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Republic of Belarus

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Dear Alyaksandr Kalesnikava,

I am writing to show you my truly empathy towards what you, your family and especially your daughter are going through. Nothing of it is correct or moral and justice absolutely needs to be made. Even though it must be a hard time I wanted to let you know that I believe Manyia is a really virtuous person: the thing she desires the most is a Belarus where everyone is respected and allowed to speak freely, and I hope that one day her wish will come true. I am sure that you are infinitely proud of your daughter and I hope that her situation will get better. I send you my most genuine compassion.

Yours sincerely,

G. A.

KYUNG SEOK PARK, SOUTH KOREA  
MAYOR OF SEOUL  
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DEAR KYUNG SEOK PARK,

I AM ANNA AND I'M WRITING TO YOU TO TALK ABOUT  
THE INJUSTICES YOU ARE FACING.

I THINK IT IS VERY BRAVE OF YOU TO FIGHT FOR  
OTHER'S PEOPLE RIGHTS. YOU HAD THE COURAGE TO RAISE  
YOUR VOICE AND TO MAKE PEOPLE LISTEN TO WHAT YOU  
HAD TO SAY.

NOW YOU HAVE BEEN UNJUSTLY IMPRISONED FOR YOUR  
PEACEFUL PROTESTS AND YOU HAVE FACED DEAR CAMPAIGNS.

I ALSO WROTE TO THE MAYOR OF SEOUL, ASKING HIM TO  
LISTEN TO YOUR WORDS AND MAKE YOU FREE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH, BECAUSE I  
HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED IT, THOUGH I CAN IMAGINE  
IT IS VERY DIFFICULT.

THE ONLY THING I CAN SAY IS THAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR YOU!  
WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

YOURS TRULY, A. L.

Prof. Sebnem Korur Fincanci  
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Dear Sebnem,

I am writing to express my admiration and support for your unwavering commitment to human rights and justice. Your courage in the face of adversity inspires countless people around the world.

The work you have done to combat torture and defend freedom of expression is invaluable, and your refusal to bow to intimidation is a powerful reminder of the strength needed to protect what is right.

Please know that you are not alone in this fight. Many stand with you in solidarity, inspired by your resilience and dedication. Lütfen dayanıp sabret.

Yours sincerely

K.V. BALL

address: Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the  
Republic of Belarus

email: mail@mfa.gov.by

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Dear minister

I am calling on you to take all necessary steps to  
immediately release Maryia Kalesnikava, because she is a  
key figure in the Belarusian democracy movement, who has

been arbitrarily arrested and prosecuted under trumped-up charges  
Her unfair detention for the fact that she stood at the front  
line of peaceful protest, which was confronting abusive police officers.  
She has just made a heart-shaped symbol with her hands in  
front of riot police.

After that on 7 September 2020, Maryia was kidnapped by the  
Belarus authorities, and dragged into a van by masked men,  
she was taken to the border, and they obliged her to leave the  
country. She managed to escape but later she was arrested  
and they sentenced her to 4 years in prison.

This is an abuse of her fundamental rights of freedom,  
expression and association and I ask that you ensure her  
immediate release or if it is not possible at the moment  
to provide her healthcare and protection

Your sincerely

T. S.

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Canada

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Dear Wet'suwet'en nation defenders,

I am writing this letter to express my support for your battle against the CGL's pipe construction.

I deeply believe in the strong bond between your land and your ancestor's bloodline, and I can't imagine the pain you are going through in this long and unfair battle. You are victims of a government who doesn't respect minorities, which is unacceptable to Declaration of Human Rights.

I'm very concerned about the future of environment, of your clans and about your health, it is your right to defend your lands, no one has the right to silence you or to put you in prison for a long time without giving any explanation.

YOUR VOICES MATTER AND I CAN HEAR YOU!

Sincerely,

Angelica Vetrome from Italy

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DEAR SERBEM KORUR FİNANER,

I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST ADMIRATION FOR YOUR COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS. YOUR WORK, BOTH IN TÜRKİYE AND INTERNATIONALLY, HAS INSPIRED MANY PEOPLE, INCLUDING MYSELF. THE EFFORTS YOU HAVE MADE TO FIGHT TORTURE, PROTECT FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, AND STAND UP FOR JUSTICE SHOW YOUR INCREDIBLE STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION.

