

President of the Republic of Colombia  
Mr Iván Duque  
Palacio de Nariño  
Carrera 8 No.7-26  
Bogotá, Colombia

Dear Mr President,

Jani Silva has been standing alongside the campesino farmers in the Putumayo region for decades. She has dedicated her life to defending the environment and natural resources.

However, Jani's work has put her in danger. She has been followed, intimidated by unknown people with guns and threatened with death.

As protectors of resources that the world depends on for its survival, Jani and the campesino farmers she stands with should be defended.

I call on you to protect Jani and all members of ADISPA, an organisation she founded along with her colleagues to preserve the peasant Amazon Pearl Reserve Zone. In doing so, you will be safeguarding not just them, but a whole ecosystem powering the planet.

Yours sincerely,

Attorney General  
The Palace  
VLT 1115 – Valletta  
Malta

Your Excellency

I urge you to drop all charges against the El Hiblu 3 and close the case. These youths, two of whom were just 15 and 16 years old at the time of the alleged incident, could be jailed for life for opposing their return to suffering and torture in Libya. Yet there is little to no evidence to support the serious charges against them.

The youths had acted as interpreters on the El Hiblu, an oil transporter, to help preserve their lives and those of their fellow passengers after they were rescued at sea.

They have been through grave hardship and trauma. Deliver justice: drop the charges, close the case.

Yours sincerely

H.E. Aung San Suu Kyi  
State Counsellor  
Ministry of the State Counsellor Office  
Office No. 20, Nay Pyi Taw  
Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Your Excellency,

I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Paing Phyto Min, a 22-year old poet and student leader serving six years in prison solely for exercising his right to freedom of expression.

In April and May 2019, Paing Phyto Min and other members of the Peacock Generation, a satirical poetry troupe, performed Thangyat critical of the military. The military took offence at their performances and brought charges against them.

Paing Phyto Min should not be in prison simply for criticising the military. Everyone must be free to express their views in Myanmar, even if these are critical of the authorities. I urge you to release Paing Phyto Min immediately and unconditionally, and your government to repeal or amend all repressive laws that violate the right to freedom of expression.

Yours sincerely,

Evariste Ndayishimiye  
President of the Republic  
Ntare Rushatsi House Bujumbura,  
Burundi

Dear Mr President,

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release Germain Rukuki. Germain has dedicated his life and work to truth and justice. He is also a dedicated father, yet because of his commitment to what's fair, he has never seen his own threeyear-old son.

Germain is serving a 32-year prison sentence for defending human rights, after a court found him guilty on three charges, including "rebellion", in an unfair trial. In your inaugural speech you made a commitment to respect human rights. I urge you to honour that pledge.

Germain's little boy wants his father back home. Please, free Germain today.

Yours sincerely,

His Majesty King Salman bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud  
Velvyslanectví Království Saúdské Arábie v České republice  
Korunovační 622/35  
160 00, Praha 6

Your Majesty,

Nassima al-Sada is a woman whom Saudi Arabia should take great pride in. Her lifelong journey has been one dedicated to the improvement of women's freedoms and her vision of them being active members of an open, vibrant society.

But instead of embracing Ms. al-Sada, the authorities arrested her in July 2018 and placed her in solitary confinement for one year. Today, she is still behind bars. I respectfully call on you to release Ms. al-Sada and all other detained women human rights defenders, immediately and without conditions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Abdülhamit Gül  
Minister of Justice  
Adalet Bakanlıđı  
06659 Ankara  
Turkey

Dear Minister of Justice,

Biology students Melike Balkan and Özgür Gür are among a group of 19 people facing up to three years in prison for exercising their right to peaceful assembly.

On 10 May 2019, a Pride sit-in at Middle East Technical University was violently broken up by police. Melike, Özgür and 21 others were detained; they and 17 among the detained are now on trial.

As Minister of Justice, you know that participating in a peaceful gathering is not a crime. I call on you to monitor the case to ensure they are acquitted of all charges.

Yours sincerely,