

June 7, 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 people](#) – 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	AfroResistance	ALQST for Human Rights
Adalah: The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel	Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign	Alquimia Global
Advocacy Without Borders	AIDS Information Centre - Uganda	Amazon Watch
Advocates for Human Rights	Al-Awda, Palestine Right to Return Coalition	American Association of People with Disabilities
Advocating Opportunity	Al-Haq Organization	American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

American Civil Liberties Union of Alabama	American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California	Appalachian Prison Book Project
American Civil Liberties Union of Arizona	American Civil Liberties Union of North Carolina	Plataforma Latinoamerica de Personas que Ejercen el Trabajo Sexual (PLAPERTS)
American Civil Liberties Union of D.C.	American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon	APRODEH
American Civil Liberties Union of Delaware	American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania	ARC.Gambia
American Civil Liberties Union of Florida	American Civil Liberties Union of Puerto Rico	Arizona Justice Alliance
American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia	American Civil Liberties Union of San Diego & Imperial Counties	Arizona State University School of Social Transformation (ASU SST)
American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii	American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California	Art and Resistance Through Education (ARTE)
American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho	American Civil Liberties Union of Tennessee	ARTICLE 19
American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana	American Civil Liberties Union of Texas	Arundel Metrics
American Civil Liberties Union of Kansas	American Civil Liberties Union of Virginia	Asociación Azul
American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky	American Civil Liberties Union of West Virginia	Asociación de Mujeres Trabajadores Sexuales LIQUIDAMBAR
American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana	American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin	Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos (APRODEH)
American Civil Liberties Union of Maine	American Constitution Society	Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos de España
American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland	American Friends Service Committee	Association ANNA
American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota	Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain (ADHRB)	Association for Civil Rights in Israel
American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada	AMIMO	Association of Elder Complete Count Committees
American Civil Liberties Union of Hampshire	Another Gulf Is Possible	Association Tunisienne de Défense des Libertés Individuelles
American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico		Aucune
		August Third Collective NAIM

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

Chicago Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression	Coalition Tunisienne Contre la Peine de Mort (CTCPM)	Concerned Families of Westchester
Chicago Anti Eviction Campaign NFP	Coalizão Negra por Direitos	Conectas Direitos Humanos
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless	Colectivo de Abogados José Alvear Restrepo (CAJAR)	Congregation of the Passion
Chicago Independent Human Rights Council	Coletivo GRITO	Connecticut Legal Rights Project
China Labour Bulletin	Collectif Afro-Swiss	Cook Ross Inc.
Citizens for Global Solutions, Minnesota	Collectif Vérité et Justice pour Nathalie	Cornell Gender Justice Clinic
City of Eugene Community Development	Colour of Poverty - Colour of Change (COP-COC)	Cornell International Human Rights Clinic: Litigation and Advocacy
City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission	Columbia Law School Human Rights Clinic	Cossart-Daly Law, A.P.C.
CivicLab, Inc.	Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute	Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA)
Civil Liberties Defense Center	Comisión de Derechos Humanos de El Salvador	Covington May P.C.
Civil Rights and Equal Development Foundation, DECIDE	Comisión Ecuménica de Derechos Humanos	Coyote RI
Clean Water for North Carolina	Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos	Creative Educators International Network, Inc.
Climate Defense Project	Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos	Cuba Sí Coalition
Clínica de Asistencia Legal de la Escuela de Derecho de la Universidad de Puerto Rico	Command Attention, LLC.	Cultural Survival
Coaching for Healing, Justice and Liberation	Committee on the Administration of Justice	December 12th Movement International Secretariat
Coalición de Derechos Humanos	Community Enterprise & Solidarity Economy Clinic	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence	Community Healing Network, Inc.	DemCast USA
Coalition of Organized Residents of East Liberty	Community Justice Project	Desiree Alliance
		Dignité Impact
		Disability Rights Fund, Inc.
		Disability Rights Washington

