

Minister Hugo Monroy
Minster of Public Health and Social Assistance
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GUATEMALA CITY
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Amsterdam, July 2020

Dear Minister Monroy,

I am gravely concerned about **46 facilities and cleaning staff** fired on 5 June 2020 at the Industrial Park Temporary Hospital attending to COVID-19 cases in Guatemala City.

The only reason for dismissal given by the Ministry of Health is that administrative requirements meant they needed to present a high school or university degree to keep their job. Many of these workers only have a basic education and do not have these papers. They have not been paid since they began work from 24 March (just as several of the medical staff of the hospital). They have been given no unemployment compensation.

I call on you to protect all staff at the Industrial Park Hospital, in particular the 46 facilities staff fired on 5 June by urgently paying them and carrying out an independent investigation into the circumstances of their terminations which allows for effective remedies.

Yours sincerely,

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Oleg Dmitrievich Narkovsky
Prosecutor of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)
Prosp. Lenina, 48
Yakutsk 677027,
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Amsterdam, July 2020

Dear Prosecutor,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the forcible psychiatric hospitalization of **Aleksandr Gabyshev**. Gabyshev is a Siberian shaman who started a walking journey in 2019 from Yakutsk to Moscow where he promised to “purge” President Vladimir Putin from the Kremlin. His journey was unlawfully halted by police in September 2019 and he was forced to return to Yakutsk. On 12 May 2020, he was taken to the Yakut Republican Psychoneurological Dispensary purportedly because he refused to be tested for COVID-19. After he tested negative on 29 May, he requested to be released. Instead, a medical commission concluded that he posed a “danger to himself and to others” despite there being no genuine evidence. On 2 June 2020, the court approved the forcible hospitalization of Gabyshev and he may now be confined in the psychiatric hospital indefinitely.

Aleksandr Gabyshev’s forcible hospitalization at a psychiatric hospital is a case of punitive psychiatry and is an egregious violation of his rights to liberty and to freedom of expression. I therefore urge you to take all necessary steps to immediately end Aleksandr Gabyshev’s forcible hospitalization, and the ongoing persecution for his political beliefs.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am looking forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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Jorge Abbott Charme
Fiscalía Nacional
Catedral 1421-1453
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Chile

Amsterdam, julio 2020

Estimado Sr. Fiscal Nacional, Jorge Abbott Charme,

Le escribo para pedir justicia para **Gustavo Gatica**, un estudiante de 22 años de Santiago. El 8 de noviembre de 2019, asistió a una protesta que fue reprimida violentamente por miembros de Carabineros, quienes dispararon escopetas antidisturbios contra las y los manifestantes de una manera incompatible con las normas internacionales. Gustavo fue herido en ambos ojos por balines de goma y metal y quedó permanentemente ciego como resultado de esta operación policial.

Los hechos ocurrieron en el contexto del estallido social y la represión más amplia de las protestas en el país, durante la cual Amnistía Internacional encontró evidencia de violaciones generalizadas de los derechos humanos perpetradas principalmente por Carabineros de Chile, y una omisión de los mandos para evitar que estos abusos ocurrieran día tras día.

Le pido que garantice justicia para Gustavo no solo identificando y responsabilizando a las personas directamente responsables de sus lesiones, sino también investigando y procesando, de conformidad con la ley, a los mandos y altos funcionarios cuyas órdenes y supervisión permitieron que se produjera este ataque.

Gracias por su ayuda en este asunto.

Atentamente,

Nombre:
Habla a:
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