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**민주사회를 위한 변호사모임**

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### [국제연대위][공동성명]

## **Global call for international human rights monitoring mechanisms on China**

An open letter to:

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet, UN Member States

We, the undersigned organizations, join together to call for an international mechanism to address the Chinese government's human rights violations, and urge you to take decisive action to achieve this goal.

On 26 June 2020, an unprecedented 50 United Nations experts called for "decisive measures to protect fundamental freedoms in China." They highlighted China's mass human rights violations in Hong Kong, Tibet, and Xinjiang, suppression of information in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, and attacks on rights defenders, journalists, lawyers and critics of the government across the country.

Our organizations are also concerned about the impact of China's rights violations world-wide. China has targeted human rights defenders abroad, suppressed academic freedom in countries around the world, and engaged in internet censorship and digital surveillance. We deplore China's promotion of

rights-free development and the ensuing environmental degradation at the hands of government-backed extractive industries, as well as the racist treatment of people in China, or by Chinese state actors in other parts of the world.

We are dismayed at China's efforts to distort the mandate of the UN Human Rights Council by promoting "cooperation" over accountability, and opposing initiatives to bring scrutiny of serious rights violations and international crimes in countries around the world. It has used its seat on the UN's NGO Committee to baselessly deny accreditation to nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), while accrediting government-organized NGOs (GoNGOs). It has sought to deny access to human rights defenders to UN premises, denounced speakers on NGO side events as "terrorists," and threatened delegates to deter them from attending UN side events on rights violations, including abuses in Xinjiang.

When the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Special Procedures, and dozens of states urged China to comply with international human rights standards, China contended that they were "improper remarks" that "grossly interfered" with China's sovereignty.

A state that tries to hold itself above any kind of scrutiny presents a fundamental threat to human rights. That China—a state with extraordinary global power—expects such treatment affects us all.

We therefore endorse the call by UN experts for a Special Session of the Human Rights Council to evaluate the range of violations by China's government, and to establish an impartial and independent UN mechanism to closely monitor, analyze, and report annually on that topic. We urge the UN Secretary-General to appoint a Special Envoy, consistent with his Call to Action on Human Rights, and we call on the High Commissioner for Human Rights to fulfil her independent mandate to monitor and publicly report on China's sweeping rights violations. We support the call that UN member states and UN agencies use all interactions with Chinese authorities to insist that the government comply with its international human rights obligations.

We write in the spirit of global solidarity and partnership, urging that you act swiftly to counter and remediate grave human rights violations committed by Chinese authorities. No state should be above the law.

Sincerely,

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ACAT Belgium

ACAT Germany (Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture)

ACAT-France (action des chrétiens pour l'abolition de la torture)

ACAT-Switzerland

Acceso a la Justicia

Access Now

Acción Solidaria

Action des Chrétiens pour l'Abolition de la Torture au Burundi(Acat-Burundi)

ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Adivasi-Koordination in Germany

African Law Foundation (AFRILAW)

AfricanDefenders (Pan-African Human Rights Defenders Network)

Agir ensemble pour les droits de l'Homme

Agora Society Malaysia

Alliance Canada Hong Kong

Alliance des Avocats pour les Droits de l'Homme

ALTSEAN-Burma

Amnestie Internationale Canada francophone

Amsterdam stands with Hong Kong

Arab Watch Regional Coalition

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Asia Democracy Network (ADN)

Asia Pacific Permanent Peace Alliance

Asian Federation Against Involuntary Disappearances (AFAD)

Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA)

Asian Network for Free Elections (ANFREL)

Asian Solidarity Council for Freedom and Democracy

Asociación Civil Fuerza, Unión, Justicia, Solidaridad y Paz (FUNPAZ)  
Asohorizonte  
Australia Tibet Council  
Australian Centre for International Justice  
Australian Lawyers for Human Rights  
Australian Uyghur Association  
Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales  
Benteng Heritage Musrum  
Body & Data  
Building Inclusive Society Tanzania Organization (BISTO).  
CADAL  
Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies  
Cambodia Center for Human Rights  
Cambodian Alliance of Trade Union [CATU]  
Cameroon Women's Peace Movement  
Campaign for Uyghurs  
Canada Tibet Committee (CTC)  
Canada-Hong Kong Link  
CAN-Myanmar  
Central Taiwan Society  
Centro de Documentación en Derechos Humanos "Segundo Montes Mozo SJ"  
(CSMM)  
Centro de Justicia y Paz - Cepaz  
Centro para la Paz y los Derechos Humanos Universidad Central de Venezuela  
ChangSha FuNeng  
China Aid  
China Change  
China Constitutional Democracy Promotion Association  
Chinese Human Rights Defenders (CHRD)  
CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation  
Civilis Derechos Humanos  
Clean Clothes Campaign  
Coalition Burkinabé des Défenseurs des Droits Humains ( CBDDH)  
Coalition des Defenseurs Des Droits Humais (Benin)CDDH-Benin

