

STATISTICS

TYOLOGY AND STATISTICS OF THE REPRESSION AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS*

STATES	Assassinations / Assassination attempts	Enforced disappearances	Ill-treatment, torture	Physical attacks / Assaults	Death threats	Arrests without detention	Arbitrary detentions**		Judicial proceedings	Sentencing		Harassment	Searches, break-ins, illegal seizure (office or home)	Defamation	Obstacles to freedom of movement	Reprisals at work (abusive layoff, forced dismissal...)	Releases		End of judicial proceedings	Number of defenders
							Prison	House arrest		Prison	Fine						Temporary	Definitive		
AFRICA																				
Angola	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	2
Botswana	1	.	.	.	1
Burundi	.	1	2	1	2	.	6	.	4	1	.	3	1	.	.	1	3	1	10	
Cameroon	.	2	1	1	.	2	7	.	7	1	.	5	.	.	2	5	3	3	18	
Centr. African Rep.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Chad	.	1	.	.	2	.	3	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	6	
Congo-Brazzaville	2	2	2	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	2	
Côte d'Ivoire	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Djibouti	4	4	.	4	.	.	3	2	1	2	1	4	.	.	6
Dem. Rep. of Congo	1	.	4	4	11	5	6	.	8	.	.	15	4	9	.	4	2	.	.	38
Eritrea	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Ethiopia	.	1	.	.	.	1	10	.	10	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	15
Gambia	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3
Guinea	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Liberia	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Mauritania	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Niger	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	3
Nigeria	1	.	.	.	1
Senegal	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Somalia	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
South Africa	4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Sudan	1	1	.	.	.	10	5	.	5	.	8	1	.	.	.	2	4	.	24	
Tanzania	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Zimbabwe	.	2	2	2	1	11	15	.	33	.	.	5	6	2	18
Sub total	2	3	9	9	25	38	64	0	85	4	2	54	18	15	5	7	23	23	28	194

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ASIA																					
Afghanistan	2	2
Bangladesh	.	.	1	4	.	10	.	.	1	.	.	2	14
Burma	2	1	2	2	.	.	2	4
Cambodia	.	.	2	8	1	11	13	1	13	5	5	11	2	.	.	6	3	5	1	46	
China	1	3	11	4	.	7	48	10	17	7	.	24	7	.	8	1	3	9	4	74	
Fiji	2	1	2
India	.	.	3	.	.	4	5	.	4	.	2	1	.	.	1	2	4	2	2	14	
Indonesia	2
Iran	1	2	35	.	21	6	6	6	.	.	5	4	31	1	44	44	
Malaysia	1	.	23	.	24	1	.	23	.	.	25	
Maldives	1	1
Nepal	1	.	11	35	1	30	30	.	.	.	2	30	.	.	103	
Pakistan	2	.	.	5	1	5	
Philippines	23	.	1	.	.	1	12	.	2	.	1	1	4	4	.	37	
South Korea	1	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	4	.	2	4	1	.	10	
Thailand	3	4	
Vietnam	.	.	1	2	2	3	8	6	.	.	18	6	3	1	32	32	
Sub total	34	3	31	59	7	68	179	18	88	20	5	70	21	0	15	12	20	112	12	419	
EUROPE																					
Armenia	1	.	.	1
Azerbaijan	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	5	1	6	
Belarus	.	.	1	1	.	7	5	.	14	11	3	2	3	.	2	.	1	9	2	15	
Belgium	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	2	1	2
Georgia	6	5	.	6	4	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	6	.	11	
Greece	1	2	0	2

ANNEX 1

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS AND CONTRIBUTORS

International NGOs

- . Action Against Hunger
- . Agir ensemble pour les droits de l'Homme
- . Amnesty International
- . Article 19
- . Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- . Civil Society Institute
- . Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ)
- . Doctors Without Borders (MSF)
- . Education International (EI)
- . Global Rights
- . Human Rights First
- . Human Rights House
- . Human Rights On-line Research Centre (HRO)
- . Human Rights Watch (HRW)
- . Integrated Regional Information Networks (IRIN)
- . International Centre for Trade Union Rights (ICTUR)
- . International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)
- . International Committee of the Red Cross
- . International Crisis Group
- . International Federation for Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture (FIACAT)
- . International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders (Front Line)
- . International Freedom of Expression eXchange (IFEX)
- . International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)
- . International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (IHF)
- . International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA)
- . International Service for Human Rights (ISHR)
- . International Trade Union Confederation (formerly International Confederation of Free Trade Unions - ICFTU and World Confederation of Labour - WCL)
- . Martin Ennals Foundation
- . Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- . Peace Brigades International (PBI)
- . Reporters Without Borders (RSF)

