

SUPPORT THE 'DAY OF THE ENDANGERED LAWYER'



Why?

The immediate cause for starting off the Day of the Endangered Lawyer was a fact finding mission to the Philippines in 1990, where lawyers, as in many more countries, are being intimidated, threatened and even killed because they support their clients in legal cases that are 'politically complicated'.

Iran was the first country to be the subject of the Day of the Endangered Lawyer in 2010. Turkey, Basque Country, Colombia, the Philippines and Honduras were in focus in the following years.

How?

On **Tuesday January 24, 2017** attention will be focused on the situation of the human rights lawyers in China.

That day lawyers will come to action in as many cities as possible in and outside of Europe. From Ankara to Brussels and from London to Paris. One petition containing an identical text will be written and presented that day to as many ambassadors, consuls or other authorities of China as possible. The petition will focus on the problematical situation of the threatened lawyers in that country.

If possible this situation will also be discussed with official representatives of China. Furthermore on that day forum discussions will be organized for which fellow lawyers (e.g. from China) will be invited.

More information?

Visit the website

www.dayoftheendangeredlawyer.eu for

- ✓ more (background) information
- ✓ materials for action
- ✓ a short movie in which the founder Hans Gaasbeek clarifies the purpose of the foundation and the actions that have been taken.

Your support

Support the struggle for lawyers that are being **harassed, silenced, put under pressure, threatened, persecuted, tortured** and some of whom **even disappear or are being killed** just because they hold on to their professional obligations and standards, and put them into practice.

Fill in the form on the reverse side now.

Show your solidarity. Join the demonstrations in your country on Tuesday January 24, 2017 at 14.00 h.



I support the foundation DAY OF THE ENDANGERED LAWYER

Yes, I support (and/or my firm supports) the foundation Day of the Endangered Lawyer by being a donor for an amount of € (minimum € 75,-) every year.

Name of the firm
Name
Address
Postal code, place
Country
E-mailaddress
Telephone

- I authorize the foundation Day of the Endangered Lawyer to set up a direct debit from my bank account.

I agree that each year in January the above mentioned amount will be withdrawn from the bank account with IBAN

Account name
BIC

I know that I can send my bank a request for reimbursement within eight weeks after withdrawal.

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(Signature)

IBAN Stichting Dag van de Bedreigde Advocaat: NL84 ABNA 0450 3836 28
BIC: ABNANL2A

We request you to fill in this form completely and to put your signature.

You can then scan it and send it by e-mail to hgaasbeek@gaasbeekengaasbeek.nl.

Or send it by fax to +31 023 532 45 22.

Or send it by post to the office of the foundation at Nieuwe Gracht 5a, 2011 NB Haarlem, Netherlands.

