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Partner organisations and contributors

International NGOs

- Action Against Hunger
- Agir ensemble pour les droits de l'Homme
- Amnesty International
- Article 19
- Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)
- Centre de conseils et d'appui pour les jeunes en droits de l'Homme (CODAP)
- Committee to Protect Journalist (CPJ)
- Defence for Children International (DCI)
- Doctors Without Borders (MSF)
- Foundation Martin Ennals
- Front Line
- Human Rights First
- Human Rights Information and Documentation System (HURIDOCS)
- Human Rights Watch (HRW)
- Integrated Regional Information Networks (IRIN)
- Inter LGBT
- International Centre for Trade Union Rights (ICTUR)
- International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- International Crisis Group
- International Federation for Actions by Christians for the Abolition of Torture (FIACAT)
- International Freedom of Expression Exchange (IFEX)
- International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)
- International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA)
- International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT)

- International Service for Human Rights (ISHR)
- International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
- International Union of Food Workers (IUF)
- Ligue internationale pour les droits et la libération des peuples (LIDLIP)
- Minority Rights Group International (MRG)
- Norwegian Helsinki Committee
- Open Society Institute (OSI)
- Pax Christi International
- Peace Brigades International (PBI)
- Protection International
- Reporters Without Borders (RSF)
- Solidarité internationale gay lesbiennes, gay bi et trans (SI-LGBT)
- Tjenbé Red

Regional NGOs

Africa

- African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies (ACDHRS)
- East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project (EHAHRDP)
- Ligue des droits de la personne dans la région des Grands lacs (LGDL)

Americas

- Central Latinoamericana de Trabajadores (CLAT)
- Centro por la Justicia y el Derecho Internacional (CEJIL)
- Comisión Latinoamericana por los Derechos Humanos y Libertades de los Trabajadores y Pueblos (CLADEHLT)
- Comisión para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos en Centroamérica (CODEHUCA)
- Comité de América Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer (CLADEM)
- Enlace Mapuche Internacional
- Federación Latinoamericana de Asociaciones de Familiares de Detenidos-Desaparecidos (FEDEFAM)
- Federación Luterana Mundial
- Organización Regional Interamericana de Trabajadores (ORIT)

- Plataforma Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Democracia y Desarrollo (PIDHDD)

Asia

- Asian Federation Against Involuntary Disappearances (AFAD)
- Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum Asia)
- Asian Legal Resource Centre (ALRC)
- Human Rights in Central Asia
- South Asian Human Rights Documentation Centre (SAHRDC)

Europe and CIS

- Association européenne pour la défense des droits de l'Homme (AEDH)
- Caucasian Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development (CIPDD)
- Caucasian Knot

North Africa / Middle East

- Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS)
- EuroMed Non-Governmental Platform
- Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN)

National NGOs

Albania

- Albanian Human Rights Groups (AHRG)
- Albanian Rehabilitation Centre for Trauma and Torture (ARCT)

Algeria

- Association Djazairouna des victimes du terrorisme
- Collectif des familles de disparus en Algérie (CFDA)
- Coordination nationale des familles de disparus (CNFD)
- Ligue algérienne de défense des droits de l'Homme (LADDH)
- SOS Disparu(e)s

Angola

- Associação Justiça, Paz e Democracia
- Central General de Sindicatos Independentes e Livres de Angola (CGSILA)

Argentina

- Abuelas de la Plaza de Mayo
- Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (CELS)
- Comité de Acción Jurídica (CAJ)
- Comité para la Defensa de la Salud, la Ética Profesional y los Derechos (CODESEDH)
- Derechos Human Rights - *United-States*
- Equipo Argentino de Antropología Forense - *United-States*
- Fundación Servicio de Paz y Justicia (SERPAJ)
- Hijas e Hijos por la Identidad y la Justicia contra el Olvido y el Silencio (HIJOS)
- Liga Argentina por los Derechos del Hombre (LADH)

Armenia

- Civil Society Institute (CSI)

Australia

- Pax Christi Australia
- Survivors of Torture and Trauma Assistance (STTARS)

Austria

- Österreichische Liga für Menschenrechte (OLFM)
- Pax Christi Austria

Azerbaijan

- Human Rights Centre of Azerbaijan (HRCA)
- Institute of Peace and Democracy (IPD)

Bahrain

- Bahrain Centre for Human Rights (BCHR)
- Bahrain Human Rights Society (BHRS)

Bangladesh

- Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC)
- Bangladesh Rehabilitation Centre for Trauma Victims (BRCT)
- Hotline Human Rights - Bangladesh (HHRB)
- ODIKHAR

Barbados

- Caribbean Rights / Human Rights Network

Belarus

- Helsinki Committee for Human Rights
- Human Rights Center “VIASNA”

Belgium

- Actions by Christians for the Abolition of Torture (ACAT) - Belgique francophone
- ACAT - Belgique Vlaanderen
- Association fraternelle internationale (AFI)
- Justice et paix
- Liga Voor Menschenrechten (LVM)
- Ligue des droits de l'Homme (LDHB)
- Pax Christi Vlaanderen
- Pax Christi Wallonie-Bruxelles