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

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



International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights	Isuroon: Strong Women, Strong Communities	Lao Movement for Human Rights
International Network of Women Migrant and Diaspora (INWODI)	Jamaican Diaspora UK (JDUK)	Latin American Relief Fund
International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD)	Jamii Linguists	LatinoJustice PRLDEF
International Service for Human Rights	Jewish Voice for Peace Charlottesville	Latvian Human Rights Committee
International Solidarity Movement, Northern California (ISM)	Jewish Voice for Peace Pittsburgh	LAUSD
International Tribunal of Conscience of Peoples in Movement	John T. Williams Committee	Law Office of Astkhik Levantian
International Women's Health Coalition	Judondi Bolden, Attorney at Law	Law Office of Geri Lynn Green
International Women's Rights Action Watch, Asia Pacific	Justiça Global	Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations (ISMUN)	Justice Revival	Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada
Internet Law Reform Dialogue (iLaw)	Justice Roundtable	League for the Defense of Human Rights (LADO), Romania
InterReligious Task Force on Central America and Colombia (IRTF Cleveland)	JusticiaR-Colectivo de Justicia Racial	League for the Defense of Human Rights in Iran (LDDHI)
International Organization for Migration	Kairos Center for Religions, Rights, and Social Justice	League of Women Voters of the United States
Irvine United Congregational Church (CA) Advocates for Peace and Justice	Kentucky Equal Justice Center	A Legacy of Equality, Leadership and Organizing (LELO)
Islamic Association of WV	Kilomba Collective	Legal Aid at Work
	KontraS (The Commission for the Disappeared and Victims of Violence)	Legal Resources Centre
	L'association Sillage	Leitner Center for International Law and Justice
	La Passerelle I.D.E	LEPA Initiative
	La Sala Latinx Artists' Network	Liberation
	Lain American Relief Fund	Liberty
	Lake Oconee Community Church	
	Lambda Legal	

Liberty rebellion organization	Mandel Legal Aid Clinic at the University of Chicago Law School	Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights
LID-Nepal	Mano Amiga de la Costa Chica	Minority Rights Group International
Life Personal Consulting	Many Voices: A Black Church Movement for Gay & Transgender Justice	Mobbera Foundation
Liga Argentina por los Derechos Humanos	Marijuana Policy Project	Mobilization for Justice
Liga Mexicana por la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos, (LIMEDDH)	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Monadnock Progressive Alliance
Liga voor de Rechten van de Mens (Dutch League for Human Rights)	Meadow Heights	Monitoring Committee on Attacks on Lawyers, International Association of People's Lawyers
Ligue des droits de l'Homme - France (LDH)	Meadow Invest B.V.	Moral High Ground
Ligue des droits humains	Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute (MCLI)	More Light Presbyterians
Ligue des Electeurs L.E / FIDH	Mentai Patients Liberation Alliance	Mothers for Justice United
Ligue Suisse des Droits de l'Homme	Meta Peace Team	Mothers for Police Accountability
Lipan Apache Women Defense	Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU)	Movement Law Lab
Loren Miller Bar Association	Michigan Coalition for Human Rights	Movimento Nacional de Direitos Humanos (MNDH)
Loretto at the United Nations	Migrant and Immigrant Community Action Project	Muhammad Ali Institute, University of Louisville
MADRE: Global Women's Rights	Migrant Labourers Forum	Mundo Invisivel
Maggie's: Toronto Sex Workers Action Project	Migrant Workers Association of Lesotho	Mzilikazi Former Mine Workers Association
Main Street Legal Services, Inc., CUNY School of Law	Milwaukee County Human Rights Commission	NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF)
Mainers for Accountable Leadership	¡Milwaukee Evaluation! Inc.	Namati
Maison des Droits de l'Homme Cameroun (MDHC)	MINBYUN - Lawyers for a Democratic Society	National African American Reparations Commission
	MindFreedom International	National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy

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
National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty	New Mexico Environmental Law Center	Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)
National Lawyers Guild	New Ways Ministry	Open Society Justice Initiative
National Lawyers Guild, International Committee	New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU)	Operation HomeCare
National Lawyers Guild, Milwaukee Chapter	NGO Little People of Kosovo	Organisation Marocaine des Droits Humains (OMDH)
National Lawyers Guild, Minnesota Chapter	NGOCSW/NYC Women and Girls of African Descent, Americas and Caribbean	Organización de Afrodescendientes Chilenos Lumbanga
National Lawyers Guild, Palestine Subcommittee	Nishmat Shoom	Organization for Black Struggle
National LGBTQ Task Force	Northwest Immigrant Rights Project	Organization for Human Rights and Democracy
National Network for Immigrant & Refugee Rights	Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law Center for International Human Rights	Our Bodies Ourselves (OBOS)
National Network for Youth	NY4Palestine	OutRight Action International
		International Observatory of Human Rights
		Palestine Legal
		Pan-African Council