Regional NGOs

Africa

- . East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project (EHAHRDP)

Americas

- . CATTRACHAS
- . 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)
- . Comitê Latino-americano e do Caribe para a Defesa dos Direitos da Mulher (CLADEM)
- . Comunidad Gay Sampedrana
- . Enlace Mapuche Internacional
- . Foro nacional de VIH/SIDA
- . Grupo Arcoiris
- . Grupo KUKULCAN
- . Fundação Interamericana de Defesa dos Direitos Humanos (FIDDH)
- . Observatorio Control Interamericano de los Derechos de los y las Migrantes (OCIM)
- . One World América Latina
- . 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)
- . Human Rights in Central Asia
- . South Asian Human Rights Documentation Centre (SAHRDC)

Europe

- . Caucasian Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development (CIPDD)
- . Osservatorio Informativo Indipendente sulla Regione Andina e il Latinoamerica (SELVAS), Italy

North Africa / Middle East

- . Euromed Platform
- . Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN)

National NGOs

Algeria

- . Association des familles de disparus en Algérie
- . 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

Argentina

- . Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (CELS)
- . Comité de Acción Jurídica (CAJ)
- . Hijas e Hijos por la Identidad y la Justicia contra el Olvido y el Silencio (HIJOS)
- . Liga Argentina por los Derechos del Hombre (LADH)
- . Servicio de Paz y Justicia (SERPAJ)

Azerbaijan

- . Azerbaijani Committee of the Helsinki Citizen's Assembly
- . Centre for the Protection of Conscience and Religious Freedom (DEVAMM)
- . Human Rights Centre of Azerbaijan (HRCA)

Bahrain

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

Bangladesh

- . Bangladesh Rehabilitation Centre for the Victims of Torture (BRCT)
- . Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities (HRCBM)
- . ODIKHAR
- . PRIP Trust

Belarus

- . Helsinki Committee for Human Rights
- . "VIASNA" Human Rights Centre

Benin

- . Ligue pour la défense des droits de l'Homme (LDDH)

Bhutan

- . Peoples' Forum for Human Rights and Democracy (PFHRD),
based in Katmandu, Nepal

Bolivia

- . Asamblea Permanente de Derechos Humanos de Bolivia (APDHB)
- . Asociación de Familiares de Detenidos Desaparecidos y Mártires por la Liberación Nacional (ASOFAMD)
- . Centro de Estudios Jurídicos e Investigación Social (CEJIS)

Brazil

- . ACAT - Brazil
- . Centro de Defesa da Criança e do Adolescente Yves de Roussan (CEDECA/BA)
- . Centro de Justiça Global (JG)
- . Conectas Direitos Humanos
- . Consejo Indigenista Misionero (CIMI)
- . Federación de los Trabajadores de la Agricultura (FETAGRI)
- . Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra (MST)
- . Movimento Nacional dos Direitos Humanos (MNDH)
- . Terra de Direitos

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Burkina Faso

- . Mouvement burkinabè des droits de l'Homme et des peuples (MBDHP)

Burma

- . Burma Lawyers' Council

Burundi

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

Cambodia

- . Alliance for Freedom of Expression in Cambodia (AFEC)
- . Cambodian Association for Development and Human Rights (ADHOC)
- . Cambodian Centre of Human Rights (CCHR)
- . Cambodian League for the Promotion and the Defence of Human Rights (LICADHO)

Cameroon

- . ACAT-Littoral
- . Human Rights Defence Group (HRDG)
- . Maison des droits de l'Homme du Cameroun (MDHC)
- . Mouvement pour la défense des droits de l'Homme et des libertés (MDDHL)
- . Organe de la société civile (Os_civile)

Central African Republic

- . Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture (ACAT) - Central African Section
- . Ligue centrafricaine des droits de l'Homme (LCDH)
- . Organisation pour la compassion et le développement des familles en détresse (OCODEFAD)