Benin

- ACAT - Benin
- Enfants solidaires d'Afrique et du monde (ESAM)
- Ligue béninoise pour la défense des droits de l'Homme (LBDH)
- Tomorrow Children

Bhutan

- Peoples' Forum for Human Rights and Democracy (PFHRB) (based in Kathmandu, Nepal)

Bolivia

- Asamblea Permanente de los Derechos Humanos de Bolivia (APDHB)
- Centro de Estudios Jurídicos e Investigación Social (CEJIS)
- Instituto de Terapia é Investigación sobre las Secuelas de la Tortura y la Violencia Estatal (ITEI)

Botswana

- The Botswana Centre for Human Rights (DITSHWANELO)

Brazil

- ACAT - Brazil
- Agencia de Noticias Direitos da Infancia (ANDI)
- Centre for the Study of Violence (CSV)

- Centro de Defesa da Criança e do Adolescente Yves de Roussan (CEDECA/BA)
- Centro de Justiça Global (JC)
- Comissão Pastoral da Terra (CPT)
- Conectas Direitos Humanos
- Conselho Indigenista Missionário (CIMI)
- Departamento Nacional dos Trabalhadores da CUT (DNTR-CUT)
- Justiça e Paz
- Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra (MST)
- Movimento Nacional de Meninos et Meninas de Rua (MNMMR)
- Movimento Nacional dos Direitos Humanos (MNDH)
- Sociedad Paraense de Defensa dos Direitos Humanos (SDDH)
- Tortura Nunca Mais - RJ

Bulgaria

- Assistance Centre for Torture Survivors (ACET)

Burkina Faso

- ACAT - Burkina Faso
- Mouvement burkinabé des droits de l'Homme et des peuples (MBDHP)

Burma

- Alternative ASEAN Network on Burma (ALTSEAN)
- Assistance Association for Political Prisoners in Burma (AAPPB)
- Burma Lawyers' Council (BLC)
- The Burma Campaign UK
- US Campaign for Burma

Burundi

- ACAT-Burundi
- Association des femmes juristes du Burundi (AFJB)
- Centre indépendant de recherches et d'initiatives pour le dialogue (CIRID) - *Switzerland*
- Ligue burundaise des droits de l'Homme (ITEKA)
- Observatoire de lutte contre la corruption et les malversations économiques (OLUCOME)

Cambodia

- Cambodian Association for Development and Human Rights (ADHOC)
- Cambodian Centre for Human Rights (CCHR)
- Cambodian League for the Promotion and Defence of Human Rights (LICADHO)
- Community Legal Education Centre (CLEC)

Cameroon

- ACAT - Cameroon
- ACAT - Littoral
- Association for the Reconstruction of the Moko-Oh People (AFTRADEMOP)
- Maison des droits de l'Homme du Cameroun (MDHC)
- Mouvement pour la défense des droits de l'Homme et des libertés (MDDHL)

Canada

- ACAT - Canada
- Human Rights Internet (HRI)
- Ligue des droits et des libertés du Québec (LDL)

Central African Republic

- ACAT - Central African Republic
- Ligue centrafricaine des droits de l'Homme (LCDH)
- Organisation pour la compassion et le développement des familles en détresse (OCODEFAD)

Chad

- Association jeunesse anti-clivage (AJAC)
- Association tchadienne pour la promotion et la défense des droits de l'Homme (ATPDH)
- Collectif des associations de défense des droits de l'Homme (CADH)
- Ligue tchadienne des droits de l'Homme (LTDH)

Chile

- Centro de Salud Mental y Derechos Humanos (CINTRAS)
- Centro Regional de Derechos Humanos y Justicia de Género

- Corporación de Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos del Pueblo (CODEPU)
- Fundación de Ayuda Social de Las Iglesias Cristianas (FASIC)
- Fundación de Protección a la Infancia Dañada por los Estados de Emergencia (PIDEE)
- Observatorio Ciudadano

China

- Asian Centre for the Progress of Peoples
- Chinese Human Rights Defenders (CRD)
- Human Rights in China (HRIC)
- Tibetan Centre for Human Rights and Democracy - *India*

Colombia

- Asamblea Permanente de la Sociedad Civil por la Paz
- Asociación de Abogados Laboralistas al Servicio de los Trabajadores
- Asociación Campesinas de Arauca (ACA)
- Asociación Nacional de Ayuda Solidaria (ANDAS)
- Central Unitaria de Trabajadores (CUT)
- Centro de Investigación y Educación Popular (CINEP)
- Comisión Colombiana de Juristas (CCJ)
- Comisión Intereclesial de Justicia y Paz (CJP)
- Comité Permanente por la Defensa de Derechos Humanos (CPDH)
- Comunidad de Paz de San José de Apartadó
- Consultoría para los Derechos Humanos y el Desplazamiento (CODHES)
- Coordinación Colombia - Europa - Estados Unidos
- Corporación Colectivo de Abogados “José Alvear Restrepo” (CCAJAR)
- Corporación Jurídica Libertad (CJL)
- Corporación Jurídica “Yira Castro”
- Corporación para la Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos (REINICIAR)
- Corporación Regional para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos (CREDHOS)
- Escuela Nacional Sindical de Colombia (ENS)
- Federación Nacional Sindical Unitaria Agropecuaria (FENSUAGRO - CUT)

