia Palace

Cairo

Egypte

Datum/Date:

Plaats/City:

Your Excellency,

Hanan Badr el Din is a prisoner of conscience who is solely detained for her human rights work. I therefore urge you not to renew the detention order and to release Hanan Badr el-Din immediately and unconditionally, dropping all charges against her.

I also urge you to inform Hanan Badr el-Din without delay of the fate and whereabouts of her husband Khaled Ezz el-Din.

Finally, I call on you to stop the use of enforced disappearance in Egypt, establish independent investigations into the practice, and ensure that perpetrators are held accountable.

Yours sincerely,

Naam/Name

To:

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

Office of the Prime Minister

3 Kaplan St, PO Box 187

Kiryat Ben-Gurion

Jerusalem 91950

Israël

Datum/Date:

Plaats/City:

Your Excellency,

Issa Amro and Farid al-Atrash are peaceful human rights defenders. They are charged solely for using their rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. Therefore I urge you to drop all charges against Issa Amro and Farid al-Atrash immediately.

Furthermore, I urge you to investigate their claims of ill-treatment by the Israeli security forces immediately, and prosecute those suspected of responsibility.

Finally, I call on you to repeal Military Order 101. The implementation of this order violates Israel’s legal obligation, under the ICCPR, to respect and uphold the rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly.

Yours sincerely,

Naam/Name

To:

President Idriss Deby Itno

Boîte Postale 74

N’Djaména

Tsjaad

Plaats/Lieu

Datum/Date

Votre Excellence,

Tadjadine Mahamat Babouri, alias Mahadine, est détenu uniquement pour avoir exercé son droit à la libre expression. C'est pourquoi je vous demande sa libération immédiate et inconditionnelle.

Je vous adjure de faire en sorte que, en attendant sa libération, Tadjadine Mahamat Babouri puisse recevoir les soins médicaux nécessaires.

Enfin, je vous saurais gré de veiller à ce que Tadjadine Mahamat Babouri ne soit pas soumis à la torture ou aux mauvais traitements. Il faut en outre lui permettre un contact régulier avec sa famille et son avocat.

Avec mes salutations distinguées,

Naam/Nom

To:

Sr. Presidente Juan Orlando Hernández

Casa Presidencial

Bulevar Juan Pablo II

Tegucigalpa

Honduras

Plaats/Lugar

Fecha/Datum

Estimado Señor Presidente,

El 3 de marzo de 2016 fue asesinada Berta Cáceres. Le ruego que investigue y enjuicie a todos los responsables del asesinato de Berta Cáceres.

Adicionalmente le pido que tome todas las medidas apropiadas para garantizar la seguridad de los miembros de MILPAH y COPINH y de los familiares de Berta Cacéres.

Por último, le ruego a que reconozca públicamente y en los más altos niveles el trabajo legítimo realizado por COPINH, MILPAH y todos los defensores de los derechos humanos en Honduras.

Saludos cordiales,

Naam/Nombre

To:

Wang Xiaohong

No.9 Dongdajie

Qianmen

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Beijingshi 100740

China

Datum/Date:

Plaats/City:

Dear Director,

Ni Yulan peacefully defends the rights of victims of forced evictions. I urge you to stop the harassment of Ni Yulan and her family and allow them to find an adequate accommodation in Beijing.

I also call on you to lift the travel ban on Ni Yulan and provide her with a valid passport so she can travel abroad if she wishes.

Finally, I urge you to carry out a transparent and impartial investigation into the ongoing harassment of Ni Yulan and her family and hold those responsible to account in line with international human rights law and standards.

Yours sincerely,

Naam/Name

To:

Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services

Annika Saarikko

Meritullinkatu 8

P.O Box 33

00023 Valtioneuvosto

Finland

Datum/Date:

Plaats/City:

Dear Minister,

The current procedure in your country to obtain legal gender recognition is humiliating and violates the rights of transgender persons. I therefore urge you to revise the Trans act and abolish a mental diagnosis and sterilization as requirements for a person’s legal recognition of their gender identity.

I also call on you to develop a gender recognition procedure that is quick, transparent, based on self-determination and available irrespective of age, medical status or financial status.

Finally, I ask you to support transgender rights and those who defend these rights, like Sakris Kupila, who has been harassed, intimidated and faced threats of violent beating.

Yours sincerely,

Naam/name

To

Prime Minister Andrew

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Offi ce of the Prime Minister

1 Devon Road

Kingston 10

Jamaica

Datum/Date:

Plaats/City:

On 20 January 2014 Nakiea Jackson was killed by police officers. I call on you to provide additional resources to the Special Coroner’s Court and ensure a swift, independent and exhaustive judicial proceeding into allegations of the unlawful killing of Nakiea Jackson by the police.

I further urge you to hold to justice those who may be found responsible, including the police’s chain of command.

Thank you for your attention to this important case.

Yours sincerely,

Naam/Name

To:

Asaduzzaman Khan

Ministry of Home Affairs

Bangladesh Secretariat, Building 8

Dhaka

Bangladesh

Datum/Date:

Plaats/City:

Dear Home Minister,

On 25 April 2016 Xulhaz Mannan was murdered. Since the fatal attack there has been very little progress in the police investigation. Therefore I urge you to promptly conclude police investigations and criminal prosecution of the killing of Xulhaz Mannan.

I also call on you to bring those who are found guilty to justice.

Thank you for your attention to this important case.

Yours sincerely,

Naam/Name