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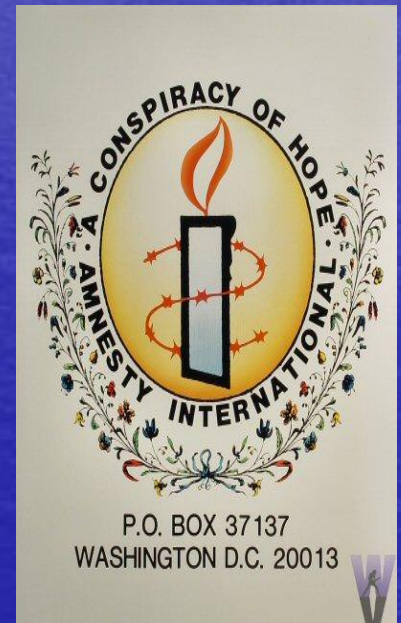
WORKING TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS WORLDWIDE

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The history of Amnesty International

Ever since we started campaigning in 1961, we've worked around the globe to stop the abuse of human rights. We now have more than 2.2 million members,



supporters and subscribers in over 150 countries and territories, in every region of the world. The following short history highlights many of the campaigns and actions we've undertaken and key human rights developments since we began all those years ago.

Amnesty International is a global movement of 2.8 million supporters, members And activists in more than 150 countries and territories who campaign to end grave abuses of human rights. Its vision is for every person to enjoy all the rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards.

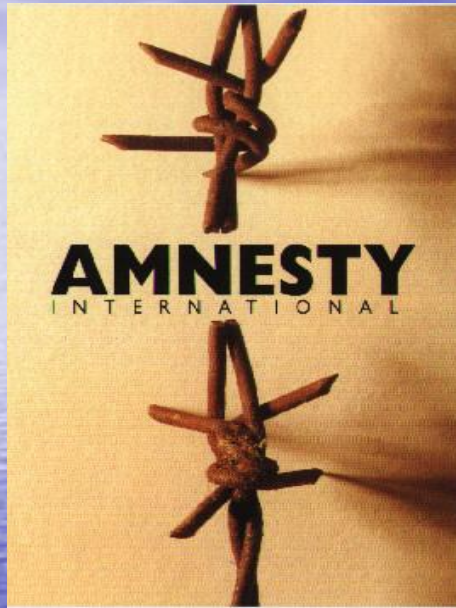




They are independent of any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion and are funded mainly by their membership and public donations. You can help make a real difference by becoming a **member** or **supporter** of Amnesty International.

Amnesty International is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights to be respected and protected for everyone.

We believe human rights abuses anywhere are the concern of people everywhere. So, outraged by human rights abuses but inspired by hope for a better world, we work to improve people's lives through campaigning and international solidarity.



Our mission is to conduct research and generate action to prevent and end grave abuses of human rights and to demand justice for those whose rights have been violated.

Our members and supporters exert influence on governments, political bodies, companies and intergovernmental groups. Activists take up human rights issues by mobilizing public pressure through mass demonstrations, vigils and direct lobbying as well as online and offline campaigning.



Structure

- **An AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL** structure is an **AMNESTY** national or regional body established by the International Executive Committee, to promote and implement the movement's vision and mission.
- The purpose of a structure is to coordinate a sustained programme of human rights activities and consolidate its national or regional organization.

The main objectives

1. Immediate release of all prisoners of conscience.
2. just and swift trial for all political prisoners.
3. a total stop to torture and death punishment.

Abolish the Death Penalty

- Amnesty International has been campaigning for the total abolition of the death penalty since 1977.
- Amnesty International believes that the death penalty legitimizes and irreversible act of violence by the state.

- Amnesty International opposes the death penalty in all cases without exception regardless of the nature of the crime, the characteristics of the offender, or the method used by the state to kill the prisoner.

International Activities

- **NOBEL PEACE PRIZE A 'DIGNIFIED TRIBUTE' TO HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS**
- **ZIMBABWE COURT ACQUITS LGBT ACTIVIST**

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE A 'DIGNIFIED TRIBUTE' TO HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS



- Liu Xiaobo
- Amnesty International has welcomed the awarding of the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize to jailed Chinese human rights activist Liu Xiaobo, after attending the ceremony in Oslo .

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- Liu Xiaobo was represented by an empty chair.

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- Some Chinese residents in Norway were pressured into joining anti-Nobel protests

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- Amnesty International presented a petition with almost 100,000 signatures
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- Protesters called for Liu Xiaobo's release outside the Chinese embassy in Oslo today © Greg Rødland Buick

ZIMBABWE COURT ACQUITS LGBT ACTIVIST



- Ellen Chademana
- Amnesty International has welcomed a Zimbabwe court's decision to acquit a lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) rights activist charged with possession of pornographic materials.

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