



INSATS NOVEMBER 2022 (NR.9) 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
January 29 – Nomination stop
May 6-7 – Annual meeting

CASES IN WRITE FOR RIGHTS 2022

ZINEB REDOUANE FRANCE

KILLED BY A TEAR GAS GRENADE ZINEB REDOUANE FRANCE

LUIS MANUEL OTERO ALCÁNTARA CUBA

THE FLAME OF FREEDOM CANNOT BE IMPRISONED LUIS MANUEL OTERO ALCÁNTARA
CUBA

ALEKSANDRA SKOCHILENKO RUSSIA

SHE OPPOSED THE WAR, NOW SHE FACES PRISON

DORGELESSE NGUESSAN CAMEROON

JAILED FOR ATTENDING HER FIRST PROTEST

SHAHNEWAZ CHOWDHURY BANGLADESH

FACING PRISON FOR A FACEBOOK POST

WRITE FOR RIGHTS MATERIAL

[Write for Rights – the life-changing power of words](#)

[Write for Rights 2022 Letter Writing Toolkit](#)



[Write for Rights 2022 Leaflet](#)

ACT FOR ABORTION RIGHTS IN THE FAROE ISLANDS!

In the North Atlantic lie the Faroe Islands, a self-governing country within the Kingdom of Denmark. The archipelago has 50,000 inhabitants - and one of Europe's most restrictive abortion laws. The Faroe Islands are the only country in the Nordics where women do not have the opportunity to choose abortion themselves. The important fight for abortion rights continues and will continue as long as states restrict the important right of women, girls and others who can become pregnant to their own bodies! Now we put in a gear to decriminalize abortion in the Faroe Islands!

Together with other activists and sections, we are collecting signatures to show solidarity with the women in the Faroe Islands and to show that there are many of us who think that everyone who can become pregnant should have their basic right to decide over their body and pregnancy. The signatures will be handed over to Minister of Social Affairs Sólvit E. Nolsø, who is responsible for abortion legislation in the Faroe Islands. The future abortion legislation in the Faroe Islands must guarantee that people can access abortion in a safe and secure environment with respect for their wishes, needs and rights. Demand that girls, women and others who may become pregnant have the right to decide over their own bodies!

Send the signatures by November 30 to the secretariat. The signatures will be submitted to the Minister of Social Affairs on December 10! More information about where you send the signatures and materials can be found on the [Activist portal](#).



For any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email:
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HELLO FROM THE NEW YOUTH COUNCIL!

We are the Youth Council! We are a council of motivated youth activists from different groups and cities in the country who are passionate about creating change together. We work by taking ideas and suggestions and then working with them to make them a reality. We are here for youth activists and youth activism and give voice to the youth perspective at Amnesty!

On the weekend of October 22-23, parts of us gathered for the kick-off in Stockholm. There, a lot of exciting things were discussed and planned that the youth groups will be able to take part in in the future - everything from activities to exciting campaigns and challenges on social media! Of course, the National Youth Meeting was also planned, which we in the Youth Council invite to November 12-13 with a lot of exciting things to look forward to!





In the picture you can see parts of us in the council from the kick-off, from left to right:

Milla (U62, Örebro), **Abir** (U94, Skene), **Anela** (U93, Vårgårda), **Emilia** (U64, Stockholm) and **Emma** (U45, Öckerö). **Roulana** (U31, Malmö), **William** (U99, Stenungssund) and **Alexandra** (Västerås) are missing from the picture.

Feel free to contact us if you want to know more about our work! Write to us on Instagram at [@amnestyung](https://www.instagram.com/amnestyung) or email us at ungdomsradet@amnesty.se

DO YOU WANT TO LEAD AMNESTY INTO THE FUTURE?

The trustees will be appointed at Amnesty Sweden's annual meeting 6-7 May 2023
Nomination deadline: 29 January 2023

As an elected official within Amnesty Sweden, you work on the trust of the members to lead and develop the world's largest human rights organization.

We work for equality and anti-racism and to be the change we want to see in society. To succeed in this, we need to broaden our common experiences. We are looking for people with different types of backgrounds, and therefore previous experience in positions of trust is not a requirement.

During the autumn, the election committee maps out what skills are needed in various trust bodies. You can read more about these needs at amnesty.se/kandidat.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES FOR:

The section board

The section board works strategically and leads the organization between annual meetings. The board ensures that the internal control is good and that the operations are carried out in accordance with the organisation's vision, commitment and fundamental values. You need to be at least 18 years old, no payment complaints or declared bankrupt or banned from business.

This year we are looking for a treasurer, three regular members and two deputies for the section board.



Amnesty Foundation's board

The Amnesty Fund provides assistance to human rights defenders and support to, among other things, organizations that document violations of human rights. The Amnesty Foundation's board is responsible for the fund's finances and that the activities are carried out in accordance with the fund's statutes and other governing documents.

The selection committee is looking for people for the Amnesty Fund's board with expertise in, among other things, human rights and international law, law, leadership, financial management, communication and equality.

This year, we are looking for four regular members and three deputies for the fund board.

The Review Committee

The review committee's mission is to review the section's work, administration and decisions, which requires a good ability to evaluate goals and results from an overall perspective.

This year we are looking for a member and a deputy for the review committee. The preparation committee works to receive proposals from members and support members in formulating motions for the annual meeting.

This year we are looking for two members and one deputy for the preparation committee.

Do you want to know more or apply?

Visit amnesty.se/kandidat or contact valberedningen@amnesty.se

News flash!

The Nomination Committee's Nomination Committee is looking for candidates for the Nomination Committee as well. The election committee's mission is to work for Amnesty Sweden's development and renewal by preparing the election of elected officials for the organization's annual meeting. The nomination committee proposes candidates for the above positions of trust. Submit proposals for nomination to the election committee's election committee at: vv@amnesty.se