

amnesty international

APPLICATION FORM FOR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

BY INDIVIDUALS IN COUNTRIES WITHOUT AN AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SECTION

When completed, please return the second half of this form to:

Campaign and Membership Department
Amnesty International, International Secretariat
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London WC1X 8DJ
United Kingdom

WHAT IS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL?

Amnesty International is an independent, politically impartial worldwide movement of ordinary people dedicated to the principle that the struggle for human rights is an international responsibility. Founded in 1961, it is presided over by an International Executive Committee elected by its members. It neither seeks nor receives government funds but is financed by its members and supporters throughout the world. Amnesty International has consultative status at the United Nations and has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and the United Nations Human Rights Prize.

Based on the Universal Declaration of Human rights, Amnesty International works specifically for:

- the unconditional release of all prisoners of conscience, defined as people detained for their beliefs, colour, sex, ethnic origin, language or religion, who have not used or advocated violence
- fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners
- an end to torture and execution of all prisoners.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL MEMBER?

Members regularly receive information about the human rights situation around the world. If possible, they participate in actions called for by the International Secretariat, such as writing letters to governments on behalf of prisoners, where it is believed international pressure could be effective.

Members do not take action on cases in their own country in their capacity • as a member of Amnesty International. Nor do they gather information on Amnesty International's behalf about human rights violations in their own country. That is the responsibility of the International Secretariat.

International members do not speak on behalf of or act otherwise as representatives of Amnesty International.

*The International Executive Committee can refuse or
revoke membership in special circumstances*

I have read the first half of this form and understand what it means to be an international member of Amnesty International. I wish to apply for membership.

Signed.....

Date.....

Information on this form will remain confidential to Amnesty International

FAMILY NAME/SURNAME:.....

Other names:.....

MALE FEMALE YEAR OF BIRTH:.....

ADDRESS:.....

COUNTRY:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:.....

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION:.....

LANGUAGES UNDERSTOOD (in order of fluency).....

How did you hear about Amnesty International?

Membership Fee

Details of payment in your country are as follows:

As paying in foreign currency is a problem at present in your country, membership is being provided at no charge until other arrangements can be made.

What You Get

Membership automatically entitles you to receive the monthly Amnesty International Newsletter and the quarterly Action Bulletin. In which language would you like to receive them?

FRENCH ENGLISH SPANISH ARABIC

If you wish to, please add any further information about yourself and your interest or involvement in human rights work (use separate sheet of paper if you need more space):

If you want more forms for friends or colleagues, please state number required:

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