

DEMAND ACTION NOW: End the Disappearance of Dentist Rania Alabbasi and Family Members

To: President Bashar al-Assad

I am concerned about the disappearance of Rania Alabbasi, Abdulrahman Yasin, and their six children. On March 9, 2013, members of the Military Intelligence arrived at their home and arrested Abdul Rahman. The same security forces came back the next day and looted money, jewelry, the family cars, and the paperwork for their properties and Rania's clinic. The following day, they returned again and arrested Rania, the six children, and Rania's secretary. At the time of their arrest, Dima, Entisar, Najah, Alaa, Ahmed, and Layan were respectively 14, 13, 11, eight, six and two years old. The Syrian government has released no information about their detention.

I urge you to:

- Reveal what has happened to Rania Alabbasi, Abdulrahman Yasin, and their six children, grant them immediate access to their family and lawyer, ensure that they are protected from torture and other ill-treatment, and give them any medical attention they may require;
- Release the six children without delay and release Abdulrahman Yasin and Rania Alabbasi unless they are charged promptly with an internationally recognizable offense and tried in accordance with international fair trial standards.

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DEMAND ACTION NOW: End the Disappearance of CIHAM ALI

On 8th December 2012, Ciham was arrested at the border to Sudan as she tried to flee Eritrea. Her father Ali Abdu, then a Minister of Information in Eritrean President, Isaias Afwerki's government, defected and fled to exile not long before Ciham herself tried to leave.

Ciham has been secretly detained for over 8 years. Her family have not seen or heard from her at all during this time. They don't even know where she is or whether she is OK. Her secret detention amounts to an enforced disappearance – a crime under international law.

Ciham is both an Eritrean and US national but, despite this, the US government has not intervened in her case. We believe that the complete silence and failure from the US government to protect its own citizen is part of the reason why Ciham has still not been released.

Call on the US Secretary of State Antony Blinken to intervene in Ciham's case and demand her immediate and unconditional release.

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DEMAND ACTION NOW: End the Disappearance of Nurmangul Ebey & twin brothers Imamhesen and Imamhusen Memetrasul

To: President Xi Jinping

I am writing you regarding one of the many families in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (Xinjiang) who have been the victims of enforced disappearance. Twin brothers Imamhesen and Imamhusen Memetrasul were only 11 years old the last time they spoke with their father, who was working in Kyrgyzstan, in August 2016. The boys and their mother were both told they would be taken from their home if the father did not return to Xinjiang. After that call, the father lost contact with his family. He believes his wife is in a prison in Kucha but has no idea where his children are.

This family, which is of Kyrgyz and Uzbek ethnicity, is from Kargilik in Xinjiang, a region where an enormous number of predominantly Muslim people — perhaps 1 million or more — have been detained since 2017. Amnesty International has gathered evidence of several crimes against humanity by Chinese authorities in Xinjiang, including the enforced disappearances of persons. This case is not unique; many children have been taken to state-run “orphan camps” or “boarding schools” after the relatives taking care of them have been detained.

I am calling on you to secure the release of Nurmangul Ebey and all people arbitrarily detained in internment camps and prisons in Xinjiang and to ensure that children are reunited promptly with their parents or other family members within or outside of China.

Yours sincerely,

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DEMAND ACTION NOW: End the Disappearance of 43 College Students in Iguala, Guerrero

To: Presidente Andrés Manuel López Obrador

I'm writing to express my deep concern about the refusal of the Ministry of Interior (SEGOB) and the Ministry of Security and Citizen Protection (SSPC) to provide crucial information regarding the disappearance of the 43 Ayotzinapa Rural Teacher Training College students in Iguala, Guerrero, which occurred on September 26, 2014. Secretary of National Defense (SEDENA), led by your government, has not provided the ministries 800 essential documents for the investigation of the 43 students' disappearance, including one about the transfer of 17 students from the Barandilla municipal police station to the outskirts of Iguala.

I am also concerned about the public attacks from your government toward the organizations that support the relatives of the 43 students. These attacks stigmatize the organizations and impact the families' search for the students. According to the UN International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, families of disappeared people have the right to the truth about the circumstances of a disappearance and the fate of the disappeared person.

Therefore, I urge you to take all necessary measures to ensure that SEDENA provides the 800 documents requested by the relatives of the 43 Ayotzinapa Rural Teacher Training College, and the organizations that supported them as soon as possible, and that international independent experts that participated in the investigations review these documents.

