



INTERNATIONAL
OBSERVATORY
FOR LAWYERS

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Day of the Endangered Lawyer

Who are we ?

The International Observatory of Endangered Lawyers (OIAD) is an initiative of the French National Council of Bar Associations (France), the Paris Bar (France), the Consejo General de la Abogacia Espanola (Spain) and the Consiglio Nazionale Forense (Italy).

Launched in 2015, the Observatory aims to protect lawyers who are threatened as a result of their professional practice, as well as to denounce situations that violate the rights of the defense. It aims to articulate itself in the landscape of protection mechanisms geared towards lawyers in general and human rights lawyers in particular, complementing existing mechanisms and working closely with established networks.

By bringing together as many Bar Associations and organizations as possible, the Observatory acts as a key international player in the defense of at-risk lawyers.

Why such a day on 24th of January ?

Since 2009, the European Democratic Lawyers' Association has been organizing, in collaboration with the "Day of the Endangered Lawyer" Foundation and other lawyers' and bar associations, each year, the Day of the Endangered Lawyer in as many cities, countries and continents as possible.

The purpose of this international day is to focus the attention of civil society and public authorities on the situation of lawyers in a particular country in order to raise awareness of the threats faced by lawyers in the exercise of their profession.

After the situation of lawyers in Iran, Turkey, the Philippines, the Basque Country, Honduras, China and Egypt, the Day of the Endangered Lawyer 2020 will be dedicated to the situation of lawyers in Pakistan. It will be dedicated to Pakistani lawyers to testify to the seriousness of the situation in that country.

Things you can do to celebrate the Day of the Endangered Lawyer:

1. PROMOTE THE WORLD DAY ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Write an article or spread articles from other organizations related to the Day of the Endangered Lawyer on its website.

Use Twitter to spread even more widely and in particular with the help of **hashtags**, by **retweeting** the different twitts of other organizations/bars, by **tagging** political/diplomatic/NGO figures.

- Examples of hashtag to use on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram :
 - [#DayoftheEndangeredLawyer](#)
 - [#JMAvocatsDanger](#)
 - [#GiornataInternazionaleAvvocatoPerseguitato](#)
 - [#Pakistan](#)
 - [#Handsoffpakistanilawyers](#)
 - [#stopattacksonlawyers](#)

- Examples of twitt :

« Save the date ! On 24 January 2020 will be held the #DayoftheEndangeredLawyer dedicated to Pakistani lawyers www.protect-lawyers.com/en/ »

« #Handsoffpakistanilawyers »: Day of the Endangered Lawyer on 24 January 2020 / More information on www.protect-lawyers.com/en/ »

« Meeting in front of the Embassy of #Pakistan on 24 January 2020 to celebrate the #DayoftheEndangeredLawyer! www.protect-lawyers.com/en/ »

- Call out political leaders by mentioning them with the **@** to their official account. Always shw respet in your message, without insult o violence.
 - OIAD : [@ProtectLawyers](#)
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [@UNHumanRights](#)
 - High Commissioner for Human Rights: [@mbachelet](#)
 - HCHR Middle East / North Africa: [@OHCHR_MENA](#)
 - French Parliamentary Friendship Group: [@Sempastoushp](#)
 - President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Dr. Arif Alvi : [@ArifAlvi](#)
 - Office of the Prime Minister of Pakistan: [@PakPMO](#)
 - Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan: [@SMQureshiPTI](#)
 - French embassy in Pakistan: [@FranceinPak](#)

2. ORGANIZE AN EVENT: A DEMONSTRATION, A SIT-IN

Gather in front of the embassy of the country concerned by the World Day and/or meet in front of the courthouse or the Bar Association.

If the demonstration is planned in a public place, the authorities must be notified in advance.

Plan banners, placards, brochures to inform about what World Day is.



3. JOIN A MOBILIZATION ORGANIZED BY OTHER OIAD'S MEMBERS

Each member informs and shares his or her event to eventually facilitate the other bars to join them.

4. DISPLAY A BANNER

Make a request to the authorities in advance.



5. WRITE TO POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES

Write to the authorities to express your concerns/recommendations:

President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan: Dr. Arif Alvi

Email: dg_coord2@president.gov.pk ; dir_coord4@president.gov.pk

Website: President.gov.pk

Prime Minister of Pakistan: Mr. Imran Khan

Email: info@pmo.gov.pk

Website: pmo.gov.pk

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan: Mr. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi

Address: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Office Building,
Constitution Avenue, G-5, Islamabad.

Tél. : 051-9210335

Pakistan's Ambassador to France: Mr. Moin ul-Haque

Adresse : 18 rue Lord Byron, 75008 France

Tél. : 01.45.62.23.32

Email : secretariate.pakistan@gmail.com ; ambassador@pakembparis.com

French Ambassador to Pakistan: M. Marc Baréty

Address: Diplomatic Enclaves G5, GPO Box 1068 – Islamabad

Tél. (+92).51.201.14.14

Email: ambafrance.islamabad-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr

Website: pk.ambafrance.org

6. ORGANIZE A CONFERENCE

Prepare several months in advance the presence of a personality for testimony/specialists on the chosen country, lawyers in exile or on the more general question of lawyers in danger.

Communicate on the event to bring as many people as possible.

Invite media to give more visibility to the event.

7. ORGANIZE A CULTURAL EVENT

Organize a photo exhibition, a play, the screening of a film on the issue of lawyers in danger and the defense of the defense;

Contact artists according to the theme of the day;

Invite media to cover the event.

8. CALL ON MEDIA TO COVER THE EVENT

Write a press release.

Contact journalists/the press to cover the event and give more visibility to the actions carried out.

Material available for World Day 2020 :

- A document on the World Day focus on Pakistan 2020 **to be posted online**;
 - [French/English/Spanish](#)
- A leaflet on the Pakistan focus on Pakistan 2020 **to be printed** and distributed in paper format ;
 - [French/English/Spanish](#)
- An informative document on the World Day in general and the situation of lawyers ;
 - [French/ English/Spanish](#)
- A poster ([French/English/Spanish](#))
- The OIAD presentation film (English/French subtitles): <https://we.tl/t-j663lGOGGw> : available for one week online, then you can ask us by email, we will send you a new link.
- Link to the OIAD website: [English/French/Italian/Spanish](#))
- Link to the website of the Day of the Endangered Lawyer Foundation : <http://dayoftheendangeredlawyer.eu/>

JOIN US!

- Go to the IOLD's website (www.protect-lawyers.com), and then go to the « Join the Observatory » tab.
- Fill out the membership form
- Send us back the form at the address: avocatsendanger@avocatparis.org
- Or by post to the address: **11, place Dauphine, 75001 Paris**