- Fundación Comité de Solidaridad con los Presos Políticos (FCSP)
- Fundación Comité Regional de Derechos Humanos “Joel Sierra”
- Fundación Desarrollo y Paz (FUNDEPAZ)
- Instituto Latino Americano de Servicios Legales Alternativos (ILSA)
- Movimiento Nacional de Víctimas de Crímenes de Estado (MOVICE)
- Organización Femenina Popular (OFP)
- Organización Internacional de Derechos Humanos - Acción Colombia (OIDHACO)
- Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores de las Industrias de Alimentos (SINALTRAINAL)
- Unión Sindical Obrera (USO)

Congo (Democratic Republic of)

- Action contre l’impunité pour les droits humains (ACIDH)
- Association africaine de défense des droits de l’Homme (ASADHO)
- Centre des droits de l’Homme et du droit humanitaire (CDH)
- Comité d’action pour le développement intégral (CADI) - *Burundi*
- Comité des observateurs des droits de l’Homme (CODHO)
- Comité pour le développement et les droits de l’Homme (CDDH)
- Femmes chrétiennes pour la démocratie et le développement (FCDD)
- Groupe Lotus (GL)
- Haki Za Binadamu-Maniema (HBM)
- Journalistes en danger (JED)
- Justice Plus
- Les amis de Nelson Mandela pour les droits de l’Homme (ANMDH)
- Ligue congolaise des droits de l’Homme (LDH)
- Ligue des électeurs (LE)
- Ligue de la zone Afrique pour la défense des droits des enfants et des élèves (LIZADEEL)
- Observatoire congolais des droits humains (OCDH)
- Observatoire national des droits de l’Homme (ONDH)
- Solidarité pour la promotion et la paix (SOPROP)

- Voix des sans voix pour les droits de l'Homme (VSV)

Congo (Republic of)

- Association pour les droits de l'Homme et l'univers carcéral (ADHUC)
- Coalition congolaise publiez ce que vous payez
- Femmes congolaises chefs de famille et éducatrices (FCFE)
- Observatoire congolais des droits de l'Homme (OCDH)
- Rencontre pour la paix et les droits de l'Homme (RPDH)

Costa Rica

- Asociación Centroamericana de Familiares (ACAFADE)
- Asociación Servicios de Promoción Laboral (ASEPROLA)

Côte d'Ivoire

- ACAT - Côte d'Ivoire
- Femme et développement durable (FDD)
- Femmes actives de Côte d'Ivoire (OFACI)
- Ligue ivoirienne des droits de l'Homme (LIDHO)
- Mouvement ivoirien des droits humains (MIDH)

Croatia

- Civic Committee for Human Rights (CCHR)

Cuba

- Coalición de Mujeres Cubano-Americanas
- Comisión Cubana de Derechos Humanos y Reconciliación Nacional (CCDHRN)
- Consejo de Relatores de Derechos Humanos de Cuba
- Damas de Blanco
- Directorio Democrático Cubano

Cyprus

- Action for Support, Equality and Anti-Racism (KISA)

Czech Republic

- Human Rights League

Denmark

- Treatment and Counselling for Refugees (OASIS)

Djibouti

- Ligue djiboutienne des droits de l'Homme (LDDH)
- Union djiboutienne du travail (UDT)
- Union des travailleurs du port (UTP)

Dominican Republic

- Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos (CNDH)

Ecuador

- Asamblea Permanente de Derechos Humanos del Ecuador (APDH)
- Centro de Derechos Económicos y Sociales (CDES)
- Centro de Documentación de Derechos Humanos “Segundo Montes Mozo” (CSMM)
- Comisión Ecuménica de Derechos Humanos (CEDHU)
- Comité de Familiares de Presos Políticos de Ecuador (COFPPE)
- Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador (CONAIE)
- Fundación Regional de Asesoría en Derechos Humanos (INREDH)

Egypt

- Arab Centre for the Independence of the Judiciary and the Legal • Profession (ACIJLP)
- Arab Lawyers' Union (ALU)
- Arab Program for Human Rights Activists (APHRA)
- Association for Human Rights and Legal Aid (AHRLA)
- Centre for Trade-Unions and Workers' Services (CTUWS)
- Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights
- Egyptian Organisation for Human Rights (EOHR)
- Hisham Mubarak Law Centre
- Human Rights Centre for the Assistance of Prisoners (HRCAP)
- Land Centre for Human Rights (LCHR)
- Nadeem Center

El Salvador

- Comisión de Derechos Humanos de El Salvador (CDHES)

Ethiopia

- Action Aid Ethiopia

- Ethiopian Free Press Journalists' Association (EFJA)
- Ethiopian Human Rights Council (EHRCO)
- Ethiopian Teachers' Association (ETA)

