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Organization website: http://www.mwatana.org/en

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Organization website: https://www.law.columbia.edu/clinics/human-rights-clinic

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Organization website: http://www.cihrs.org/

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Organization website: http://www.fidh.org/

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Organization website: https://www.gc4hr.org/