



INSATS DECEMBER 2022 (NR.10) ENGLISH SUMMARY

CALENDAR:

November 10 – February 28 Write for Rights campaign
November 12-13 – Activist Seminar and the national youth meeting
December 4 – Regional youth meeting in Stockholm and Gothenburg
December 10 – Write for Rights Action Day
December 15 – Term end for youth activists in Gothenburg, Malmö and Stockholm
December 15 – Open house in Gothenburg and Stockholm
January 29 – Nomination stop
May 6-7 – Annual meeting

TIME TO REPORT 2022!

Soon 2022 will be over and it is time to both sum up the year that has passed and report on the activities that have been carried out. All groups and districts within Amnesty must report their activities and finances every year. The reporting takes place so that we can compile everything that has been done during the year, in order to be able to show the combined power locally and regionally within the organization. It is also an opportunity for your group or district to compile all the year's activities and results, which can then be used to evaluate what worked and what didn't. The basis means that we can plan and implement even better operations in 2023 and support you in the work going forward.

You will receive instructions regarding your group or your district via email no later than December 15. The deadline for reporting is February 15.

Please contact any team member if you have any questions or concerns or write to engagemang@amnesty.se

Best regards,

Agneta Khan, Fartun Andersson Ramnemo, Karin da Rosa, Marianne Gyllenpistol and Mohammed Ryback.



DECEMBER 10 FOR HUMAN RIGHTS!

International Human Rights Day is approaching! You haven't missed signing up for this year's Write for Freedom, have you?

Write for Freedom is Amnesty's annual global campaign as the entire movement simultaneously focuses on mobilizing as many people as possible to create change. This year we are focusing on the right to peaceful protest. We do this by lifting up individuals who have had their rights violated in various ways in connection with protests.

You can find the form and all information about the campaign at:

aktivism.amnesty.se/delta-i-en-aktion/sff/

Open house - the right to protest!

In connection with the action day for Write for Freedom, Amnesty arranges open meetings during November and December! The meetings will take place in Gothenburg, Malmö, Stockholm and Umeå.

When and where?

Date	City	Location
7 december	Malmö	Rosengårds community House
10 december	Malmö	Action in town
10 eller 15 december	Göteborg	Open house
12 december	Umeå	Open house
15 december	Stockholm	Open house

THE YOUNG ACTIVISM!

Youth activism forms a large part of Amnesty's movement and activism - here you can find young people from all corners of the country with different backgrounds, experiences and perspectives who all want to



stand up for human rights. Youth activism and youth activists, new and old, are great inspirations and role models for the entire organization - thank you to all brave, committed and inspiring youth activists who choose to give their time to support, strengthen and defend human rights!

This meeting (November 12-13) was the last national meeting of the year and in the future big and exciting plans are expected which will be led by the youth council as well as by youth activism in general!

Psst..! Don't forget to follow the Youth Council on @amnestyung Instagram to keep track of what's happening in youth activism!

SOLIDARITY ACTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

The Youth Council challenges all activists to spread the action image from the solidarity action at the Activist Seminar for Shahnewaz Chowdhury, climate activist and one of this year's Write for Freedom cases, with accompanying text on social media - together we can make a difference!

Protect the Protest

In May of last year, the engineer and climate activist Shahnewaz Chowdhury in Bangladesh published a Facebook post - in which he criticized both the coal power plant and the actions of the police. Later that month, he was arrested citing a very strict Cyber Security Act. Now he risks up to ten years in prison. Amnesty demands that Shahnewaz be released immediately and that the charges against him be dropped.

TOGETHER WE CAN PROTECT CLIMATE ACTIVISTS! Spread the image and message on social media in solidarity with Shahnewaz and to #protecttheprotest





SECRETARY-GENERAL'S CORNER

Is Amnesty a rowdy organization, asked a journalist on Dagens Nyheter (Daily News). He pointed to Amnesty's decision to work for the decriminalization of prostitution, the rumors surrounding Alexei Navalny's status as a prisoner of conscience and the press release on Ukraine's military strategy that Amnesty published in August.

Is Amnesty unusually rowdy? Or is it rather a sign of one of our strengths: that we are open and transparent when we have serious problems? Perhaps our many differences of opinion are also a sign that we have a viable internal democracy?

Amnesty will continue to be controversial. We will continue to protest, act and demonstrate. But we can never settle for that. Even more important is how well we succeed in our work to ensure that human rights apply to everyone.

Therefore, it is important to also remember and highlight everything that we achieve together. When I look back to 2022, I especially think of Bernardo Caal Xól, Magai Matiop Ngong and Julia Tsvetkova who have all been released after unjust prison sentences. I am also thinking of Colombia decriminalizing abortion up to the 24th week of pregnancy. I am thinking that Spain has received a long-awaited law of consent as the tenth country in Europe. I think of the fact that more and more countries are abolishing the death penalty - and that Virginia, as the first of the southern states of the USA, has abolished the death penalty.

Keep that in mind the next time someone calls you rowdy!

Yours sincerely,

Anna Johansson, Secretary General

EXHIBITION ABOUT THE UHURS 7-9 DECEMBER!

Exactly one year ago, we were in group 160 in Lund in the middle of planning for our exhibition about the Uighurs.

On November 29 this year, we summarized the past year. The exhibition was very good, wasn't it at least thanks to qualified help from the design team. It has now been shown in Gothenburg, Ängelholm, Landskrona and Växjö. Sayragul Sauytbay has appeared on three occasions and contributed much to concretize the incredible happenings in Xinjiang. Right now we are planning to show the exhibition once more in Lund at the Human Rights Festival, which will take place here on December **7-9**. Sayragul has once again promised to tell his touching story.

In short: A single small amnesty group can make a difference. We have had a lot in common project, but we have pulled it off. It became concrete Amnesty work, where we learned a lot. Our hope is that the exhibition will be able to be used by even more groups.

Group 160 in Lund



Britta Broberg

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SECTION BOARD, AMNESTY FOUNDATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AUDIT COMMITTEE AND PREPARATION COMMITTEE

The selection committee is looking for people with expertise in, among other things, human rights, leadership, financial management, communication, equality, intersectionality and Amnesty as an organization.

Read more about Amnesty Sweden's trust body and which assignments will be appointed at the 2023 annual meeting at amnesty.se/kandidat.

If you have questions or want to nominate candidates for Amnesty Sweden's trust body, contact the election committee at valberedningen@amnesty.se

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee's selection committee is looking for people with a wide network of contacts within Amnesty Sweden, who have the ability to see which people can contribute to the development of the organization through new perspectives and ideas. We are looking for people with different types of backgrounds who want to be part of creating an inclusive and equal organization.

If you want to nominate candidates for the selection committee, send your nominations to vv@amnesty.se

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