Coalition for Genocide Response  
Coalition Togolaise des Défenseurs des Droits Humains (CTDDH)  
COC Nederland  
Comité Permanente de Derechos Humanos - ACUEM  
Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative  
COMPPART Foundation for Justice and Peacebuilding  
Conectas Direitos Humanos  
CSW (Christian Solidarity Worldwide)  
DefendDefenders (East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project)  
Defensa en Accion  
Défenseur des droits de l'Homme au Niger  
Democracy China Media  
Dialogue China  
Droits Humains Sans Frontières  
East Turkistan Australian Association  
ECPM  
Endorois Welfare Council  
Espacio Público  
EXCUBITUS Derechos Humanos en Educacion  
Families of Victims of Involuntary Disappearance (FIND)  
Fédération Euro-méditerranéenne contre les disparitions forcées  
Federation for a Democratic China 民主中国陣線  
FIDA CAMEROON  
FIDH  
FOVIDA - Fomento de la Vida  
Frankfurt Stands With Hong Kong  
Free Tibet  
Freedom House  
Fridays for Future, PCT  
Friends of Beanstalk Association, Taiwan  
Friends of Canada India  
Friends of Tibet - Austria  
Friends of Tibet (NZ)  
Front Line Defenders

FUNCAMAMA  
Fundacion Aguaclara  
Fundación La Tortuga  
Fundación Prodefensa del Derecho a la Educación y la Niñez  
Fundación para el Debido Proceso Fundepro  
Fundaval  
Ghjtrn для трансгендерных людей и их близких Т\*Revers  
GIN-SSOGIE  
Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect  
Global Justice Center  
Global Pinoy Diaspora Canada  
Green Advocates International  
Groupe de Recherche et de Plaidoyer sur les Industries Extractives (GRPIE)  
Grupo de Apoio ao Tibete-Portugal  
Halifax Hong Kong Link  
Hanbyun (Lawyers for Human Rights and Unification of Korea)  
Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights  
Hong Kong Affairs Association of Berkeley  
Hong Kong Democracy Council (HKDC)  
Hong Kong Global Connect  
Hong Kong Watch  
HRIC  
Human Rights Defenders Network-SL  
Human Rights First  
Human Rights Foundation (Japan) 【日本人権財団】  
Human Rights in China  
Human Rights Watch  
Human Rights Without Frontiers International  
Humanists International  
Humanitarian China  
Humanity Beyond Borders  
ICNA Council for Social Justice  
Illa Centro de Educación y Comunicación  
In Defense of Human Rights and Dignity Movement (iDEFEND)

Independ Journalist Association of Vietnam  
India Alliance for Child Rights  
Institut des Médias pour la Démocratie et les Droits de l'Homme (IM2DH)  
Institute for Asian Democracy  
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility  
International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute  
International Campaign for the Rohingya  
International Campaign for Tibet  
International Coalition for Papua  
International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect  
International Commission of Jurists  
International Society for Human Rights, Munich  
International Tibet Network  
ISHR  
Japan Uyghur Association  
Japan Uyghur Union  
Judicial Reform Foundation  
Justice Access Point Uganda  
Kalikasan People's Network for the Environment (Kalikasan PNE)  
Karapatan Alliance Philippines  
KontraS (The Commission for the Disappeared and the Victims of Violence)  
Lady Liberty Hong Kong  
Lawyers for Lawyers  
Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada  
Le Comité pour la liberté à Hong Kong  
Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany LSVD  
LGBT social movement "REVERS"  
Liberty and Democracy Advocacy Club University of Calgary  
Liên Đoàn Công Giáo Việt Nam tại Đức  
Logos ID  
MAFAPO ( madres de los falsos positivos de colombia)  
Mazingira Network - Tanzania (MANET)  
Meru youth empowerment centre  
Miloon Kothari individually as an independent expert and former UN Special