Chad

- . Association tchadienne pour la promotion et la défense des droits de l'Homme (ATPDDH)
- . Collectif des associations de défense des droits de l'Homme (CADH)
- . Ligue tchadienne des droits de l'Homme (LTDH)

Chile

- . Centro de Documentación Mapuche, Ñuke Mapu
- . Corporación de Promoción y de Defensa de los Derechos del Pueblo (CODEPU)
- . Observatorio de Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas

China

- . China Labour Bulletin
- . Globalization Monitor
- . Network of Chinese Human Rights Defenders (CRD)
- . Human Rights in China (HRIC)

Colombia

- . Asamblea Permanente de la Sociedad Civil por la Paz
- . Asociación de Educadores de Arauca (ASEDAR)
- . Asociación de Institutores de Antioquia (ADIDA)
- . Asociación Nacional de Ayuda Solidaria (ANDAS)
- . Asociación Nacional de Usuarios Campesinos - Unidad y Reconstrucción (ANUC-UR)
- . Central Unitaria de Trabajadores (CUT)
- . Centro de Investigación y Educación Popular (CINEP)
- . Colombia Campesina
- . Comisión Colombiana de Juristas (CCJ)
- . Comisión Intereclesial de Justicia y Paz (CJP)
- . Comité Permanente para la Defensa de los Humanos "Héctor Abad Gómez"
- . Comité Permanente por la Defensa de Derechos Humanos (CPDH)
- . Comunidad de Paz de San José de Apartadó
- . Coordinación Colombia - Europa - Estados Unidos
- . Corporación Colectivo de Abogados "José Alvear Restrepo" (CCAJAR)
- . Corporación Jurídica Libertad
- . Corporación para la Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos (REINICIAR)
- . Corporación Regional para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos (CREDHOS)
- . Corporación Social para la Asesoría y Capacitación Comunitaria (COSPACC)
- . Escuela Nacional Sindical de Colombia (ENS)
- . Fundación Comité de Solidaridad con los Presos Políticos (FCSPP)
- . Fundación Comité Regional de Derechos Humanos "Joel Sierra"
- . Federación Nacional Sindical Unitaria Agropecuaria (FENSUAGRO - CUT)
- . Movimiento Nacional de Víctimas de Crímenes de Estado
- . Organización Femenina Popular (OFP)
- . Organización Internacional de Derechos Humanos - Acción Colombia (OIDHACO)
- . Proceso de Comunidades Negras en Colombia (PCN)
- . Proyecto Justicia y Vida
- . Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores de las Industrias de Alimentos (SINALTRAINAL)
- . Unión Sindical Obrera (USO)

Congo (Brazzaville)

- . Association pour les droits de l'Homme et l'univers carcéral (ADHUC)
- . Observatoire congolais des droits de l'Homme (OCDH)
- . Publish What You Pay Coalition
- . Rencontre pour la paix et les droits de l'Homme (RPDH)

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)
- . Collectif des associations de défense des droits de l'Homme
- . Comité des observateurs des droits de l'Homme (CODHO)
- . Coordination des actions de promotion de la paix et des droits de l'Humain (CAPDH)
- . Groupe évangélique pour la non-violence (GANVE)
- . Groupe justice et libération
- . Groupe Lotus

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- . Héritiers de la justice
- . Journalistes en danger (JED)
- . Justice Plus
- . Les amis de Nelson Mandela pour les droits de l'Homme (ANMDH)
- . Ligue des électeurs (LE)
- . Observatoire national des droits de l'Homme (ONDH)
- . Organisation pour la sédentarisation, l'alphabétisation et la promotion des Pygmées (OSAPY)
- . Solidarité Katangaïse
- . Voix des sans voix (VSV)

Côte d'Ivoire

- . Ligue ivoirienne des droits de l'Homme (LIDHO)
- . Mouvement ivoirien des droits humains (MIDH)

Cuba

- . Coalición de Mujeres Cubano-Americanas
- . Comisión Cubana de los Derechos Humanos y la Reconciliación Nacional (CCDHRN)
- . Directorio Democrático Cubano
- . Fundación Cubana de Derechos Humanos

