

June 8, 2020

To Members of the United Nations Human Rights Council

Re: Request for the Convening of a Special Session on the Escalating Situation of Police Violence and Repression of Protests in the United States

Excellencies,

The undersigned family members of victims of police killings and civil society organizations from around the world, call on member states of the UN Human Rights Council to urgently convene a Special Session on the situation of human rights in the United States in order to respond to the unfolding grave human rights crisis borne out of the repression of nationwide protests. The recent protests erupted on May 26 in response to the police murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota, which was only one of a recent string of unlawful killings of unarmed Black people by police and armed white vigilantes.

We are deeply concerned about the escalation in violent police responses to largely peaceful protests in the United States, which included the use of rubber bullets, tear gas, pepper spray and in some cases live ammunition, in violation of international standards on the use of force and management of assemblies including recent U.N. Guidance on Less Lethal Weapons.

Additionally, we are greatly concerned that rather than using his position to serve as a force for calm and unity, President Trump has chosen to weaponize the tensions through his rhetoric, evidenced by his promise to seize authority from Governors who fail to take the most extreme tactics against protestors and to deploy federal armed forces against protestors (an action which would be of questionable legality).

Our greatest concern is that the violence and counter-violence are diverting the gaze of the global community away from the pain being expressed by a nation in mourning over the callous manner of the 8 minutes and 46 seconds that ended George Floyd's life while a group of police stood and watched, about the death of more than 100,000 souls from the coronavirus – [disproportionately killing Black, Brown and Indigenous Peoples](#) – and about how injustice never ends and equality never comes. There is serious concern that the tear gas and police-induced havoc will obscure the legitimate passion of these demonstrations. The voices of the demonstrators must be heard. Their demand is that the endemic racism, hatred, fear and disparity finally be confronted.

News media reported that [seven people were struck by gunfire at a protest in Louisville](#); at least one person – David McAtee, who was serving food to protesters at a demonstration – was killed by police gunfire in Kentucky. In Ohio, [pepper spray](#) was used on large crowds. Reports by [journalists on social media](#) indicate that rubber bullets were used in numerous places, including

Phoenix, Arizona, Los Angeles, California, Atlanta, Georgia, and Minneapolis, Minnesota. According to the [U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights](#), there have been “at least 200 reported incidents of journalists covering the protests being physically attacked, intimidated or arbitrarily arrested, despite their press credentials being clearly visible.” The police arrested more than [11,000 people](#) across the United States.

Furthermore, it appears that police departments across the United States, backed by federal government agencies (like [CBP](#), which regularly [violates civil and human rights](#)), are escalating the situation with further militarization and excessive use of force against protesters. We note with particular concern the deployment of at least 62,000 National Guard soldiers in two dozen states, the encouragement of the use of violence and mass arrests by President Donald Trump on social media, and his labeling of the protesters as “terrorists.” Several cities around the country have imposed sweeping night curfews that triggered further inflammation of the atmosphere and create yet another justification for additional police violence and arrests.

It is well established that neither the use of violence by a small number of people or damage to property suspend the right to protest of all those gathered and do not provide a license to escalate police responses and use of excessive or deadly force. In all circumstances, the police response must remain within the limits of the law and seek to de-escalate situations rather than inflame them by resorting to life-threatening weapons.

The right to peaceful assembly and demonstration must be protected. This mandate is even more compelling with regard to the rights of minority communities, especially people of African descent, to speak out against racist practices they have endured for centuries. Recent police killings of unarmed Black people as well as police use of excessive force and repression of protests violate United States obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT), and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD).

Finally, the massive use of less-lethal weapons is compounded by the fact that the United States is one of the worst-hit countries by the global pandemic. [Health experts warned](#) that the use of tear gas may place individuals at a higher risk of contracting a respiratory illness and can have long-term effects on respiratory function. We are also concerned that mass arrests and detention of protesters will only exacerbate the risk of infection in jails that are already an epicenter of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.

