

Dear President Obama...

We don't expect the impossible from President Barack Obama. But we are asking him to take concrete steps to counter terror with justice.

Live in Budapest? Join us in writing letters to the new Obama Administration to support Human Rights! Come to the next meeting of the MultiKulti group (English speaking) of Amnesty International Hungary.

ALL are welcome for letter writing to Sec of State Hillary Clinton. Information about the issues will be provided. Please join us for a relaxed evening with friends and good conversation...

Join us
Sunday, January 25
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1. Confirm that the USA will permanently close the detention facility at Guantanamo and set a relatively short deadline for the closure
2. Issue an executive order ending any use of rendition, secret detention or prolonged incommunicado detention by or on behalf of the US authorities.
3. Revoke the 20 July 2007 Executive Order that authorized the continuation of the CIA's programme of secret detention and interrogation.
4. Revoke the 13 November 2001 Military Order on the Detention, Treatment, and Trial of Certain Non-Citizens in the War Against Terrorism.
5. End trials by military commission and the system of Combatant Status Review Tribunals and Administrative Review Boards.
6. Announce a plan to promptly charge Guantanamo detainees and send them for trial before US federal courts or to release them with full protection against further violations of their human rights, and ensure that the plan is adequately resourced.
7. Ensure Guantanamo detainees who would be at risk of serious human rights violations if returned to their country of origin are offered the opportunity to live in the USA, if they wish to do so, and work with other governments to ensure that other such detainees are offered protection in third countries.
8. Commit the US administration not to arbitrarily deprive anyone of their liberty (including by denying or interfering with effective judicial review), and immediately end the US government's opposition to full habeas corpus hearings for detainees in Guantanamo and similar situations.
9. Issue an executive order that the USA will not, under any circumstances, resort to torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, as defined under international law.
10. Announce that the administration will not use any information obtained under torture or other ill-treatment in any proceedings, except against an alleged perpetrator of the abuse.
11. Commit to work with Congress to withdraw all reservations and limiting understandings relating to torture and other ill-treatment attached to the USA's ratification of human rights treaties, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the UN Convention against Torture.
12. Order the declassification of all legal opinions and other documents authorizing or approving interrogation techniques and detention conditions that discuss whether the techniques or conditions are consistent with the national or international prohibition of torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
13. Ensure that criminal investigations into the programmes of rendition and secret detention operated by or on behalf of the US authorities are initiated.
14. Reject impunity for crimes under international law such as torture and other ill-treatment of detainees, and enforced disappearance.
15. Ensure that an independent commission of inquiry is established into all aspects of the USA's detention and interrogation practices in the 'war on terror'
16. Make known the name, nationality, present whereabouts, status and circumstances of detention of all those who are or have been detained as part of the programmes of rendition and secret detention.
17. Announce that the US administration will work to ensure that victims of human rights violations for which the US authorities may be responsible will have meaningful access to redress and remedy.

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