

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan
Ministry of Home Affairs
Bangladesh Secretariat
Building #8
Dhaka
Bangladesh

Dear Minister,

A year and a half have passed since Xulhaz Mannan and his colleague were hacked to death when machete-wielding attackers stormed his home. Even though there are witnesses and ample evidence, the police investigation has stalled and Xulhaz's killers have not been held accountable.

The failure to hold anyone accountable for Xulhaz's murder has created a climate of fear among human rights defenders, including LGBTIQ activists.

I call on you to ensure that this murder is not forgotten and that justice is served without further delay.

Yours sincerely,

Minister of Justice
Charles Andriamiseza
Ministry of Justice
43 Rue Joel Rakotomolala
Faravohitra – Antananarivo
Madagascar

Dear Minister,

I urge to quash Clovis Razafimalala's conviction immediately. The environmental and human rights activist is doing everything he can to protect Madagascar's vanishing rainforest.

Furthermore, I urge you to ensure human rights defenders and environmental activists are protected, and their rights to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly respected.

I call for an investigation into the allegations of illegal rosewood trafficking, and for those responsible to be brought to justice.

Yours sincerely,

Prime Minister of Jamaica
Andrew Holness
1 Devon Road
Kingston 10
Jamaica

Dear Honourable Andrew Holness,

On 20 January 2014, Nakiea Jackson was shot dead by the police in Kingston. Since then his family has suffered intense intimidation from the police and faced an unresponsive legal system.

I urge you to ensure that a swift and independent judicial investigation into the alleged unlawful killing of Nakiea Jackson is carried out, and I call for those responsible to be brought to justice.

Kindly ensure to provide the Jacksons with protection, in accordance with their wishes.

I call for reform of the criminal justice system to ensure justice for Nakiea Jackson and other relatives of people allegedly killed by police.

Yours sincerely,

Benjamin Netanyahu
Office of the Prime Minister
3 Kaplan St., PO Box 187
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Jerusalem 91950
Israel

Dear Prime Minister,

I urge you to immediately drop all the charges against Issa Amro and Farid al-Atrash, and to end the harassment of them and other human rights defenders in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

I call for an immediate investigation into Issa Amro's allegations of police beatings, and for those responsible to be brought to justice.

Yours sincerely,

Sr. Presidente Juan Orlando Hernández
Casa Presidencial
Bulevar Juan Pablo II
Tegucigalpa
Honduras

Dear President,

I call on you to publicly acknowledge the vital work of MILPAH (the Independent Lenca Indigenous Movement of La Paz), COPINH and all further land and environmental organisations and give their members the protection they demand. This protection is what is required of your government by the precautionary measures issued by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Yours sincerely,

Prime Minister Juha Sipilä
Finnish Government
PL 23, 00023 Valtioneuvosto
Finland

Dear Prime Minister,

The current procedure to obtain legal gender recognition in Finland is humiliating and discriminatory.

Therefore, I urge you to revise the Trans Act by abolishing the need for sterilization, other medical treatment, and a mental health diagnosis, as requirements for a person's legal recognition of their gender identity.

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

Finally, I urge you to recognize and support transgender rights and those who defend transgender rights in Finland.

Yours sincerely,

President Abdelfatah el-Sisi
Office of the President
Al Ittihadia Palace
Cairo
Egypt

Your Excellency,

I urge you to drop all charges against Hanan Badr el-Din, and free her immediately and unconditionally.

I call on you to inform Hanan Badr el-Din without delay of the fate and whereabouts of her husband Khaled Ezz el-Din, and similarly inform the families of all forcibly disappeared detainees in Egypt of the fate and whereabouts of their detained family member.

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

Yours sincerely,

Director Wang Xiaohong
Beijing Municipal Public Security Bureau
No. 9 Dongdajie
Qianmen
Dongchengqu
Beijingshi 100740
People's Republic of China

Dear Director,

I urge you to stop the harassment and intimidation of Ni Yulan and her family, allowing them to enjoy their rights to adequate housing in Beijing.

Furthermore, I call on you to carry out a thorough, transparent and impartial investigation into the on-going harassment against Ni Yulan and her family and bring those responsible to justice in agreement with international standards.

Finally, I request to lift the travel ban and to issue Ni Yulan a valid passport to allow her to travel freely.

Yours sincerely,

President Idriss Deby Itno
P.O. Box 74
N'Djamena
Republic of Chad

Your Excellency,

I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Tadjadine Mahamat Babouri.

Pending this, I call for him to be transferred to Am Sinene prison, for an end to the torture and ill-treatment, and for him to be given access to his family, lawyers, and adequate medical care.

Finally, I call for an independent investigation into the torture allegations, and for those responsible to be brought to justice.

Yours sincerely,

Minister of Justice
Abdulhamit Gül
Ministry of Justice
Adalet Bakanlıđı
06659 Ankara
Turkey

Dear Minister,

I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Taner Kılıç, the Chair of Amnesty International Turkey.

Furthermore, I call on you to drop all charges against him and the human rights defenders being known as the 'Istanbul 10': these are İdil Eser, Özlem Dalkıran, Günal Kurşun, Veli Acu, Ali Gharavi, Peter Steudtner, Nalan Erkem, İlnur Üstün, Nejat Taştan and Muhammed Şeyhmuz Özbekli.

Yours sincerely,