In light of these grave concerns, the undersigned urge the members of the U.N. Human Rights Council to convene a special session of the HRC in order to respond appropriately to this situation of escalating human right abuses with the aim of mandating an independent inquiry into:

- the recent history of racist policing in cities across the country that continues with seeming impunity from the killing of Michael Brown and the repression of protests in Ferguson, Missouri, to the murder of George Floyd.
- allegations of excessive use of force against peaceful protesters and journalists in the demonstrations in U.S. cities since the murder of George Floyd.

The inquiry should report its findings to the Human Rights Council and should include recommendations on how to ensure that the United States upholds its human rights obligations, including in the context of policing, protests and assemblies. Further, the report should address the responsibility of the United States to end impunity for police violence and other serious human rights violations through appropriate disciplinary actions, prosecutions and fair trials.

The Council should call on the United States to give those conducting this inquiry, as well as other U.N. officials (including special procedures mandate holders), full and unrestricted access to interview witnesses, including members of the police, to inspect places of detention, and to monitor trials related to the protests and their aftermath.

Family members of victims of police violence who have endorsed this letter:

Philonise Floyd and Quincy Mason, brother and son of George Floyd
 Tamika Palmer, mother of Breonna Taylor
 Valerie Castile, mother of Philando Castile
 Lezley McSpadden, mother of Michael Brown

Signatories, in alphabetical order:

Ability Society of Kenya	Africa Solidarity Centre Ireland	Al-Marsad - Arab Human Rights Centre in Golan Heights
Access Now	African American Center on Global Politics and Human Rights (CHR)	All Under One Roof
Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights	African Voices Forum Ltd.	Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic, Yale Law School
ActionAid International	African Youth Abroad Empowerment	Alliance Against Racial Profiling
Ad-Hoc Work Group- Minnesota Re: US Compliance with Human Rights Treaties	AFROAMERICAS	Alliance for Humane Biotechnology
Adalah Justice Project	AfroFem Koop	ALQST for Human Rights
Adalah: The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel	AfroResistance	Alquimia Global
Advocacy Without Borders	Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign	Amazon Watch
Advocates for Human Rights	AIDS Information Centre - Uganda	American Association of People with Disabilities
Advocating Opportunity	Al-Awda, Palestine Right to Return Coalition	American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
	Al-Haq Organization	

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Union of Alabama

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Union of Arizona

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Union of D.C.

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Union of Florida

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Union of Hawaii

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Union of Kansas

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Union of Kentucky

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Union of New Jersey

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Union of New Mexico

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Union of North Carolina

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Union of Oregon

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Union of Pennsylvania

American Civil Liberties
Union of Puerto Rico

American Civil Liberties
Union of San Diego &
Imperial Counties

American Civil Liberties
Union of South Carolina

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Union of Southern
California

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Union of Tennessee

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Union of Texas

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Union of Vermont

American Civil Liberties
Union of Virginia

American Civil Liberties
Union of West Virginia

American Civil Liberties
Union of Wisconsin

American Constitution
Society

American Friends Service
Committee

Americans for Democracy
& Human Rights in
Bahrain (ADHRB)

AMIMO

Another Gulf Is Possible

Appalachian Prison Book
Project

Plataforma Latinoamerica
de Personas que Ejercen el
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(PLAPERTS)

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School of Social
Transformation (ASU SST)

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Asociación Azul

Asociación de Mujeres
Trabajadores Sexuales
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Asociación Pro Derechos
Humanos (APRODEH)

