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99 Human Rights Organizations and Networks Call for Stopping Arms Sales and the War and Lifting the Blockade on Yemen

The continuation of the siege and the war on Yemen that has been going on for six years has made this country live the biggest humanitarian crisis the world has known since the end of the Second World War, in addition to killing, wounding, and displacing tens of thousands of civilians, the destruction of infrastructure and the difficulty of delivering necessary food and medicine to Yemenis. This made nearly 80 percent of the population, including 12 million children, in urgent need of humanitarian aid and the lifting of the blockade, especially the opening of Sanaa airport and the port of Hodeidah, to transport the wounded outside the country for treatment and humanitarian aid, including food, fuel, and medical supplies.

In this context, the undersigned human rights organizations express their satisfaction with the decisions of the administration of the new president of the United States of America, Joe Biden, (on 27/1/2021), and the Italian government (on 01/29/2021) to freeze arms sales to Saudi Arabia and the UAE, and consider them a step in the right direction, hoping to implement it immediately. It also calls for the cancellation of all arms deals, as it considers these steps to contribute positively to stopping the war in Yemen, to stop the bloodshed and as a necessary step to bring peace through Yemeni-Yemeni dialogue under the auspices of the United Nations and to activate its role.

The signatories to the statement demand that all countries, especially Britain and France, take the initiative in turn to freeze arms sales to Saudi Arabia and the UAE, at least until the end of the war and the establishment of peace in Yemen.

Signatory organizations:

1. Electronic Press Syndicate (Mauritania)
2. Academic Assembly for the support of Palestine (Lebanon)
3. Adaleh Organization for Human Rights / Yemen
4. Alliance of the families of the forcibly disappeared in Algeria / Paris
5. Amman Center for Human Rights Studies (Jordan)
6. Amman Society Forum for Human Rights (Jordan)
7. Arab Human Rights Foundation (Yemen)



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8. Arab Organization for Human Rights in Syria
9. Arab Women Organization(AWO) (Jordan)
10. Arab World Observatory for Democracy and Elections (Palestine)
11. Arts and Cultures Association in the two banks(Tunisia)
12. Association for Citizenship, Development, Cultures and Migration in the two banks(Tunisia)
13. Association of Human Rights Trainers in Iraq and the Kurdistan Region (Iraq)
14. Association of the Economic and Social Forum for Women / Jordan
15. Babylon Center for Human Rights (Iraq)
16. Bahrain Forum for Human Rights (Bahrain)
17. Committees for the Defense of Democratic Freedoms and Human Rights in Syria (LDH).
18. Creation and Creativity Association for Development and Employment(Tunisia)
19. Damascus Center for Theoretical Studies and Civil Rights (Sweden)
20. Democracy School(Yemen)
21. Feminist Cultural Assembly for Democracy / Iraq
22. Forum renewal for Citizen and progressive thought(Tunisia)
23. Freedom of Information and Expression Organization - Hatem / Morocco
24. Gulf Institute for Democracy and Human Rights (Bahrain)
25. Habitat Organization for Rights and Development(Yemen)
26. Hassan AL-Saadawi Association for Democracy and Equality(Tunisia)
27. Human Rights and Democracy Media Center (Shams)-Palestine
28. Human Rights Organization in Syria - MAF
29. Human Rights Solidarity(Libya)
30. Ibn Rushd Association for Development and Democracy (Iraq)
31. Insan Alliance for Human Rights(Iraq)
32. International Center for Supporting Rights and Freedoms(Swiss Association)
33. International Council for Fair Trial and Human rights(Geneva)
34. Iraqi Coalition Against the Death Penalty (Iraq)
35. Islamic Team Organization for Peace (Iraq)
36. Jerusalem Center for Human Rights and Legal Aid (Palestine)
37. Kham Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture (Lebanon)
38. Kurdish Organization for Human Rights in Syria (DAD)
39. Lady workers Association(Jordan)
40. Lebanese Democratic Jurists Association(Lebanon)
41. Mauritanian Association for the Promotion of Rights (Mauritania)
42. Moroccan Commission for Human Rights

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43. National Forum for defence Freedoms(Jordan)
44. National organization for Compacting violence and terrorism(Yemen)
45. National Organization for Human Rights in Syria
46. Organization for the Defense of Prisoners of Conscience in Syria - Rawanka
47. Palestinian Center for Freedom and Media Development / Mada
48. Palestinian Center for the Independence of the Judiciary and Legal Profession (Musawah) (Palestine)
49. Ramallah Center for Human Rights Studies (Palestine)
50. Salam For Democracy and Human Rights(Bahrain)
51. Sawa Organization for Human Rights(Iraq)
52. Shaahid Organization for Human Rights (Lebanon)
53. Sudanese Journalist Network(Sudan)
54. Syrian Coalition against the death Penalty
55. Syrian Federation for Human rights Organization(Includes 92 organizations)
56. Syrian Foundation for the Rights of Widows and Orphans
57. Syrian National Network for Civil Peace and Community Safety
58. The Algerian League for the Defense of Human Rights
59. The Arab Coalition Against the Death Penalty (and includes 11 coalitions and organizations from 10 Arab countries)
60. The Arab Committee for Human Rights (Paris)
61. The Arab Network for Human Rights Trainers
62. The Arab Women Media Center (Jordan)
63. The Civil Forum in Sudan (which includes 50 civil society organizations)
64. The Coalition of Human Rights Groups to Stop the Aggression, Lift the Siege, and Build the Peace in Yemen(includes 10 organizations)
65. The Committee for Respect of Freedoms and Human rights in Tunisia
66. The Humanitarian Society for Human Rights (Iraq)
67. The International Council for Rights and Freedoms(USA)
68. The International Council for Relief and development
69. The Iraqi Alliance for Human Rights Organizations (includes 54 human rights organizations)
70. The Jordanian Association of Jurists
71. The Jordanian Independent Trade Union Federation
72. The Jordanian Network for Human Rights (includes 10 organizations)
73. The Jordanian Society for Human Rights
74. The Kurdish Committee for Human Rights in Syria (Al-Rased).

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75. The Middle East Foundation for Development and Human Rights (Yemen)
76. The National Authority for the Civil Solidarity Association(Tunisia)
77. The National Authority for the Independence of the Judiciary (Palestine)
78. The National Foundation for Combating Human Trafficking (Yemen)
79. The National Organization for Humanitarian Action(Yemen)
80. The Network for the Defense of Women in Syria (includes 57 Syrian women's organizations and 60 independent Syrian women figures)
81. The Palestinian Center for Peace and Democracy (Palestine)
82. The Syrian Women's Alliance to activate Security Council Resolution No. 1325 in Syria
83. The Tunisian Coalition Against the Death Penalty
84. The Tunisian League for the Defense of Human Rights
85. The Vigilance Committee for Democracy in Tunisia
86. The Voice of Hawa Association (Tunisia)
87. Tunis Center for Freedom of the Press (Tunisia)
88. Tunisia Youth Empowerment Forum
89. Tunisian Association for Defence of Individual Freedoms(Tunisia)
90. Tunisian Association for Defence of University Values(Tunisia)
91. Tunisian Organization Against Torture
92. Vigilance for Democracy and Civil State(Tunisia)
93. Visions Women Association (Jordan)
94. Women's Peace and Security Network (Yemen)
95. Word Center for Human Rights(Egypt)
96. Yemen Organization for the Defense of Democratic Rights and Freedoms (Yemen)
97. Yemeni Council for freedoms and Rights
98. Yemeni Coalition against the Death Penalty
99. The Moroccan Coalition for Human Rights Bodies (includes 20 Moroccan human rights organizations)

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