Finland

- Finnish League for Human Rights (FLHR)

France

- ACAT - France
- Justice et paix
- Ligue des droits de l'Homme et du citoyen (LDH)
- Observatoire international des prisons (OIP)
- Pax Christi France
- Pax Romana - Mouvement international des juristes catholiques
- Réseau d'alerte et d'intervention pour les droits de l'Homme (RAIDH)
- Santé, éthique et libertés (SEL)
- Service œcuménique d'entraide (CIMADE)

Gambia

- International Society for Human Rights (ISHR)

Georgia

- Georgian Association to Facilitate Women's Employment (AMAGDARI)
- Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA)
- Human Rights Centre (HRIDC)
- Public Health and Medicine Development Fund (PHMDF)

Germany

- ACAT - Germany
- Diakonisches Werk der EKD - Human Rights Desk
- European Centre for European and Human Rights
- Internationale Liga für Menschenrechte (ILMR)
- Pax Christi Germany

Greece

- Greek Helsinki Monitor (GHM)
- Hellenic League for Human Rights
- Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights

- Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims (RCTVI)

Guatemala

- Casa Alianza
- Central General de Trabajadores de Guatemala (CGTG)
- Centro para la Acción Legal en Derechos Humanos (CALDH)
- Comisiatura de los Derechos Humanos de Guatemala
- Comisión de Derechos Humanos de Guatemala (CDHG)
- Coordinadora Nacional de Organizaciones Campesinas (CNOC)
- Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo (GAM)
- Hijos e Hijas por la Identidad y la Justicia contra el Olvido y el Silencio (HIJOS - Guatemala)
- Justicia y Paz - *United States*
- Movimiento Nacional de Derechos Humanos de Guatemala (MNDH)
- Unidad de Protección de Defensoras y Defensores de Derechos Humanos - Guatemala (UDEFEHUA-Guatemala)

Guinea - Bissau

- Liga Guineense dos Direitos Humanos (LGDH)

Guinea

- Organisation guinéenne des droits de l'Homme (OGDH)

Haiti

- Centre œcuménique pour les droits humains (CEDH)
- Comité des avocats pour le respect des libertés individuelles (CARLI)
- Justice et paix (JILAP)
- Réseau national de défense des droits de l'Homme (RNDDH)

Honduras

- Asociación ANDAR
- Centro para la Prevención, el Tratamiento y la Rehabilitación de las Víctimas de la Tortura (CPTRT)
- Comité de Familiares de Detenidos-Desaparecidos en Honduras (COFADEH)
- Comité para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos en Honduras (CODEH)

India

- Association internationale des juristes démocrates (AIJD)
- Centre for Organisation Research and Education (CORE)
- Committee for the Protection of Democratic Rights (CPDR)
- Committee on Human Rights - Manipur
- Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI)
- India Centre for Human Rights and the Law (ICHR)
- Jeevan Rekha Parishad (JRP)
- Manabadhikar Suraksha Mancha (MASUM)
- NGO Forum Combating Sexual Exploitation and Abuse of Children
- People's Initiative for Human Rights (JANANEETHI)
- People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL)
- People's Union for Democratic Rights (PUDR)
- People's Watch
- Rural People's Sangam (RPS)
- Society for Rural Education and Development

Indonesia

- The Commission for Disappearances and Victims of Violence (KONTRAS)
- Imparsial - The Indonesian Human Rights Monitor
- TAPOL - The Indonesia Human Rights Campaign - *United-Kindgom*

Iran

- Defenders of Human Rights Centre (DHRC)
- Ligue pour la défense des droits de l'Homme en Iran (LDDHI) - *France*

Iraq

- Iraqi Network for Human Rights Culture and Development (INHRCD)

Ireland

- Free Legal Advice Centre (FLAC)
- Irish Council for Civil Liberties (ICCL)
- Law Society of Ireland
- Pax Christi Ireland

Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT)

- Addameer
- Al-Haq
- Al-Mezan Centre for Human Rights
- Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI)
- B'Tselem
- DCI - Palestine
- HaMoked - Centre for the Defence of the Individual
- Jerusalem Centre for Human Rights
- Legal Centre for Arab Minority Rights in Israel (Adalah)
- Palestine Human Rights Information Centre (PHRIC)
- Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR)
- Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group (PHRMG)
- Physicians for Human Rights - Israel
- Public Committee Against Torture in Israel (PCATI)
- Ramallah Centre for Human Rights Studies (RCHRS)
- The Association of Forty
- Palestinian Human Rights Organisation (PHRO)

Italy

- ACAT - Italy
- Liga Italiana dei Diritti dell'Uomo (LIDU)
- Pax Christi Italy
- Unione Forense per la Tutela dei Diritti dell'Uomo (UFTDU)

Japan

- Buraku Liberation and Human Rights Research Institute

Jordan

- Amman Centre for Human Rights Studies (ACHRS)
- Jordan Society for Human Rights (JSHR)

Kazakhstan

- Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law

Kenya

- Independent Medico-Legal Unit (IMLU)
- International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) - Kenya
- Kenyan Human Rights Commission (KHRC)