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Committee  
Minority Rights Group International  
Monitor Social A.C.  
Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies  
Mouvement Lao pour les Droits de l'Homme  
Movimiento Manuela Ramos  
Ms. Enakshi Ganguly individually as an independent expert  
MUHURI (Muslims for Human Rights)  
Nafas LGBT Azerbaijan Alliance  
Nako cc  
Namibia Diverse Women's Association (NDWA)  
National Party of Japan  
Netherlands for Hong Kong  
NGURUKA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
No Business With Genocide  
NO FENCE  
Northern California Hong Kong Club  
NY4HK ( New Yorkers Supporting Hong Kong )  
ONG DEMOCRACIA EMPRENDEDORA  
ONG PAFED  
Otus Books  
Pacific Human Rights Initiative  
PEN America  
People Go Network  
People's Watch  
Persatuan Sahabat Wanita Selangor  
Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates (PAHRA)  
Philippine Human Rights Information Center  
Planet Ally  
Programa Venezolano de Educación-Acción en Derechos Humanos (Provea)  
Progressive Voice  
PROMEDEHUM



PSCORE (People for Successful COrean REunification)  
Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights  
Red Corpora en Libertad  
Red de Activistas Ciudadanos por los Derechos Humanos (Redac)  
René Cassin, the Jewish voice for human rights  
Reporters Without Borders (Reporters sans frontières, RSF)  
Réseau International des Droits Humains RIDH  
Réseau Ouest Africain des Défenseurs des Droits Humains/West African Human Rights Defenders' Network  
Réseau Saharaius  
Rights and Security International  
RUDM  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (RUWODI)  
Safeguard Defenders  
Save Our Borneo  
Save Tibet Austria  
Setara Institute for Democracy and Peace  
SFT Japan  
Society for Threatened Peoples - Germany  
Solidarité Chine  
Solidarity Sisters Network of Liberia (SoSNoL)  
SOS TORTURE BURUNDI  
Sounds of the Silenced  
Southern Africa Human Rights. Defenders Network- SAHRDN  
Southern and Eastern Africa Trade Information and Negotiations Institute (SEATINI) Uganda  
Southern Mongolia Congress  
Sova Center for Information and Analysis  
Stand with HK@JPN  
Students For a Free Tibet- India  
Sustainable Holistic Development Foundation (SUHODE)  
Taiwan Kenkyu Rondan 台湾研究フォーラム  
Tanzania Human Rights Defenders's Coalition  
Tata Trusts

The Lesbian and Gay Association of Liberia (LEGAL)  
The Rights Practice  
The Society to Help Returnees to North Korea  
The Tibet Support Committee, Denmark  
Think Differently Center  
Tibet Committee of Fairbanks, Alaska and Alaskans for Tibet  
Tibet Justice Center  
Tibet Support Group Ireland  
TOHKnews  
Toronto Association for Democracy in China  
Transitional Justice Working Group (TJWG)  
T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights  
UCV  
Una Ventana a la Libertad  
United Belize Advocacy Movement  
University of Waterloo Lion Rock Spirit  
Uyghur Association of Victoria, Australia  
Uyghur Human Rights Project  
Uyghur Projects Foundation  
Uyghur Refugee Relief Fund  
Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project  
VAJ Vietnamese Association in Japan  
Vancouver Society in Support of Democratic Movement  
Vancouver Society of Freedom, Democracy & Human Rights for China  
Vancouverites Concerned About Hong Kong  
Verein für sozial-ökologischen Wandel  
VETO! Human Rights Defenders' Network  
Viet Tan  
Vietnam Human Rights Network  
Visual Artists Guild  
Wanawake Tanzania Tunaweza (Tanzania Women We Can)  
Witness Radio - Uganda  
Women Against Violence and Exploitation in Society  
Women's March Global

Working Group on India and the UN (WGHR)  
World Federalist Movement/Institute for Global Policy  
World Uyghur Congress  
Yayasan Lembaga Bantuan Hukum Indonesia (YLBHI) / Indonesia Legal Aid  
Foundation  
yBy Media  
Young Queer Alliance  
Youth Empowerment and Development Association-sierra  
Комитет "Гражданское содействие"  
Московская Хельсинкская группа  
Правозащитный совет Санкт-Петербурга  
российское представительство Amnesty International  
Сахаровский Центр  
チベット問題を考える会 Japan Committee for Tibet  
مرصد الصحراء للسلم والديمقراطية وحقوق الإنسان  
台灣南社  
台灣客社  
【台灣民間支援香港協會】 Taiwanese Civil Aid to HKers  
國會調查兵團  
日本ウイグル協会  
華人基督徒公義團契 Chinese Christian Fellowship of Righteousness  
香港黎明, Dawn of Hong Kong, 香港の夜明け

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