Asociación Pro Derechos
Humanos de España

Association ANNA

Association for Civil Rights
in Israel

Association of Elder Complete Count Committees	Blacks in law Enforcement of America	Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL)
Association Tunisienne de Défense des Libertés Individuelles	Blessed Deliverance Missionary Baptist Church	Center for Media and Democracy
Aucune	BLMSKC	Center for Pan-African Affairs
August Third Collective NAIM	Bridging the Gap in Virginia	Center for Reproductive Rights
Autistic Minority International	Brown Dog Consulting/Lotus Circle	Center for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry
Autistic Self Advocacy Network	Buddhist Peace Fellowship	Center for Victims of Torture
Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network	Byrd Barr Place	Center for Women's Health & Human Rights, Suffolk University
Awaken	California Association of Health Facilities	Center on Law, Inequality and Metro Equity
AwokeNet	Campaign for Youth Justice	Central Arizona National Lawyers Guild
Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy	Canadian Alliance for Sex Work Law Reform	Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy
BALI	Canadian Civil Liberties Association	Centre de Tunis pour la Liberté de la Presse
Best Practices Policy Project	Canadian Lawyers for International Human Rights	Centre for Civil and Political Rights
BIWOC Rising	Cardozo Law Institute in Holocaust and Human Rights (CLIHHR)	Centre for Human Rights Law, SOAS, University of London
Black Administrators in Child Welfare	Casa San Jose	Centro de Capacitación Social de Panamá
Black AIDS Institute	Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR)	Centro de Derechos de Mujeres (CDM)
Black and Brown Activism Defense Collective (BBADC)	Center for Genetics and Society	Centro de Derechos y Desarrollo (CEDAL)
Black Lives Matter	Center for Hunger-Free Communities at Drexel University	
Black Lives Matter to Wisconsin Unitarian Universalists	Center for International Environmental Law	
Black Women's Blueprint	Center for Justice and Accountability	

Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales	Climate Defense Project	Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos
Centro de Investigación y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos (CIPRODEH)	Clínica de Asistencia Legal de la Escuela de Derecho de la Universidad de Puerto Rico	Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos
Centro Nicaraguense de Derechos Humanos (CENIDH)	Coaching for Healing, Justice and Liberation	Command Attention, LLC.
Centro para la Accion Legal en Derechos Humanos (CALDH)	Coalición de Derechos Humanos	Committee on the Administration of Justice
Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE)	Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence	Community Enterprise & Solidarity Economy Clinic
Chicago Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression	Coalition of Organized Residents of East Liberty	Community Healing Network, Inc.
Chicago Anti Eviction Campaign NFP	Coalition Tunisienne Contre la Peine de Mort (CTCPM)	Community Justice Project
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless	Coalizão Negra por Direitos	Concerned Families of Westchester
Chicago Independent Human Rights Council	Colectivo de Abogados José Alvear Restrepo (CAJAR)	Conectas Direitos Humanos
China Labour Bulletin	Coletivo GRITO	Congregation of the Passion
Citizens for Global Solutions, Minnesota	Collectif Afro-Swiss	Connecticut Legal Rights Project
City of Eugene Community Development	Collectif Vérité et Justice pour Nathalie	Cook Ross Inc.
City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission	Colour of Poverty - Colour of Change (COP-COC)	Cornell Gender Justice Clinic
CivicLab, Inc.	Columbia Law School Human Rights Clinic	Cornell International Human Rights Clinic: Litigation and Advocacy
Civil Liberties Defense Center	Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute	Cossart-Daly Law, A.P.C.
Civil Rights and Equal Development Foundation, DECIDE	Comisión de Derechos Humanos de El Salvador	Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA)
Clean Water for North Carolina	Comisión Ecuménica de Derechos Humanos	Covington May P.C.
		Coyote RI
		Creative Educators International Network, Inc.
		Cuba Sí Coalition