Kyrgyzstan

- Civil Society Against Corruption
- Kyrgyz Committee for Human Rights (KCHR)

Kosovo

- Council for the Defence of Human Rights and Freedoms (CDHRF)

Kuwait

- Kuwait Human Rights Society (KHRS)

Latvia

- Alliance of LGBT and their friends “Mozaika”
- Latvian Human Rights Committee (LHRC)

Lebanon

- Association libanaise des droits de l’Homme (ALDHOM)
- Centre libanais des droits de l’Homme (CLDH)
- Fondation libanaise pour la paix civile permanente
- Foundation for Human and Humanitarian Rights in Lebanon
- Frontiers Center
- Khiam Rehabilitation Centre
- National Association for Lebanese Detainees in Israeli Prisons (NALDIP)
- Soutien aux Libanais détenus arbitrairement (SOLIDA)

Liberia

- Foundation for Human Rights and Democracy (FOHRD)
- Liberia Watch for Human Rights

Libya

- Libyan League for Human Rights

Lithuania

- Lithuanian Human Rights Association (LHRA)

Luxembourg

- ACAT - Luxembourg
- Pax Christi Luxembourg - Entraide d’église

Madagascar

- ACAT- Madagascar

Malaysia

- ALIRAN
- Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM)

Mali

- Association malienne des droits de l'Homme (AMDH)
- Association pour le progrès et la défense des droits des femmes (APDF)
- Comité d'action pour les droits de l'enfant et de la femme (CADEF)
- LAKANA SO

Malta

- Malta Association of Human Rights (MAHR)

Mauritania

- Association des femmes chefs de familles (AFCF)
- Association mauritanienne des droits de l'Homme (AMDH)
- SOS Esclaves

Mexico

- Academia Mexicana de Derechos Humanos (AMDH)
- ACAT - Mexico
- Asociación de Familiares de Detenidos-Desaparecidos y Víctimas (AFADEM-FEDEFAM)
- Centro de Derechos Humanos "Fray Bartolomé de las Casas"
- Centro de Derechos Humanos "Miguel Agustín Pro Juárez" (PRODH)
- Centro de Derechos Humanos y Asesoría a Pueblos Indígenas
- Centro Regional de Derechos Humanos "Bartolomé Carrasco Briseño"
- Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos (CMDPDH)
- Comisión de Solidaridad y Defensa de Derechos Humanos (COSYDDHAC)
- Comité Cerezo
- Fomento Cultural y Educativo AC

- Liga Mexicana por la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos (LIMEDDH)
- Nuestras Hijas de Regreso a Casa
- Red Nacional de Organizaciones Civiles de Derechos Humanos “Todos por los Derechos Humanos”
- Servicio Internacional para la Paz (SIPAZ)
- Sin Fronteras

Moldova

- League for the Defence of Human Rights of Moldova (LADOM)
- Moldova Helsinki Committee for Human Rights (MHC)

Morocco and Western Sahara

- Annassir
- Association marocaine des droits humains (AMDH)
- Association sahraouie des victimes de violations graves des droits de l’Homme commises par l’Etat marocain (ASVDH)
- Centre marocain des droits de l’Homme
- Forum marocain vérité et justice (FMVJ)
- Organisation marocaine des droits humains (OMDH)

Mozambique

- Liga Mocanbicana dos Direitos Humanos

Nepal

- Advocacy Forum Nepal
- Forum for the Protection of Human Rights (FOPHUR)
- Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC)
- Institute of Human Rights and Democracy (IHRD)
- International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development (INHURED)
- Group for International Solidarity (GRINSO)
- Women’s Rehabilitation Centre (WOREC)

Netherlands

- ACAT - Netherlands
- Global Initiative on Psychiatry
- Liga Voor de Rechter Van de Mens (LVRM)
- Pax Christi Netherlands
- Studie-en Informatiecentrum Mensenrechten (SIM)

Nicaragua

- Centro Nicaragüense de Derechos Humanos (CENIDH)

Niger

- Association nigérienne de défense des droits de l'Homme (ANDDH)
- Collectif des organisations de défense des droits de l'Homme et de la démocratie (CODDHD)
- Comité de réflexion et d'orientation indépendant pour la sauvegarde des acquis démocratiques (CROISADE)
- Comité national de coordination de la Coalition équitée / qualité contre la vie chère au Niger
- Ligue nigérienne de défense des droits de l'Homme (LNDH)

Nigeria

- Centre for Law Enforcement Education (CLEEN)
- Civil Liberties Organisation (CLO)
- Consulting Centre for Constitutional Rights and Justice (C3RJ)
- DCI - Nigeria
- Media Rights Agenda (MRA)
- Prisoners Rehabilitation and Welfare Action (PRAWA)

Pakistan

- Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP)
- Umeed Welfare Organisation
- Voice Against Torture (VAT)
- World Peace Forum (WPF)