Parity	Punjabi Community Health Services	Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights
Partners in Health	Queer Connect, Inc.	Rockford Anti-Racism Network
Partnership for Civil Justice Fund	Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice	Room for All
Pax Christi USA	Racial Justice Initiative of TBUSA	Rural Women's Health Project
Peace Brigades International – USA (PBI)	Racine Dominicans	Rutgers AAUP-AFT (American Association of University Professors-American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO)
Penn Plaza Support and Action	Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights	Rutgers Immigrant Rights Clinic
People's Advocacy Institute	Reale Justice Network	Rutgers International Human Rights Clinic
Physicians for Human Rights	ReconcilingWorks: Lutherans for Full Participation	Rutgers Muslim Law Student's Association
Pioneer Valley Progressive Muslims	Red Española de Inmigración y Ayuda al Refugiado	Sacramento Regional Coalition to End Homelessness
Pittsburgh Human Rights City Alliance	Red Nacional de Juventudes Afromexicanas	Sadiki Educational Safari, Inc.
Planned Parenthood Federation of America	Rede de Religiões Afro-Brasileiras e Saúde (RENAFRO)	Saint Paul Branch of the NAACP
Planners Network	REDRESS	Salvation and Social Justice
Positive Women's Network - USA	Renaissance Movement - Sierra Leone	Samidoun: Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network
Pozen Family Center Human Rights Lab at The University of Chicago	Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth	Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference
Prevention Access Campaign	Restore Justice in VA	San Francisco Zen Center
Priority Africa Network	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park Legacy Council	San Jose State University Human Rights Institute
Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (PHRGE), Northeastern University School of Law	Rights and Democracy	Sciences Po
Progress for Colorado	Resource Information Help for the Disadvantaged & the Disenfranchised (RIHD)	Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness
Project Blueprint		
Public Justice Center		

Seguridad en Democracia (SEDEM)	Economic and Social Justice	The Jordan Davis Foundation
Sero Project	St. John's Old Catholic Community	The Law Office of Curtis FJ Doebbler
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship International	Stella, l'amie de Maimie	The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP)	Student Press Law Center	The Mitchell Legal Group, PLLC.
SWOP Behind Bars (SBB)	Swaziland Migrant Mineworkers Association (SWAMMIWA)	The National Statistics Institute of Brazil
SWOP, Minneapolis	T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights	The Neighbourhood Organization (TNO)
SWOP, Seattle	Taskin Law and Mediation	The Nia Foundation
Sex Workers Project at the Urban Justice Center	Telangana Hijra Intersex Transgender Samiti	The Outlaw Projects
Sexual Rights Initiative	Temple of Understanding	The Populace Foundation International (TPFI)
Shareteah Humanitarian Organization (SHO)	The Advocates for Human Rights	The Race and Gender Equity Project
Shirkat Gah: Women's Resource Centre	The Black Coalition of Rights (Brazil)	The Racial Justice Network
SinColectivo	The Drammeh Institute	The Talking Drum Incorporated
SISTA Fire	The Evans Exoneration Project, Inc.	The TransLatin@ Coalition
SisterLove, Inc.	The Franklin Law Group, P.C.	The Wright to Live Foundation
SOFA ( Solidarite Fanm Ayisyèn)	The Fund for Global Human Rights	Thomas Merton Center
Soroptimist International	The GAP Gyrlz & The GAP Gyz	Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Center at Howard University School of Law
South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario	The Gravity Human Rights Podcast	Trans and Muslim Project
South Austin Coalition, Chicago	The Human Trafficking Legal Center	Triangle Association of Muslim American Mothers (TAMAM)
South City Delivery, LLC	The International Human Rights Clinic, Harvard Law School	Trinity United Church of Christ
South Potomac Citizens Association		
Southern Legal Counsel, Inc.		
Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative for		

Truth Justice Memory Center, Istanbul	United African Organization	US Network for Democracy in Brazil
Tunisian Association for the Support of Minorities	United Nations Association of the USA	USC International Human Rights Clinic
Tunisian Human Rights League	UNITED SIKHS	Vermont RAD
Ubuntu Institute for Community Development	United States People Living with HIV Caucus	Vermont State Employees' Association (VSEA)
UE Local 150/Black Workers for Justice/BAP	Universal Human Rights Defenders Coalition	Veterans for Peace
University of Illinois Chicago John Marshall Law School Human Rights Clinic	University and College Consortium for Human Rights Education	Vigilance for Democracy and the Civic State
UMForward	University of Louisville Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research	Village of Wisdom
UN Ad Hoc Work Group, Minneapolis, MN	University of Wisconsin Law School Queer Law Students Association (QLaw)	Virginia Justice Democrats
UN Human Rights	Urban Justice Center	Voice of East African Women ( VEAW)
UN Permanent Forum for Indigenous Peoples	Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights, University of Cincinnati College of Law	Washington Christian Leaders Coalition
UN-Habitat	Urban Upreach, Inc.	Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
UNA Southern New York State Division	Urgence: Notre Police Assassine	Washington Office on Latin America
UNA-USA, Whittier Chapter in CA	Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights	We Re-Member
UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab - People of African Descents & SDGs E-Team	Urnammu	WEPOWER, St. Louis
Union Nationale Des Syndicats Autonomes (UNSA)	US Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel	Western States Center
Unitarian Church of Vancouver	US Human Rights Cities Alliance	Whites Against Racism
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee	US Human Rights Network	Wisconsin Justice Initiative
UNITAS		WISDOM of Wisconsin
		Within Our Lifetime: United for Palestine
		WITNESS
		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