



INSATS OCTOBER 2022 (NR.8) ENGLISH SUMMARY

CALENDAR:

NOVEMBER 9 – Amnesty A English
 NOVEMBER 10 – FEBRUARI 28 Write for Rights campaign
 12-13 NOVEMBER – Activist Seminar
 DECEMBER 5 – Amnesty A
 DECEMBER 10 – Write for Wrights Action Day
 DECEMBER 14 – Amnesty B

WRITE FOR RIGHTS CAMPAIGN START!

It is time for Write for Rights again! This year we are campaigning for five people during the period November 10 to February 28. Read more in English by clicking on their names!

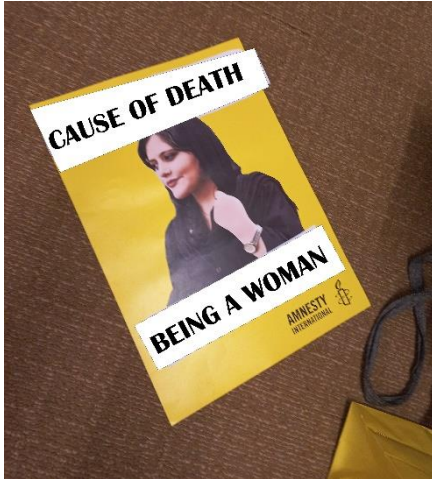


<p><u>Shahnewaz Chowdhury</u>, Engineer, Bangladesh Defamation laws used to imprison climate activists in Bangladesh. Risking 10 years in prison.</p>	<p><u>Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara</u>, artist, Cuba Freedom of expression severely restricted in Cuba. Sentenced to prison for five years!</p>	<p><u>Aleksandra Skochilenko</u>, musician, Russia Demand the release of the Russian artist and peace activist!</p>	<p><u>Dorgolessé N'guessan</u>, self-employed and family provider, Cameroon five years in prison for participating in peaceful protests in Cameroon.</p>	<p><u>Zineb Radouane</u>, pensioner, France The illegal use of force by the french police led to Zineb's death.</p>
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STAND UP FOR FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THE RIGHT TO PROTEST!

PROTESTERS IN IRAN ARE BEING KILLED!



22-year-old Kurdish Jina (Mahsa) Amini died after she was arbitrarily arrested by so-called moral police in Iran. The reason for the arrest was that she was wearing her headscarf "in the wrong way" - which goes against the country's abusive, oppressive and discriminatory enforced veil laws.

Jina died in custody and there are strong suspicions that she was subjected to torture and abuse. Every person has the right to decide and choose how to dress: being forced to wear or forbidden to wear a veil are therefore two sides of the same coin. Jina's arrest and death is an example of the control that

states or non-state actors exercise over women's bodies worldwide. The state's task is to protect women from such oppression - regardless of whether the discriminatory laws are about being forced or forbidden to wear the veil.

Amnesty demands justice for Jina! Her death must be investigated and all those responsible must be held accountable! Sign the letter [here](#) to support our demands to the Swedish Foreign Minister.

HUMAN RIGHTS ARE NOT A CHOICE

- This year's election campaign has been characterized by rhetoric and political tactics that pit right against right, group against group and man against man.
- Amnesty is an impartial, independent and non-partisan organisation. It is a principle that is central to us and that we hold fast to.
- What does it mean for us as a human rights organization that this year's election campaign has been characterized by rhetoric that has consistently undermined people's equal value and human rights? '
- Amnesty does not take a position on who holds political power. Amnesty as an organization does not support/oppose specific political parties, specific leaders or a particular ideology.



- Amnesty only comments on human rights. This means that we criticize behavior that undermines human rights, rather than political actors or ideologies per se.
- But Amnesty's Policy on impartiality, independence and non-partisanship does NOT mean that Amnesty is neutral. We work passionately for human rights and for the equal value of all people. And as an organization we are always on the same side as those whose rights have been denied or violated.
- Human rights are not a choice! These are rights that Sweden has promised to stand behind. The responsibility to protect and respect the human rights of all who live here falls on the shoulders of the future government.
- The fight for human rights always needs to be waged anew - in every time and in every context. No victory for human rights is won forever. No rights can ever be taken for granted.

It is this work that begins now. I am so looking forward to doing this work with you!

Best regards,

Anna Johansson
Secretary General

HOW CAN YOUR BOARD CONTRIBUTE TO EQUALITY WORK?

The Equality Council was formed in the spring of 2021 and aims to spread information and knowledge about the Equality Strategy and to highlight the importance of equality work within the organization.

If your board is interested in knowing more about how you can work with equality and inclusion, you are welcome to contact us at the Equality Council. We are happy to come out (physically or digitally) to autumn meetings or board meetings and hold a lecture or workshop on equality work.

Do you want to know more about the Equality Council or book a lecture or workshop? Contact us at: jamlikhetsradet@amnesty.se

We look forward to seeing you!

Sofia, Maria, Marcus and Annika








CREATE FOR CHANGE IN THE DESIGN GROUP!

We are looking for you who want to commit yourself to human rights and assist activists with design on a non-profit basis.

All groups within Amnesty have the opportunity to get help to produce their own material, both digital and for print. It can be flyers, posters, signs, leaflets, forms, video or images for social media. The design group consists of volunteer activists with a professional background in graphic design and the group is supposed to function as its own small design agency within Amnesty. The point is to give groups relief and at the same time maintain a clear and uniform profile.

To be part of the design group, you need to be used to working based on a graphic profile. We welcome knowledge in colour profiles as a large part of the campaign material that will be made for printing.

We would love for you to work in one of the following programs:

-  Adobe Photoshop
-  Adobe Illustrator
-  Adobe InDesign



Bonus if you know Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut or Adobe After Effects

Your own license required.

WE OFFER:

- A rewarding experience within an international human rights organization
- A chance to make an invaluable contribution to Amnesty's activism
- The opportunity to stay up-to-date on the latest human rights issues and Amnesty's work
- Opportunity for further education in activism and human rights

The assignment takes place on a non-profit basis (unpaid) and is based on the groups' need for help, which varies over time. As the group does not have physical meetings, the assignment can be carried out from anywhere. Meetings take place in the evening.

APPLICATION

Send a short description of yourself together with a link to your portfolio to mary.tecle@amnesty.se



DIGITAL INTRODUCTORY TRAINING AMNESTY A ENGLISH

Amnesty A is primarily for new activists within Amnesty, or for those who just wants 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: November 9
- 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.