Peru

- Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos (APRODEH)
- Centro de Asesoría Laboral (CEDAL)
- Centro de Estudios y Acción para la Paz (CEAPAZ)
- Coordinadora Nacional de Derechos Humanos (CNDDHH)
- Federación Nacional de Trabajadores Mineros, Metalúrgicos y Siderúrgicos del Perú (FNTMMSP)
- Instituto de Defensa Legal (IDL)

Philippines

- Alliance for the Advancement of People's Rights (KARAPATAN)

- Episcopal Commission on Tribal Filipinos
- Free Legal Assistance Group (FLAG)
- Kababaihan Laban sa Karahasan Foundation (KALAKASAN)
- KAIBIGAN
- Kilusang Mayo Uno Labour Center (KMU)
- Medical Action Group (MAG)
- National Alliance of Women's Organisation in the Philippines (GABRIELA)
- National Secretary of Social Action Justice
- Pax Christi Philippines
- Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates (PAHRA)
- Regional Council on Human Rights in Asia
- Task Force Detainees of the Philippines (TFDP)

Poland

- Helsinki Watch Committee

Portugal

- Civitas
- Comissão para los Direitos do Povo Maubere
- Confederação Geral dos Trabalhadores Portugueses
- Pax Christi Portugal

Puerto Rico

- Pax Christi Puerto Rico

Republic of Korea

- Korean Confederation of Trade Union (KCTU)
- MINBYUN - Lawyers for a Democratic Society
- SARANBANG

Romania

- The League for the Defence of Human Rights (LADO)

Russian Federation

- All-Russia Public Movement "For Human Rights"
- Anti-Discrimination Centre "Memorial", Saint-Petersburg
- Centre for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights
- Centre Sova
- Citizens' Watch

- “Demos” Centre
- Human Rights Centre “Memorial”, Moscow
- Mothers of Dagestan for Human Rights
- Moscow Helsinki Group
- Nizhny Novgorod Foundation for the Promotion of Tolerance
- Research Centre “Memorial”, Saint-Petersburg
- Russian-Chechen Friendship Society (RCFS)
- Russian Research Centre for Human Rights
- Soldiers’ Mothers of Saint-Petersburg

Rwanda

- Association pour la défense des droits de l’Homme et libertés publiques (ADL)
- Collectif des ligues pour la défense des droits de l’Homme (CLADHO)
- Forum des activistes contre la torture (FACT)
- Ligue rwandaise pour la promotion et la défense des droits de l’Homme (LIPRODHOR)
- Réseau international pour la promotion et la défense des droits de l’Homme au Rwanda (RIPRODHOR)

Senegal

- Organisation nationale des droits de l’Homme (ONDH)
- Rencontre africaine des droits de l’Homme (RADDHO)

Serbia

- Anti Sex Trafficking Action (ASTRA)
- Centre for Peace and Democracy Development (CPDD)
- Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia
- Humanitarian Law Centre (HLC)
- LABRIS
- Queeria

Sierra Leone

- Centre for Democracy and Human Rights (CDHR)
- DCI - Sierra Leone
- Forum of Conscience (FOC)

South Africa

- Human Rights Institute of South Africa (HURISA)
- Lawyers for Human Rights (LHR)

Spain

- ACAT - Spain / Cataluña
- Asociación pro Derechos Humanos de España (APDHE)
- Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y de Promoción de los Derechos Humanos (FADPDH)
- Justicia y Pau
- Pax Romana / Grupo Juristas Roda Ventura
- Taula Catalana por la Paz y los Derechos Humanos en Colombia

Sudan

- Amel Centre for Treatment and Rehabilitation of Victims of Torture
- Darfur Relief and Documentation Centre (DHRC)
- Khartoum Centre for Human Rights and Environment Development (KCHRED)
- Save Darfur Coalition
- Sudan Organisation Against Torture (SOAT)
- The Darfur Consortium

Sri Lanka

- Centre for Rule of Law
- Home for Human Rights (HHR)
- Law and Society Trust (LST)

Switzerland

- ACAT - Switzerland
- Action de carême catholique suisse / Fastenopfer
- Antenna International
- Justice et paix - Commission nationale suisse
- Ligue suisse des droits de l'Homme (LSDH)
- Pax Christi Switzerland
- Pax Romana Switzerland

Syria

- Comités de défense des libertés démocratiques et des droits de l'Homme en Syrie (CDF)

- Damascus Centre for Human Rights Studies (DCHRS)
- Human Rights Association in Syria (HRAS)
- National Organisation for Human Rights in Syria (NOHR-S)
- Syrian Centre for Media and Freedom of Expression (SCM)
- Syrian Human Rights Organisation (SHRO)

Tajikistan

- Bureau on Human Rights and Rule of Law
- International Centre of Non Commercial Law

Tanzania

- Centre pour l'éducation et la défense des droits de l'Homme (CEDH)
- Legal and Human Rights Centre (LHRC)

Thailand

- Union for Civil Liberty (UCL)
- Working Group on Peace and Justice

Togo

- ACAT-Togo
- Association togolaise de lutte contre la torture (ATLT)
- Ligue togolaise des droits de l'Homme (LTDH)