Cultural Survival	Environmental Law and Justice Clinic, Golden University School of Law	Freedom Network USA
December 12th Movement International Secretariat	Equal Justice Society	Friends of Guest House
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	Equality Florida	Front Line Defenders
DemCast USA	Equality North Carolina	Full Circle Strategies
Desiree Alliance	Equality Now	Fund for Global Human Rights
Dignité Impact	Equity Matters	Fundación Regional de Asesoría en Derechos Humanos (Inredh)
Disability Rights Fund, Inc.	European Network of People of African Descent (ENPAD)	Fundamedios
Disability Rights Washington	European Network of Women of African Descent (ENWAD)	GAPIMNY - Empowering Queer & Trans Asian Pacific Islanders
Disciples LGBTQ + AllianceQ	European Reparations Commission (ERC)	Geneva International Centre for Justice
DITSHWANELO - The Botswana Centre for Human Rights	Ex-Wenela Miners Association of Zimbabwe	Global Center for Environmental Legal Studies, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University
Domestic Violence Project at the Urban Justice Center	Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries	Global Justice Center
Dôobôot Radio	Eyes Right Veteran's Foundation	Global Justice Clinic, NYU School of Law
Drug Policy Alliance	Eyewitness Palestine	Global Network of Sex Work Projects
Earth Guardians Bay Area Crew	Faith In New Jersey	Global Rights Advocacy
EarthRights International	Faith in Public Life	Global Union & Global Houmard & Co. Foundation
East Bay Meditation Center	Faith in the Streets	GoodWorks: North Alabama Harm Reduction
ECPAT - USA	Faith in the Streets	Government Accountability Project
Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights	First Peoples Worldwide	Grand-Saconnex
El Centro de la Raza	Florida State University	Gulf Centre for Human Rights (GCHR)
Empowered at Dusk Women's Association	Foundation for Social Development	
Entropy Social, A.C.	Frantz Fanon Foundation	
Environmental Justice Clinic, University of Miami School of Law	#FreeToo Rising	
	Free Speech For People	

Haitian Bridge Alliance	Human Rights Funders Network (HRFN)	Instituto de Estudios del Proceso Penal Acusatorio, A.C. (INEPPA)
Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers	Human Rights House Foundation	Instituto Mexicano de Derechos Humanos y Democracia
Hawai'i Institute for Human Rights	Human Rights in China	INTLawyers
Higher Ground Change Strategies	Human Rights Network Bangladesh	Intentional Peer Support
Hill District Consensus Group	Human Rights Project at the Urban Justice Center	Interfaith Action for Human Rights
HIV Modernization Movement-Indiana	Humanists International	International Action Network for Gender Equity & Law
Homeless Rights Advocacy Project	Hungarian Civil Liberties Union	International Association Against Torture
Howard Branch Art, LLC	Idaho Coalition for HIV Health and Safety	International Association of Democratic Lawyers
Human Rights Advocates	Ilê Omolu Oxum	International Association of Schools of Social Work
Human Rights and Gender Justice Clinic, CUNY School of Law	Immigration Justice Clinic, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University	International Black Women's Congress
Human Rights Association (IHD)	Implementation Team IDPAD - Spain	International Center for Advocates Against Discrimination (ICAAD)
Human Rights Campaign	Indian Law Resource Center	International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR)
Human Rights Campaign - Arkansas	Initiative for Black People in Germany (ISD-BUND e.V)	International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)
Human Rights Center, UC Berkeley	Inmate Support Virginia	International Federation for the Protection of the Rights of Ethnic, Religious, Linguistic & Other Minorities (IFPRERLOM)
Human Rights Coalition of South Texas	Innovation for Change - Middle East and North Africa	International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM)
Human Rights Commission of Pakistan	Institut Equalita e.V	
Human Rights Education Associates (HREA)	Institute on Inequalities in Global Health, USC	
Human Rights Educators USA	Instituto Brasileiro de Análises Sociais e Econômicas (Ibase)	
Human Rights First		

