

- urging the authorities to immediately and unconditionally release Zakaria Ismail and Zulfilki if they are being detained solely on account of their peacefully held views or activities, and to guarantee they will not be tortured or ill-treated in detention;
- expressing concern that Asiah, Afridal Darmi, Syarifa Murlina and other members of the Commission for Involuntary Disappearances and Victims of Violence (Kontras) and the Legal Aid Institute - Aceh (LBH-Aceh) may be at risk of illegal detention and other human rights violations;
- reminding the authorities of the legitimate role of human rights defenders and their responsibility to protect them in accordance with the UN Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

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