Djibouti

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

Ecuador

- . Asamblea Permanente de Derechos Humanos del Ecuador (APDH)
- . Centro de Documentación de Derechos Humanos "Segundo Montes Mozo" (CSMM)
- . Comisión Ecuémica de Derechos Humanos (CEDHU)
- . 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 Program for Human Rights Activists (APHRA)
- . Egyptian Organisation for Human Rights (EOHR)
- . Hisham Mubarak Law Centre
- . Human Rights Centre for the Assistance of Prisoners (HRCAP)
- . Nadeem Center

El Salvador

- . Comisión de Derechos Humanos de El Salvador (CEDHES)

Ethiopia

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

Gambia

- . Gambian Press Union

Georgia

- . Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA)
- . Human Rights and Documentation Centre (HRIDC)

Greece

- . Greek Helsinki Monitor (GHM)

Guatemala

- . Casa Alianza
- . Central General de Trabajadores de Guatemala (CGTG)
- . Centro de Acción Legal en Derechos Humanos (CALDH)
- . Comisuriatura de los Derechos Humanos de Guatemala
- . Coordinación de ONG y Cooperativas (CONGCOOP)
- . Coordinadora Nacional Indígena y Campesina Aconic
- . Coordinadora Nacional de Organizaciones Campesinas (CNOC)
- . Fundación para los Derechos Humanos en Guatemala (FHG)
- . Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo (GAM)
- . Hijos e Hijas por la Identidad y la Justicia contra el Olvido y el Silencio (HIJOS - Guatemala)
- . Movimiento Nacional por los Derechos Humanos de Guatemala (MNDH)
- . Projet Accompagnement Québec-Guatemala

Guinea-Bissau

- . Liga Guineense dos Direitos do Homen (LGDH)

Haiti

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

Honduras

- . 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)
- . Consejo Cívico de Organizaciones Populares e Indígenas (COPINH)
- . Movimiento Ambientalista de Olancho (MAO)

India

- . Centre for Organisation Research and Education (CORE)
- . MASUM
- . People's Watch - Tamil Nadu (PW-TN)

Indonesia

- . Human Rights Working Group (HRWG)
- . Imparsial
- . The Commission for Disappearances and Victims of Violence (KONTRAS)

Iran

- . Defenders of Human Rights Centre (DHRC)
- . League for the Defence of Human Rights in Iran

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Israel

- . Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI)
- . B'Tselem
- . Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel (Adalah)
- . Public Committee Against Torture in Israel (PCATI)

Jordan

- . Amman Centre for Human Rights Studies (ACHRS)

Kazakhstan

- . International Bureau for Human Rights and the Rule of Law

Kenya

- . International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) - Kenya
- . Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC)

Kuwait

- . Kuwait Human Rights Society (KHRS)

Kyrgyzstan

- . Bureau on Human Rights and the Rule of Law
- . Kyrgyz Committee for Human Rights (KCHR)

Lebanon

- . Association libanaise des droits de l'Homme (ALDHOM)
- . Frontiers Centre
- . Palestinian Human Rights Organisation (PHRO)
- . 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

Malaysia

- . Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM)

Mali

- . Association malienne des droits de l'Homme (AMDH)

Mauritania

- . Association mauritanienne des droits de l'Homme (AMDH)
- . Forum des organisations nationales de défense des droits de l'Homme (FONADH)
- . SOS Esclaves

Mexico

- . Centro de Derechos Humanos "Fray Bartolomé de las Casas"
- . Centro de Derechos Humanos "Fray Juan Larios"
- . Centro de Derechos Humanos "Miguel Agustín Pro Juárez" (PRODH)
- . Centro de Investigaciones Económicas y Políticas de Acción Comunitarias
- . Centro Regional de Derechos Humanos "Bartolomé Carrasco Briseño"
- . Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos (CMDPDH)

- . Comité Cerezo
- . Liga Mexicana por la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos (LIMEDDH)
- . Red Nacional de Organizaciones Civiles de Derechos Humanos
“Todos por los Derechos Humanos”
- . Servicio Internacional para la Paz (SIPAZ)

Moldova

- . Moldova Helsinki Committee for Human Rights (MHC)

Morocco

- . Asociación de Familiares de Presos y Desaparecidos Saharauiis (AFAPREDESA), Spain
- . Association marocaine des droits humains (AMDH)
- . Forum marocain vérité et justice (FMVJ)
- . Organisation marocaine des droits humains (OMDH)