International Human Rights Center, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles	International Women's Rights Action Watch, Asia Pacific	Kairos Center for Religions, Rights, and Social Justice
International Human Rights Clinic, Boston University School of Law	International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations (ISMUN)	Kentucky Equal Justice Center
International Human Rights Clinic, Duke University School of Law	Internet Law Reform Dialogue (iLaw)	Kilomba Collective
International Human Rights Clinic, Santa Clara Law	InterReligious Task Force on Central America and Colombia (IRTF)	KontraS (The Commission for the Disappeared and Victims of Violence)
International Human Rights Clinic, Western New England University School of Law	International Organization for Migration	L'association Sillage
International Indian Treaty Council (IITC)	Irvine United Congregational Church (CA) Advocates for Peace and Justice	La Passerelle I.D.E
International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights	Islamic Association of WV	La Sala Latinx Artists' Network
International Network of Women Migrant and Diaspora (INWODI)	Isuroon: Strong Women, Strong Communities	Lain American Relief Fund
International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD)	Jamaican Diaspora UK (JDUK)	Lake Oconee Community Church
International Service for Human Rights	Jamii Linguists	Lambda Legal
International Solidarity Movement, Northern California (ISM)	Jewish Voice for Peace Charlottesville	Lao Movement for Human Rights
International Tribunal of Conscience of Peoples in Movement	Jewish Voice for Peace Pittsburgh	Latin American Relief Fund
International Women's Health Coalition	John T. Williams Committee	LatinoJustice PRLDEF
	Judondi Bolden, Attorney at Law	Latvian Human Rights Committee
	Justiça Global	LAUSD
	Justice Revival	Law Office of Astkhik Levantian
	Justice Roundtable	Law Office of Geri Lynn Green
	JusticiaR-Colectivo de Justicia Racial	Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
		Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada

League for the Defense of Human Rights (LADO), Romania	Ligue Suisse des Droits de l'Homme	Meta Peace Team
League for the Defense of Human Rights in Iran (LDDHI)	Lipan Apache Women Defense	Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU)
League of Women Voters of the United States	Loren Miller Bar Association	Michigan Coalition for Human Rights
A Legacy of Equality, Leadership and Organizing (LELO)	Loretto at the United Nations	Migrant and Immigrant Community Action Project
Legal Aid at Work	MADRE: Global Women's Rights	Migrant Labourers Forum
Legal Resources Centre	Maggie's: Toronto Sex Workers Action Project	Migrant Workers Association of Lesotho
Leitner Center for International Law and Justice	Main Street Legal Services, Inc., CUNY School of Law	Milwaukee County Human Rights Commission
LEPA Initiative	Mainers for Accountable Leadership	;Milwaukee Evaluation! Inc.
Liberation	Maison des Droits de l'Homme Cameroun (MDHC)	MINBYUN - Lawyers for a Democratic Society
Liberty	Mandel Legal Aid Clinic at the University of Chicago Law School	MindFreedom International
Liberty rebellion organization	Mano Amiga de la Costa Chica	Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights
LID-Nepal	Many Voices: A Black Church Movement for Gay & Transgender Justice	Minority Rights Group International
Life Personal Consulting	Marijuana Policy Project	Mobbera Foundation
Liga Argentina por los Derechos Humanos	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Mobilization for Justice
Liga Mexicana por la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos, (LIMEDDH)	Meadow Heights	Monadnock Progressive Alliance
Liga voor de Rechten van de Mens (Dutch League for Human Rights)	Meadow Invest B.V.	Monitoring Committee on Attacks on Lawyers, International Association of People's Lawyers
Ligue des droits de l'Homme - France (LDH)	Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute (MCLI)	Moral High Ground
Ligue des droits humains	Mentai Patients Liberation Alliance	More Light Presbyterians
Ligue des Electeurs L.E / FIDH		Mothers for Justice United
		Mothers for Police Accountability