I KNOW IT MUST BE VERY DIFFICULT TO FACE FALSE ACCUSATIONS, UNFAIR INVESTIGATIONS, AND ONGOING HARASSMENT FROM THE AUTHORITIES. YET, DESPITE EVERYTHING, YOU CONTINUE YOUR VITAL WORK WITHOUT GIVING UP. THIS IS TRULY INSPIRING AND REMINDS US ALL HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO STAND FIRM FOR WHAT IS RIGHT, EVEN WHEN IT FEELS IMPOSSIBLE. YOUR ACTIONS MADE TO KEEP FIGHTING INJUSTICE SHOWS EXTRAORDINARY BRAVERY. THE WORDS YOU SHARED - "I HAVE NEVER HAD THE HABIT OF BOWING TO ANY AUTHORITY" - ARE POWERFUL AND REMIND US WHY THE FIGHT FOR

JUSTICE IS SO IMPORTANT. PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD STAND WITH YOU, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO RAISE OUR VOICES, CALLING ON THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES TO STOP THEIR HARASSMENT AND RESPECT YOUR RIGHTS. PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOT ALONE. YOUR STRENGTH GIVES HOPE TO OTHERS FACING SIMILAR STRUGGLES, AND YOUR WORK MAKES A DIFFERENCE NOT ONLY IN TÜRKİYE BUT ALSO GLOBALLY. STAY STRONG, SERBEM. YOUR COURAGE INSPIRES US ALL AND WE

WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOU IN EVERY WAY WE CAN.  
WITH RESPECT AND SOLIDARITY

S.N.

Attorney General of the  
Public Prosecutor's Office  
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Dear Sir,

I am writing to demand justice for Joel Paredes.

On 30 June 2023, Joel took part in a pacific protest against changes to the constitution of his province that wanted to restrict the right to peaceful assembly, the measure that may cause damage to the environment, and risk violating the rights of indigenous people.

During the protest the police fired rubber bullets at the crowd and Joel was hit in his right eye.

Now, I'm asking you to find those responsible for the injuries of Joel and other protesters, and identified and brought to justice in accordance with international law and standards on human rights.

Your sincerely

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Minister of Justice for Saudi  
Arabia.

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Dear Minister,

I am writing to you to discuss the case of Manahel al-Otobi, a women's rights activist. In November 2022 she was sentenced to 11 years in prison, because she was accused of some crimes: she wrote tweets in support of women's rights and posted photos on Snapchat while she was in a shopping centre without the abaya.

Manahel al-Otobi was held in solitary confinement in al-Nabaz prison.

I argue that it is not right to treat a woman in this way, she was trying to assert her rights without harming anyone and her goal was to help other women.

My request is for her to be released from prison and given the liberty to express her rights.

Yours sincerely,

Eleonora Capicci

secretaria.geral@oafp.gov.ao

- PRESIDENT OF ANGOLA
- Palácio Presidencial

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Your Excellency, I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the detention of Neth Nahara, who has been convicted and imprisoned solely for peacefully exercising her fundamental human rights, including her right to freedom of expression. Freedom of expression is part of human dignity and a right enshrined in international law, including the ICCPR to which Angola is a party. The detention of individuals for expressing their opinions undermines the principles of justice and human rights, obscuring Angola's commitment to these values on a global stage.

I urge you to take immediate action to ensure the release of Nahara and to guarantee that her rights are fully respected and protected. Such an action would send a strong signal of Angola's dedication to upholding fundamental freedoms and fostering an environment where all citizens can express their views without fear of reprisal.

I trust in your leadership and commitment to justice and human rights, I hope you will act to address this thing.

Yours respectfully,

Claudia

Breabella Claudia

Ama da Silva Miguel (Netk Nakara)  
Estabelecimento prisional feminino  
de Viana  
Vila de Viana  
Avenida 11 de Novembro  
Rua Nzimpa Mbande  
Luanda  
Angola

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Dear Ama da Silva Miguel

I am writing this letter to you because I read your story and I was impressed while reading it. I think that being imprisoned for just expressing your opinion and for defending your rights is clearly unfair. In addition, it's totally inhuman that the necessary medication you need hasn't been given for eight months but only after many requests. Finally, I believe that the most difficult situation to go through is the distance from your family and especially your two children.

I want you to know that you're not alone. A lot of people are supporting you and I hope you will be released as soon as possible, so you can go to hug your family and your children.

Be strong and don't lose hope

Yours sincerely

Anna Gloria Pecoraro SALL

Letter for the authorities  
for the freedom of  
Ana da Silva Miguel  
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President of Angola  
Palacio Presidencial  
Cidade Alta  
Rua A de Seteobio  
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Your Excellency,

I'm writing to you to give solidarity to the famous tik toker Ana da Silva Miguel, imprisoned, in my opinion, unjustly. Ana, who is a very young content creator, is detained with the accusation of criticizing your behaviour as a president. I believe that everyone can express his own ideas and that the freedom is an important right, unless they incite violence or vulgarity. Freedom of expression is guaranteed in a democracy by documents that declare human rights. I ask, if it's possible, to see again the case of Ana and to release her as soon as possible, seen that her contents have never been against the law or disturbing the president or the authorities. A merciful act on your part could improve the convivence with the rest of population and to keep peace among us. Hoping that my appeal will be taken in consideration, I'm waiting for your answer.

