



INSATS AUGUST 2022 (NR.6) ENGLISH SUMMARY

CALENDAR:

AUGUST 17 – Information meeting Ukraine press release

SEPTEMBER 17 – Amnesty A English

OCTOBER 10 – International Day Against Death Penalty

OCTOBER 21 – Global Day of Action

NOVEMBER 10 – Write for Rights campaign start

12-13 NOVEMBER – Activist Seminar

UPDATE: PRESS RELEASE UKRAINE

You may have already heard about the press release in which we state that Ukraine's military strategy endangers the civilian population of Ukraine. The press release has raised a lot of questions and criticism. Read more on the website, where we also answered some questions that came up.

We invite everyone who is interested to come to an information meeting where our general secretary Anna Johansson and our chairman Parul Sharma talk about the background to the press release and where we stand today. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 17/8 at 18.00 - 19.00.

For those of you who plan any outwardly directed activities, it is especially important to attend to information meeting. Please contact us directly for support in how to handle any questions and things to consider before any outwardly directed activities.

Registration for the information meeting is done [here](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with us at engagemang@amnesty.se

Best regards,

Marianne Gyllenpistol



GIVE UP? GIVE ALL!

Recruitment project autumn 2022

In August, the secretariat will offer basic training for recruitment coordinators around the country, and then in September get started with the fall recruitment project "Give up, give everything" 2022. The goal is to start up eight new groups in the country, both in small and large cities. A launch page on [amnesty.se](https://www.amnesty.se) will be available when the project starts and marketing in digital channels will be carried out. In connection with recruitment, recruitment coordinators will hold information meetings with the aim of starting new groups locally.

Join us and recruit in your locality!

Autumn means new things for many - which means a golden opportunity for all of us to recruit! Maybe you need more people to join the local group? Does the district need to grow? The more we are, the greater the opportunity we have to influence. With our new operating strategy in the backpack, we know our direction in the coming years, now we make sure that there are more people who work so that human rights apply to everyone, always.

Do you, your group or your district want to be involved in the autumn recruitment effort? Contact Mohammed Ryback at mohammed.ryback@amnesty.se. Materials are available in the form of posters and flyers with the Give Up Give Everything concept.

Now we don't give up, we give everything!

NORDIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

Nordic Youth Conference is back in its physical form for the first time since 2019! This time, a driven and motivated delegation of 10 Swedish Amnesty youths went to Finland, where they met delegations from Iceland, Norway, Denmark, the Faroe Islands, and of course from the host country itself. Activism and learning were on the agenda: "You gain a lot of knowledge from seeing how other activists do and how they work with action cases in the other countries," says Anela Rec, who supported Amnesty for a long time before she became an activist almost a year ago.



For a whole week, the participants have shared experiences, learned about this year's theme - Israel's apartheid against Palestinians - and ended with an action in Helsinki (read more about it on Amnesty Finland's instagram).

During the conference, among others, the Write-for-Freedom case was visited by Janna Jihad, who talked about her situation and activism (via link), and Syksy Räsänen, who gave a lecture about the situation of Palestinians in Israel. Milla Durnell looks back on an inspiring week with many new contacts:

"The best thing about NYC was that I felt how I developed as an activist, by learning about a case and then being involved and actively participating in an action about that case! "

ACTION FOR MIGRANT WORKERS' RIGHTS!

October 21 is the Global Day of Action in the campaign for migrant workers' rights before, during and after the World Cup in Qatar 2022. We have so far been successful in drawing attention to the issue in the media, at football clubs and out in town in connection with the qualifying matches.

Close to October 21, we want to hit it big. Together with activists from our Nordic neighboring countries, we plan to carry out a joint action outside Qatar's embassy in Stockholm. You don't want to miss this!

Do you or your group want to join? Get in touch with me at:
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PS. It doesn't matter where in Sweden you are located.

ACTIVIST SEMINAR – MAKING A COMEBACK!

After being on hold during the pandemic, the Activist Seminar is now making a long-awaited comeback. On the weekend of November 12-13, activists from all over the country gather in Stockholm to talk about Amnesty, activism and human rights - quite simply the activist happening of the year!

More information about the activist seminar and how to register will be in the next issue of Insats. Be on the look out!

What: Activist Seminar 2022

When: 12-13 November

Where: Stockholm



DIGITAL INTRODUCTORY TRAINING AMNESTY A ENGLISH

Amnesty A is primarily for new activists within Amnesty, or for those who just want to know more about Amnesty International Sweden and how one can get involved. Amnesty A is the first part of our introductory training series Amnesty A & B and focuses on the basics of Amnesty as an organization and what you can do as an activist.

Does your group have new members who have not yet completed the training? Or do you know someone who you think would be interested in becoming an activist? Don't forget to tell them to sign up!

Next session in English:

- Date: September 7
- Time: 18.00 - 19.30
- Place: Zoom

*Read more about the training [here](#) and sign up for the next session [here](#).
aktivism.amnesty.se/ab*

Questions? Contact Karin Danelius, karin.danelius@amnesty.se.