Movement Law Lab	National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty	New Mexico Environmental Law Center
Movimento Nacional de Direitos Humanos (MNDH)	National Lawyers Guild	New Ways Ministry
Muhammad Ali Institute, University of Louisville	National Lawyers Guild, International Committee	New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU)
Mundo Invisivel	National Lawyers Guild, Milwaukee Chapter	NGO Little People of Kosovo
Mzilikazi Former Mine Workers Association	National Lawyers Guild, Minnesota Chapter	NGOCSW/NYC Women and Girls of African Descent, Americas and Caribbean
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF)	National Lawyers Guild, Palestine Subcommittee	Nishmat Shoom
Namati	National LGBTQ Task Force	Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
National African American Reparations Commission	National Network for Immigrant & Refugee Rights	Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law Center for International Human Rights
National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy	National Network for Youth	NY4Palestine
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	National Welfare Rights Union	Oakland Law Collaborative
National Association of Black Social Workers	National Working Positive Coalition	Obadele Society
National Association of Social Workers, West Virginia Chapter	NC Environmental Justice Network	Odhikar
National Conference of Black Lawyers	National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America (NCOBRA)	Office for the Defense of Rights and Intersectionality (ODRI)
National Council of Churches USA	Negrocentricas	Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition (OVEC)
National Council of Jewish Women	New Afrikan People's Organization/Malcolm X Grassroots Movement (MXGM)	OIKOdiplomatie
National Health Care for the Homeless Council	New Generation for Palestine	Ojanen Law Office
National Institute for Reproductive Health	New Jersey Red Umbrella Alliance	OneAmerica
		Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)
		Open Society Justice Initiative

Operation HomeCare	Pittsburgh Human Rights City Alliance	Red Española de Inmigración y Ayuda al Refugiado
Organisation Marocaine des Droits Humains (OMDH)	Planned Parenthood Federation of America	Red Nacional de Juventudes Afromexicanas
Organización de Afrodescendientes Chilenos Lumbanga	Planners Network	Rede de Religiões Afro-Brasileiras e Saúde (RENAFRO)
Organization for Black Struggle	Positive Women's Network - USA	REDRESS
Organization for Human Rights and Democracy	Pozen Family Center Human Rights Lab at The University of Chicago	Renaissance Movement - Sierra Leone
Our Bodies Ourselves (OBOS)	Prevention Access Campaign	Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth
OutRight Action International	Priority Africa Network	Restore Justice in VA
International Observatory of Human Rights	Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (PHRGE), Northeastern University School of Law	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park Legacy Council
Palestine Legal	Progress for Colorado	Rights and Democracy
Pan-African Council	Project Blueprint	Resource Information Help for the Disadvantaged & the Disenfranchised (RIHD)
Parity	Public Justice Center	Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights
Partners in Health	Punjabi Community Health Services	Rockford Anti-Racism Network
Partnership for Civil Justice Fund	Queer Connect, Inc.	Room for All
Pax Christi USA	Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice	Rural Women's Health Project
Peace Brigades International – USA (PBI)	Racial Justice Initiative of TBUSA	Rutgers AAUP-AFT (American Association of University Professors- American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO)
Penal Reform International	Racine Dominicans	Rutgers Immigrant Rights Clinic
Penn Plaza Support and Action	Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights	
People's Advocacy Institute	Reale Justice Network	
Physicians for Human Rights	ReconcilingWorks: Lutherans for Full Participation	
Pioneer Valley Progressive Muslims		