Sincerely,  
Giorgia Crotti SAC

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Dear Maryia,

I really hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. Even if I'm really far away I want you to know that I'm thinking of you and I deeply admire you for your courage. Your commitment to standing up for human dignity, freedom and for all the people of Belarus has inspired me. Your bravery while facing adversities, in particular during the peaceful protest in 2020, has shown the entire world the power of nonviolent resistance and the strength of all human beings. Your actions have not only created hope for a better future in Belarus but have also reminded me of the importance of standing up for what you believe and for what is right, even when it's dangerous and difficult. I want you to know that you are not alone in this fight! There are so many people, including myself who stand with you and support you in this fight for justice and freedom. You truly are a source of inspiration to everyone and your resilience gives us all the hope that Belarus will be a place where human rights are respected thanks to you. Please stay strong Maryia.

With solidarity and support,

Previtah Greto

To: Minister of Foreign Affairs of the  
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Dear Minister,

I am an Italian student and I'm 18. I read  
Maryia Kalesnikava's story and I was really impressed. I think  
that is truly incredible that also nowadays there are people  
who are in prison only because they have their way of thinking and  
they try to defend their rights. It is not something wrong because  
having your own ideas is not a crime. Everyone should have  
the opportunity to say and do what they want, of course  
without hurting anyone. I write this letter because I  
hope that Maryia will be soon released since she has  
not done anything wrong but only expressed her  
thought and also because I hope that no one else  
will be imprisoned for this senseless reason.

Yours sincerely,

A.F.

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Dear Mayor of Seoul,

I am writing to you regarding the case of Kyung Seok Park,  
an activist for the rights of people with disabilities.

Just after a peaceful protest in the city of Seoul,  
he has faced the unfair violence of the authorities that  
repressed the protest and dragged the activists  
out of the station.

There are still many cases of policemen in Seoul  
that use violence against peaceful protesters,  
so I urge you to defend people's right to  
assemble peacefully and stop the use of  
unlawful force by police officers.

Yours sincerely,

Anna

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Dear Manahel,

I know you don't know me, but I am writing this letter to express my closeness and support for the unhappy situation you are experiencing. I found out about your case thanks to Amnesty International and its project "Write a letter, change a life" and I decided to dedicate my personal letter to you because your situation touched me very much.

I am really sorry you got 11 years in prison just for feeling free to wear what you like just because you live in a country where, despite the promises of progress, women's freedom is still a taboo that is punished by imprisonment.

I hope you're okay and I want you to know that I tried to make my contribution by asking for your release.

Yours sincerely,

M.S., SALL



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Dear sir, I am writing to you regarding Kyung Hee Park, a 15-year-old activist, the leading figure in the movement to combat discrimination against people with disabilities in Korea. His civil disobedient actions in the Seoul subway may have led to severe repression by his country's authorities by organizing peaceful protests. Kyung Hee Park has drawn attention to the difficulties people with disabilities face in accessing public transport safely. On August 28, the 74 of the Park's news was the scene of a particular incident: at around 2 a.m. a group of Koreans in wheelchairs

MARYIA KALESNIKAVA,  
BELARUS

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE  
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REPUBLIC OF BELARUS.

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Dear Maryia,

I'M WRITING YOU THIS LETTER BECAUSE, EVEN IF WE DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER, I HEARD ABOUT YOUR STORY AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE NOT ALONE. PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE STANDING WITH YOU AND ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE AND THEY SEE YOU AS AN INSPIRATION. WE'RE WORKING HARD TO SUPPORT YOU AND BRING ATTENTION TO YOUR CASE, EVEN IN SCHOOLS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, EVERYDAY MORE PEOPLE LEARN ABOUT YOUR STORY AND THE UNFAIR TREATMENT YOU'VE FACED. YOU'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE EVEN FROM WHERE YOU ARE NOW, AND I PROMISE THAT YOUR COURAGE WON'T BE FORGOTTEN. YOU'RE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND HEARTS EVERY SINGLE DAY. PLEASE BE STRONG, HOLD ON TO HOPE AND THINK ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE AND ABOUT THE SUPPORT THAT THEY'RE GIVING YOU IN THIS TEMPORARY TERRIBLE PERIOD OF YOUR LIFE. I ALSO WROTE TO THE MINISTER SO THAT THEY CAN UNDERSTAND THEIR MISTAKE AND RELEASE YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. STAY STRONG, MARYIA. YOU'RE A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS, AND WE'RE WAITING FOR THE DAY YOU CAN WALK FREE AGAIN AND CONTINUE TO INSPIRE THE WORLD. WITH FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT,

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Dear Maryia,

In this difficult moment, I wish to express my solidarity and closeness. I know you are facing an unjust and painful reality, but I want you to know that you're not alone. Your courage in defending your rights is an inspiration for many of us.

The fact that you have been imprisoned simply for exercising your right to freedom of expression is an act which cannot be ignored or justified. Your words are important and deserve to be heard.

It hurts us to know that you're living in conditions of deprivation, but I want you to know that your dignity cannot be imprisoned. You are a symbol of resistance. I hope you know that many people support you and continue to ask for justice for you.

I send you a strong hug, stay strong.  
With all my solidarity

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