

To: Augusto Rodríguez Ballesteros
Director Unidad Nacional de Protección
Carrera 44 No. 20-21
Bogotá, D.C. Colombia

Amsterdam, March 2026

Dear Mr. Director,

I am deeply concerned about the situation of Venezuelan human rights defenders Yendri Omar Velásquez Rodríguez and Luis Alejandro Peche Arteaga, who were attacked on 13 October 2025 in Bogotá and sustained gunshot wounds.

After the attack, Colombian authorities granted only temporary protection measures. These measures remain insufficient and may be withdrawn at any moment.

I urge you to promptly complete the risk assessment process and ensure stable, comprehensive, and individualized protection measures that fully address their situation as Venezuelan human rights defenders in exile.

Yours sincerely,

Name :
Address :
City :
Country :

To: H.E. Hon. Prime Minister Russel Mmiso Dlamini
P.O. Box 395, Mbabane
Kingdom of Eswatini

Amsterdam, March 2026

Dear Honourable Minister,

I express concern over the arbitrary twoyear detention of 26yearold university student and activist Menzi Bongeka Bhembe. He was arrested on 16 January 2024 and charged under the Suppression of Terrorism Act (STA). These charges appear to stem from his peaceful student organising, and there is no evidence that he committed, planned, or incited any act of violence.

Furthermore, his arrest and prosecution failed to meet international fairtrial safeguards.

I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Menzi Bongeka Bhembe, as he is detained solely for his peaceful political activity, and to drop all charges. I further request that the STA not be used to criminalise peaceful dissent and activism.

Yours sincerely,

Name :
Address :
City :
Country :

To: Min Aung Hlaing
Head of Myanmar's military junta
Naypyidaw, Myanmar

Amsterdam, March 2026

Dear Min Aung Hlaing,

I am deeply concerned about the arbitrary 20-year imprisonment of Shan State Chief Minister Linn Htut, who appears to be targeted solely for his political position and his affiliation with the National League for Democracy.

Linn Htut suffers from various medical conditions, including diabetes and hypertension. He faces severe risks to his health, especially due to the poor and unhygienic conditions in detention.

In light of the above, I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Linn Htut. Pending his release, please ensure that he is protected from illtreatment and that he has adequate access to his family, lawyers, and healthcare.

Yours sincerely,

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Country :