Tunisia

- Association de lutte contre la torture en Tunisie (ALTT)
- Association tunisienne des femmes démocrates (ATFD)
- Centre d'information et de documentation sur la torture en Tunisie - *France*
- Comité pour le respect des libertés et des droits de l'Homme en Tunisie (CRLDHT)
- Conseil national pour les libertés en Tunisie (CNLT)
- Ligue tunisienne des droits de l'Homme (LTDH)

Turkey

- Centre d'action sociale, de réhabilitation et d'adaptation (SOHRAM)
- Human Rights Agenda Association (HRAA)
- Human Rights Association (IHD)
- Human Rights Foundation of Turkey (HRFT)

- Legal Research Foundation (TOHAV)

Turkmenistan

Turkmen Initiative for Human Rights (TIHR)

Uganda

- Foundation for Human Rights Initiative (FHRI)
- Human Rights and Development Torch
- Sexual Minorities in Uganda (SMUG)

United Kingdom

- ACAT - UK
- Anti-Slavery Society for the Protection of Human Rights
- Committee on the Administration of Justice (CAJ)
- Justice
- Justice for Victims of Human Rights Violations in Armed and Civil Conflicts
- Liberty
- Pax Christi - UK
- Quaker Peace and Service Abolition of Torture

United States

- Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR)
- Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law
- Human Rights Advocates
- National Council of Churches - Human Rights Office
- Pax Christi USA
- World Organization for Human Rights

Uruguay

- Instituto de Estudios Legales y Sociales del Uruguay (IELSUR)
- Servicio Paz y Justicia - Uruguay

Uzbekistan

- Human Rights in Central Asia
- Human Rights Society of Uzbekistan (HRSU)
- Legal Aid Society (LAS)

Venezuela

- Comité de Familiares de Víctimas de los sucesos ocurridos entre el 27 de febrero y los primeros días de marzo de 1989 (COFAVIC)
- Comisión Latinoamericana por los Derechos y Libertades de Trabajadores y Pueblos (CLADEHLT)
- Observatorio Venezolano de Prisiones (OVP)
- Programa Venezolano de Educación-Acción en Derechos Humanos (PROVEA)
- Red de Apoyo por la Justicia y la Paz (REDAPOYO)

Viet Nam

- Vietnam Committee on Human Rights

Yemen

- Human Rights Information and Training Centre (HRITC)
- National Organization for Defending Rights and Freedoms (Hood)
- Sisters Arab Forum for Human Rights (SAF)
- Yemen Centre for Human Rights Studies (YCHRS)
- Yemen Observatory for Human Rights (YOHR)

Zimbabwe

- Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace
- Media Monitoring Project of Zimbabwe (MMPZ)
- Women of Zimbabwe Arise (WOZA)
- Zimbabwe Human Rights Association (ZimRights)
- Zimbabwe Human Rights NGO Forum
- Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights (ZLHR)

/ ANNEX 2

OBSERVATORY FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS
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The Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders: an FIDH and OMCT joint programme

Activities of the Observatory

The Observatory is an action programme based on the belief that strengthened co-operation and solidarity among human rights defenders and their organisations will contribute to break the isolation they are faced with. It is also based on the absolute necessity to establish a systematic response from NGOs and the international community to the repression of which defenders are victims.

With this aim, the Observatory seeks to establish:

- a) a mechanism of systematic alert of the international community on cases of harassment and repression of defenders of human rights and fundamental freedoms, particularly when they require urgent intervention;
- b) an observation of judicial proceedings, and whenever necessary, direct legal assistance;
- c) international missions of investigation and solidarity;
- d) a personalised assistance as concrete as possible, including material support, with the aim of ensuring the security of the defenders victims of serious violations;
- e) the preparation, publication and world-wide dissemination of reports on violations of the rights and freedoms of individuals or organisations working for human rights around the world;
- f) sustained action with the United Nations (UN) and more particularly the Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders, and when necessary with geographic and thematic Special Rapporteurs and Working Groups;
- g) sustained lobbying with various regional and international inter-governmental institutions, especially the Organisation of

American States (OAS), the African Union (AU), the European Union (EU), the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the Council of Europe, the International Organisation of the Francophonie (OIF), the Commonwealth, the League of Arab States, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

The Observatory's activities are based on consultation and co-operation with national, regional, and international non-governmental organisations.

With efficiency as its primary objective, the Observatory has adopted flexible criteria to examine the admissibility of cases that are communicated to it, based on the "operational definition" of human rights defenders adopted by OMCT and FIDH:

"Each person victim or at risk of being the victim of reprisals, harassment or violations, due to his or her commitment, exercised individually or in association with others, in conformity with international instruments of protection of human rights, to the promotion and realisation of the rights recognised by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and guaranteed by the different international instruments".

To ensure its activities of alert and mobilisation, the Observatory has established a system of communication devoted to defenders in danger.