Mozambique

- . Liga Mocanbicana dos Direitos Humanos

Nepal

- . Advocacy Forum Nepal
- . Centre for Victims of Torture (CVICT)
- . National Society for Human Rights (NSHR)
- . Informal Sector Service Center (INSEC)

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 (CODDH)
- . Comité de réflexion et d’orientation indépendant pour la sauvegarde des acquis démocratiques (CROISADE)
- . Comité national de coordination de la Coalition équité / qualité contre la vie chère au Niger
- . Timidria

Nigeria

- . Civil Liberties Organisation (CLO)
- . CLEEN Foundation

Northern Ireland

- . Committee on the Administration of Justice (CAJ)

Occupied Palestinian Territories

- . Addameer
- . Al-Haq
- . Defence of Children International - Palestine (DCI)
- . Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR)

Pakistan

- . Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP)

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- . Human Rights Education Forum Pakistan (HREF)
- . National Commission for Justice and Peace in Pakistan

Peru

- . Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos (APRODEH)
- . Comisión de Derechos Humanos (COMISEDH)
- . Coordinadora Nacional de Derechos Humanos (CNDDHH)
- . Fundación Ecuémica para el Desarrollo y la Paz (FEDEPAZ)
- . Instituto de Defensa Legal (IDL)

Philippines

- . Alliance for the Advancement of People's Rights (KARAPATAN)
- . May First Labour Centre (KMU)
- . Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates (PAHRA)
- . PREDA Foundation
- . Task Force Detainees of the Philippines (TFDP)

Russian Federation

- . Agora
- . All-Russian Public Movement "For Human Rights"
- . Caucasian Knot
- . Centre for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights
- . Comité Tchétchénie, section France
- . Committee of the Soldiers' Mothers of Saint-Petersburg
- . Memorial Centre for Human Rights (Moscow, Nazran and Grozny branches)
- . Memorial Saint-Petersburg
- . Russian-Chechen Friendship Society (RCFS)
- . Sova Centre
- . Union of the Committees of Soldiers' Mothers

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)
- . Réseau international pour la promotion et la défense des droits de l'Homme au Rwanda (RIPRODHOR)

Saudi Arabia

- . Human Rights First Society - Saudi Arabia

Senegal

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

Serbia

- . Centre for Peace and Democracy Development
- . Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia
- . Humanitarian Law Center (HLC)
- . Yugoslav Committee of Lawyers (YUCOM)

Sierra Leone

- . Forum of Conscience (FOC)

South Africa

Human Rights Institute of South Africa (HURISA)

South Korea

- . Korean Confederation of Trade Unions (KFTU)
- . Korean Government Employees' Union (KGEU)
- . MINBYUN - Lawyers for a Democratic Society

Sri Lanka

- . Centre for Rule of Law

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)
- . Sudan Organisation Against Torture (SOAT)
- . Sudan Social Development Organisation (SUDO)
- . The Darfur Consortium

Syria

- . Committee for the Defence of Human Rights and Democratic Freedoms in Syria (CDF)
- . Damascus Centre for Human Rights Studies (DCHRS)
- . Human Rights Association in Syria (HRAS)
- . National Organisation for Human Rights in Syria (NOHRS)
- . Syrian Human Rights Organisation (SHRO)

Tajikistan

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

Tanzania

- . Legal and Human Rights Centre (LHRC)

Thailand

- . Union for Civil Liberty (UCL)

Togo

- . ACAT-Togo
- . Ligue togolaise des droits de l'Homme (LTDH)

Tunisia

- . Association de lutte contre la torture en Tunisie (ALTT)
- . Comité pour le respect des libertés et des droits de l'Homme en Tunisie (CRLDHT)
- . Conseil national pour les libertés en Tunisie (CNLT)
- . Kalima
- . Ligue tunisienne des droits de l'Homme (LTDH)

Turkey

- . Human Rights Association (HRA)
- . Human Rights Foundation in Turkey (HRFT)

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Uganda

- . Foundation for Human Rights Initiative (FHRI)

Uzbekistan

- . Ezgulik
- . Human Rights Society of Uzbekistan (HRSU)
- . Internews Network / Uzbek section

Venezuela

- . Comité de Familiares de Víctimas del 27 de Febrero (COFAVIC)
- . Observatorio Venezolano de Prisiones (OVP)
- . Programa Venezolano de Educación Acción en Derechos Humanos (PROVEA)
- . Red de Apoyo por la Justicia y la Paz (REDAPOYO)

Vietnam

- . Comité Vietnam pour la défense des droits de l'Homme (CVDDH)

Zimbabwe

- . 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

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 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 against defenders.