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DEMAND ACTION NOW: End the Disappearance of Palestinian Surgeon Khaled Al Serr

To: Brig. Gen. Yifat Tomer-Yerushalmi
Military Advocate General
Israel Defense Forces

Embassy of Israel in the United States
Ambassador Michael Herzog
3514 International Drive, NW, Washington DC 20008

Dear Brig. Gen. Yifat Tomer-Yerushalmi / Your Excellency,

I urge you to order the immediate release of Palestinian surgeon, Dr. Khaled Al Serr, from the occupied Gaza Strip, who has been held by Israeli authorities in conditions that amount to enforced disappearance since March 24, 2024.

A released detainee, who was held along with Dr. Khaled Al Serr, reported to the media that he witnessed the torture of Dr. Khaled Al Serr, which included plucking his beard with pliers. Testimonies collected by Amnesty International and other independent human rights organizations from Palestinian health workers detained and recently released indicate that Israeli authorities are routinely subjecting detained health workers to torture and other ill-treatment.

A dedicated and talented young surgeon, Dr. Khaled Al Serr was one of the health workers who decided to remain at Nasser hospital to tend to the patients even while it was being encircled by the Israeli military.

I urge you to secure the release of Dr. Khaled Al Serr and to disclose the fate, whereabouts and legal status of all other Palestinian health workers who have been forcibly disappeared in Israeli custody.

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Dear Brig. Gen. Yifat Tomer-Yerushalmi / Your Excellency,

I am deeply concerned over the enforced disappearance of Haitham Abdelwahed, (25) and Nidal al-Waheidi (31), two journalists from the occupied Gaza Strip whose whereabouts have remained unknown since October 7, 2023. The detention of the two journalists was widely documented as they were reporting from Beit Hanoun/Erez crossing. Two-and-a-half months since the two went missing while on duty, their families, colleagues, and friends have received no information about them.

As recently as December 18, the Israeli army told Israeli daily, Haaretz that a “number of” detainees from the Gaza Strip died in custody at the military detention facilities in the Beersheba Airfield, also known as Sdeh Teyman, where hundreds of Palestinians from Gaza are held in conditions that violate the prohibition of torture and other ill-treatment.

We urge you to immediately disclose the whereabouts of Nidal al-Waheidi and Haitham Abdelwahed, detail the legal grounds for their detention, ensure their humane treatment, including access to medical services and protection from torture and other ill-treatment, and grant them access to the lawyers appointed by their families. Unless they are charged promptly with a criminal offense and granted a fair trial in accordance with international standards, they must be immediately released.

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DEMAND ACTION NOW: End the Disappearance of 130+ Missing Men and Boys in Cameroon

To: His Excellency Henri Etoundi Essomba
Embassy of the Republic of Cameroon
2349 Massachusetts Ave N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ambassador Essomba,

I am writing to seek the whereabouts of over 130 men and boys missing since December 2014. Amnesty International has documented that over 200 men and boys were arrested in Magdema and Doublè by security forces in December 2014. Some were released, and 25 died while in custody. But over 130 remain unaccounted for after a decade. Their families still await answers about what happened to their loved ones.

I urge your government to:

- Tell the families the causes and circumstances of their deaths and where they are buried. Without knowing the whereabouts of their loved ones, they cannot provide a dignified burial or properly grieve. The loved ones have struggled for truth and justice, as well as reparations for a decade without their loved ones.
- Conduct a judicial inquiry into the other violations committed on 27 December 2014 and bring those responsible to justice.
- Provide the families and survivors adequate reparations and compensation for losing their loved ones. The families, mostly women, are left to struggle with the financial burden of providing for and caring for their 6

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DEMAND ACTION NOW: End the Disappearance of Prageeth Eknaligoda

TO: President Ranil Wickremesinghe

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Please use your position to investigate the disappearance of Prageeth Eknaligoda. Please make the results of this investigation public and hold accountable those responsible.

Respectfully:

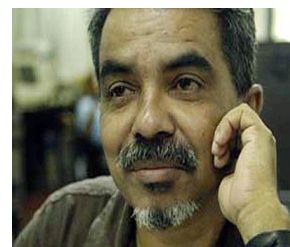
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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL – SRI LANKA WHERE IS **PRAGEETH EKNALIGODA**

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