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Vice President of the Republic
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Guatemala

Dear Vice President,

I welcome your pre-election commitment to tackle violence against women.

I would kindly like to ask you what steps the Guatemalan authorities are taking to ensure that the killers of María Isabel Franco are brought to justice.

Furthermore, could you please inform me what steps are being taken to address the high rate of violence against women and girls in Guatemala, and the low rate of prosecution for these crimes.

Yours sincerely,

President Goodluck Jonathan
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Office of the President
Nigerian Presidential Complex, Aso Rock
Abuja, Federal Capital Territory
Nigeria

Your Excellency,

I am writing to you to express my concern about the pollution in Bodo and the Niger Delta.

Please monitor the pollution in Bodo and its effects on the local community, and ensure that a clean-up operation takes place.

I urge you to publicly commit to transparency and access to information for all aspects of the clean-up operation. I ask you to ensure that the affected communities are fully compensated for their losses.

Furthermore, I would like to ask you to set up a Commission of Inquiry to investigate and publicly report on Shell's compliance with environmental legislation and regulations in the Niger Delta.

Yours sincerely,

President Alyaksandr Lukashenka
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Belarus

Your Excellency,

I call for the immediate and unconditional release of Ales Bialiatski and for all charges against him to be dropped.

In line with the human rights organisation Amnesty International I consider him to be a prisoner of conscience.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ibrahim Mahmoud Hamed
Minister of the Interior
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Khartoum
Sudan

Your Excellency,

I call for an end to the harassment, intimidation, arbitrary arrest, detention, torture and other ill-treatment of Girifna members.

Yours sincerely,

Co-Minister of Home Affairs
Kembo Mohadi
Ministry of Home Affairs
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Dear Minister,

I am writing to you to express my concern for the safety of prominent trade unionist Gertrude Hambira. Her home was attacked by armed men, her office has been raided by officers from the CID, and she is now in fear of her life.

I urge you to provide her with effective protection and to carry out a prompt, full and impartial investigation into the circumstances of her attack in her family home. The perpetrators should be brought to justice in a fair trial. I also urge you to ensure that the Zimbabwean police immediately stop the harassment of Gertrude Hambira.

Finally I urge you to investigate and end the harassment and intimidation of human rights defenders and political activists by state security agents.

Thank you for giving this matter your urgent attention, I am looking forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

Presidente de la República de Colombia
Juan Manuel Santos Calderón
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Dear President,

I am deeply concerned that leaders and members of SINALTRAINAL food workers' union have received death threats. Only recently, several members of SINALTRAINAL in Bugalagrande received death threats. I urge that these threats be fully and impartially investigated, with the results made public and those responsible brought to justice.

I urge you to take decisive measures to guarantee the safety of SINALTRAINAL members and their families, in accordance with the wishes of those at risk.

I call on you to fully implement recommendations made by the ILO to guarantee the safety of trade unionists, to take decisive action to end impunity in cases of human rights abuses against trade unionists, and to ensure that the ILO maintain a priority focus on the human rights situation faced by trade unionists in Colombia.

Yours sincerely,

Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights
Christos Geraris
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Dear Minister,

I am writing to you in the case of Konstantina Kouneva. I urge you that the main investigation into the case of Konstantina Kouneva to continue, and for it to be thorough, independent and impartial leading to the perpetrators being brought to justice.

Please keep Konstantina Kouneva informed about the progress in the investigation.

I urge you to protect the rights of migrant workers by fully implementing existing legislation.

I demand the protection of other human rights defenders and trade union members from similar attacks.

Yours sincerely,

Head of the Judiciary
Ayatollah Sadegh Larijani
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Islamic Republic of Iran

Dear Excellency,

I am writing you to express my concern about the intimidation and repression of the Haft Tapeh Sugar Cane Company Trade Union. Please ensure to officially recognize the Haft Tapeh Sugar Cane Company Trade Union and not punish HTSCC workers for the peaceful exercise of their right to freedom of association and their right to strike.

In particular, I urge you to drop all charges against Ali Nejati on account of his peaceful trade union activities and to release him immediately and unconditionally, and to reverse the five year ban on him, Ghorban Alipour, Mohammad Haydari Mehr, Jalil Ahmadi and Fereydoun Nikufard on working at the Haft Tapeh Sugar Cane Company.

Reminding you of your obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as well as ILO conventions are to uphold workers' rights, including the right to form and join trade unions, I demand to respect workers' rights and release any trade unionists who have been imprisoned solely for the exercise of their legitimate trade union activities.

Yours sincerely,

Alejandro Poiré Romero
Minister of the Interior
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Dear Minister,

I am writing to you concerning Padre Solalinde and his team who, despite the repeated threats and intimidation, continue to risk their lives by standing up for justice, dignity and human rights for migrants travelling through Mexico by providing humanitarian aid to migrants at Ciudad Ixtepec Migrants shelter.

I urge you to strengthen protection provided to Father Solalinde and other staff at the shelter in Ixtepec, in strict accordance with their wishes and agreements reached as part of the measures called for by the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights.

I demand that the Public Prosecutor's Office at federal and state level investigate threats made against Father Solalinde, identify the perpetrators of these threats and hold them to account; and provide a report on the findings of its investigations.

Finally, I call on you to take urgent steps to prevent attacks against migrants and migrant rights workers, and to guarantee the safety of all migrants staying at the shelter run by Father Alejandro Solalinde in Ixtepec.

Yours sincerely,