With this aim, the Observatory seeks:

- a) a mechanism of systematic alert of the international community on cases of harassment and repression against defenders of human rights and fundamental freedoms, particularly when they require an urgent intervention;
- b) the 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 diffusion 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 Representative of the Secretary General 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 African Union (AU), the Organisation of American States (OAS), 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 and the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

The Observatory's activities are based on the consultation and the 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 compromise exercised individually or in association with others, in conformity with international instruments of protection of human rights, in favour of the promotion and realisation of the rights recognised by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and guaranteed by several 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:

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Tel : + 33 (0) 1 43 55 55 05 / Fax : + 33 (0) 1 43 55 18 80 (FIDH)

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

Animators of the Observatory

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Operators of the Observatory

FIDH

The International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) is an international non-governmental organisation for the defence of the rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948. Created in 1922, it includes 141 national affiliates throughout the world. To date, FIDH has undertaken more than a thousand missions for investigation, trial observation, mediation or training in more over hundred countries. In the past few years, FIDH has developed with its partners organisations, an action programme for economic, social and cultural rights and for the promotion of international justice and helping victims to achieve greater justice. In recent years, FIDH has also adopted legal intervention as a mode of action.

FIDH has either consultative or observer status with the United Nations, UNESCO, the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) of the Council of Europe, the International Organisation of the Francophonie (OIF), the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR), the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the Commonwealth.

FIDH is also in constant and systematic contact with the European Union and the United Nations through its permanent delegations in

Geneva, Brussels, The Hague and New-York. Every year, FIDH facilitates the access and use of existing international mechanisms to more than 200 representatives of its member organisations, and also relays and supports their activities on a daily basis.

The International Board is comprised of: Sidiki Kaba, president; Catherine Choquet, Olivier de Schuter, Driss El Yazami, Philippe Kalfayan, Luis Guillermo Perez, secretaries general; Philippe Vallet, treasurer; and of Dobian Assingar (Chad), Souhayr Belhassen (Tunisia), Akin Birdal (Turkey), Juan Carlos Capurro (Argentina), Karim Lahidji (Iran), Fatimata Mbaye (Mauritania), Siobhan Ni Chulachain (Ireland), Vilma Nuñez de Escorcía (Nicaragua), Jose Rebelo (Portugal), Raji Sourani (Palestine), Peter Weiss (United States), Pie Ntakarutimana (Burundi), Michel Tubiana (France), Alirio Uribe (Colombia), Vo Van Ai (Viet Nam), vice-presidents.

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 282 non-governmental organisations in more than 90 countries and seeks to strengthen and accompany their activities in the field. The structure of the SOS-Torture network has allowed OMCT to reinforce local activities while favouring the access of national NGOs to international institutions. Support is granted to individuals victims or potential victims of torture through urgent campaigns (notably in favour of children, women, and human rights defenders) and legal, social and medical emergency assistance. It is also more general in nature, through the submission of reports to the various United Nations 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 International Labour Organisation (ILO), the International Organisation of the Francophonie (OIF), the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) and the Council of Europe.

Its Executive Council is composed of: Olivier Mach, president; Denis von der Weid, vice-president; José Domingo Dougan Beaca, vice-president; Anthony Travis, treasurer, Anna Biondi, Yves Berthelot, José Figueiredo, Florence Notter, Pascal O'Neill, Elisabeth Reusse-Decrey and Christine Sayegh.

The Delegates' Assembly, elected in December 2001, is composed of twenty one members. For Africa: Madeleine Afite, Innocent Chukwuma, Aminata Dieye, Osman Hummaida and Guillaume Ngefa; for Latin America: Ernesto Alayza Mujica, Helio Bicudo, Alberto León Gómez; for North America: Al Bronstein; for Asia: Joseph Gathia, Ravi Nair, Elisabeth P. Protacio and Khalida Salimi; for Europe: Panayote Elias Dimitras, Nazmi Gür, Hélène Jaffe, Tinatin Khidasheli and Frauke Seidensticker; for North Africa and the Middle East: Hassan Moosa, Radhia Nasraoui and Lea Tsemel.

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