This system, known as the Emergency Line, is accessible through:

E-mail : Appeals@fidh-omct.org

Tel. : + 33 1 43 55 55 05 / Fax : + 33 1 43 55 18 80 (FIDH)

Tel. : + 41 22 809 49 39 / Fax : + 41 22 809 49 29 (OMCT)

Animators of the Observatory

From the headquarters of OMCT (Geneva) and FIDH (Paris), the Observatory is supervised by Eric Sottas, OMCT Secretary General, and Anne-Laurence Lacroix, OMCT Deputy Secretary General, and Antoine Bernard, FIDH Executive Director, and Juliane Falloux, Deputy Executive Director.

At OMCT, the Observatory is run by Delphine Reculeau, Coordinator, with the assistance of Clemencia Devia Suárez and Carlos Pampín García. OMCT wishes to thank Jastine Barrett for her collaboration in writing of this report, as well as Laëtitia Sedou, from OMCT-Europe, and Anaïs Pavret de La Rochefordière. The OMCT also thanks Esther Barrett, Shanti Bobin, Rachelle Cloutier, Cynthia Cortés Bernal, Víctor Díaz, Inés Díaz de Atauri, Najwa Ghannam, Svein Hermansen, Dennice Peniche Ramírez and Ricardo Saenz for their contribution to the translation of the report.

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The Observatory's activities are assisted by all OMCT and FIDH local partners.

Operators of the Observatory

FIDH

Created in 1922, the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) brings together 155 leagues in more than 100 countries. It coordinates and supports their work and provides a relay for them at international level. FIDH works to protect the victims of human rights violations, to prevent these violations and to prosecute those responsible. FIDH takes concrete action for respect of the rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights - civil and political rights as well as economic, social and cultural rights. Seven priority themes guide the work of FIDH on a daily basis: protection of human rights defenders, promotion of women's rights, promotion of the rights of displaced migrants and refugees, promotion of the administration of justice and the fight against impunity, strengthening of respect for human rights

in the context of economic globalisation, strengthening of international and regional instruments and mechanisms to protect and support human rights and the rule of law in conflict periods, emergency situations and during political transition periods.

FIDH has either consultative or observer status with the United Nations, UNESCO, the Council of Europe, the OIF, the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR), the OAS and the ILO.

FIDH is in regular, daily contact with the UN, the EU and the International Criminal Court through its liaison offices in Geneva, New York, Brussels and The Hague. FIDH has also opened offices in Cairo and Nairobi to further its work with the League of Arab States and the AU. Every year, FIDH provides guidance to over 200 representatives of its member organisations, and also relays their activities on a daily basis.

The International Board is comprised of: Souhayr Belhassen, President; Florence Bellivier, Driss El Yazami, Paul Nsapu Mukulu, Luis Guillermo Perez, General Secretaries; Philippe Vallet, Treasurer; Yusuf Alatas (Turkey), Aliaksandr Bilaltski (Belarus), Amina Bouayach (Morocco), Juan Carlos Capurro (Argentina), Karim Lahidji (Iran), Fatimata Mbaye (Mauritania), Cynthia Gabriel (Malaysia), Vilma Nuñez de Escorcía (Nicaragua), Sorraya Gutierrez Arguello (Colombia), Raji Sourani (Palestine), Peter Weiss (United States), Tanya Ward (Ireland), Arnold Tsunga (Zimbabwe), Dan Van Raemdonck (Belgium), Dismas Kitenge Senga (DRC), Vice-Presidents and Antoine Bernard, Executive Director.

OMCT

Created in 1986, the World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT) is currently the largest international coalition of NGOs fighting against torture, summary executions, forced disappearances and other types of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment. It co-ordinates the SOS-Torture network that is made up of 294 non-governmental organisations in 92 countries and seeks to strengthen and accompany their activities in the field. The structure of the SOS-Torture network has enabled OMCT to reinforce local activities by promoting the access of national NGOs to international institutions. OMCT provides support to individuals who are victims of torture through urgent campaigns (notably on behalf of children, women, and human rights defenders as well as campaigns relating to violations of economic, social and cultural rights) and legal,

social and medical emergency assistance. It also provides global support through the submission of reports to the various United Nations mechanisms and through missions in the field. OMCT carries out lobbying activities for respect and strengthening the international human rights norms and mechanisms. Finally, in this framework, OMCT carries out lobbying activities in order to monitor the respect and the strengthening of international human rights standards and mechanisms.

A delegation of the International Secretariat has been appointed to promote activities in Europe. OMCT has either consultative or observer status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the ILO, the OIF, the ACHPR and the Council of Europe.

Its Executive Council is composed of Mr. Yves Berthelot, President (France), Mr. José Domingo Dougan Beaca, Vice-President (Equatorial Guinea), Mr. Anthony Travis, Treasurer (United Kingdom), Ms. Anna Biondi (Italy), Mr. José Burle de Figueiredo (Brazil), Ms. Aminata Dieye (Senegal), Mr. Kamel Jendoubia (Tunisia), Ms. Tinatin Khidasheli (Georgia), Ms. Jahel Quiroga Carrillo (Colombia), Ms. Christine Sayegh (Switzerland) and Mr. Henri Tiphagne (India).

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