Rutgers International Human Rights Clinic	Sexual Rights Initiative	Telangana Hijra Intersex Transgender Samiti
Rutgers Muslim Law Student's Association	Shareteah Humanitarian Organization (SHO)	Temple of Understanding
Sacramento Regional Coalition to End Homelessness	Shirkat Gah: Women's Resource Centre	The Advocates for Human Rights
Sadiki Educational Safari, Inc.	SinColectivo	The Black Coalition of Rights (Brazil)
Saint Paul Branch of the NAACP	SISTA Fire	The Drammeh Institute
Salvation and Social Justice	SisterLove, Inc.	The Evans Exoneration Project, Inc.
Samidoun: Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network	SOFA (Solidarite Fanm Ayisyèn)	The Franklin Law Group, P.C.
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference	Soroptimist International	The Fund for Global Human Rights
San Francisco Zen Center	South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario	The GAP Gyrlyz & The GAP Gyz
San Jose State University Human Rights Institute	South Austin Coalition, Chicago	The Gravity Human Rights Podcast
Sciences Po	South City Delivery, LLC	The Human Trafficking Legal Center
Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness	South Potomac Citizens Association	The International Human Rights Clinic, Harvard Law School
Seguridad en Democracia (SEDEM)	Southern Legal Counsel, Inc.	The Jordan Davis Foundation
Sero Project	Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative for Economic and Social Justice	The Law Office of Curtis FJ Doebbler
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship International	St. John's Old Catholic Community	The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP)	Stella, l'amie de Maimie	The Mitchell Legal Group, PLLC.
SWOP Behind Bars (SBB)	Student Press Law Center	The National Statistics Institute of Brazil
SWOP, Minneapolis	Swaziland Migrant Mineworkers Association (SWAMMIWA)	The Neighbourhood Organization (TNO)
SWOP, Seattle	T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights	The Nia Foundation
Sex Workers Project at the Urban Justice Center	Taskin Law and Mediation	

The Outlaw Projects	UN Ad Hoc Work Group, Minneapolis, MN	University of Wisconsin Law School Queer Law Students Association (QLaw)
The Populace Foundation International (TPFI)	UN Human Rights	Urban Justice Center
The Race and Gender Equity Project	UN Permanent Forum for Indigenous Peoples	Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights, University of Cincinnati College of Law
The Racial Justice Network	UN-Habitat	Urban Upreach, Inc.
The Talking Drum Incorporated	UNA Southern New York State Division	Urgence: Notre Police Assassine
The TransLatin@ Coalition	UNA-USA, Whittier Chapter in CA	Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights
The Wright to Live Foundation	UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab - People of African Descents & SDGs E-Team	Urnammu
Thomas Merton Center	Union Nationale Des Syndicats Autonomes (UNSA)	US Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel
Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Center at Howard University School of Law	Unitarian Church of Vancouver	US Human Rights Cities Alliance
Trans and Muslim Project	Unitarian Universalist Service Committee	US Human Rights Network
Triangle Association of Muslim American Mothers (TAMAM)	UNITAS	US Network for Democracy in Brazil
Trinity United Church of Christ	United African Organization	USC International Human Rights Clinic
Truth Justice Memory Center, Istanbul	United Nations Association of the USA	Vermont RAD
Tunisian Association for the Support of Minorities	UNITED SIKHS	Vermont State Employees' Association (VSEA)
Tunisian Human Rights League	United States People Living with HIV Caucus	Veterans for Peace
Ubuntu Institute for Community Development	Universal Human Rights Defenders Coalition	Vigilance for Democracy and the Civic State
UE Local 150/Black Workers for Justice/BAP	University and College Consortium for Human Rights Education	Village of Wisdom
University of Illinois Chicago John Marshall Law School Human Rights Clinic	University of Louisville Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research	Virginia Justice Democrats
UMForward		Voice of East African Women (VEAW)

Washington Christian
Leaders Coalition

Washington Legal Clinic
for the Homeless

Washington Office on Latin
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Whites Against Racism

Wisconsin Justice Initiative

WISDOM of Wisconsin

Within Our Lifetime:
United for Palestine

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Women and Girls of
African Descent Caucus
with United Nations

Women Enabled
International

Women's International's
League for Peace and
Freedom (WILPF)

Women's March Global

Women's All Points
Bulletin (WAPB)

Women's March

Woodhull Freedom
Foundation

Working Class and
Houseless Organizing
Alliance (WHOA GSO)

World Organisation
Against Torture (OMCT)

WV Citizens for Clean
Elections

Young Bhutanese Coalition
of New York

Young Center for
Immigrant Children's
Rights

YWCA USA