

## Annex: List of Submitting Organisations

**ARTICLE 19: Global Campaign for Free Expression** (ARTICLE 19) (established 1987, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council since 1991) is an independent human rights organisation that works around the world to protect and promote the right to freedom of expression and the right to freedom of information. It takes its name from Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. ARTICLE 19 monitors threats to freedom of expression in different regions of the world, as well as national and global trends, and develops long-term strategies to address them, and advocates for the implementation of the highest standards of freedom of expression, nationally and globally.

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**Freedom Now:** is a human rights organization that works to free prisoners of conscience and address arbitrary detention and deficiencies in rule of law. With offices in London and Washington, D.C., Freedom Now serves individuals who have been wrongly imprisoned all over the world, seeking their freedom from detention and justice for the violation of their most fundamental human rights.

**Address:**

1750 K St, NW  
7th Floor  
Washington, DC 20006  
W: [www.freedom-now.org](http://www.freedom-now.org)  
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**International Media Support (IMS)** is a non-profit organization that works to support local media in countries affected by armed conflict, human insecurity and political transition.

IMS supports the production and distribution of media content that meets internationally recognized ethical standards and work to ensure safe media environments with sound laws for journalists. IMS does this because citizens and leaders need information they can trust to make the decisions that develops their societies in a peaceful and democratic way.

Across four continents, IMS helps strengthen professional skills and ensure that media can operate under challenging circumstances.

With over a decade of experience in media development and a global network of partners, IMS tailor its' support to the challenges facing media around the world.

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**PEN International** is the world's leading association of writers and works to defend freedom of expression and writers at risk around the world. Founded in 1921, [today](#) the organisation spans over 100 countries including Russia, with 150 PEN Centres worldwide. For several decades, PEN International has been documenting freedom of expression violations and protecting writers at risk in Russia. PEN International previously submitted to the UPR on Russia in 2012.

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**Reporters Without Borders (RSF)** is an international Paris-based NGO that has promoted media freedom worldwide since 1985. Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has consultative status with the United Nations. Its national sections, its bureaux in ten cities and its network of correspondents in 130 countries enable it to closely monitor freedom of information and expression all over the world.

W: <https://rsf.org/en/ranking>  
E: [europe@rsf.org](mailto:europe@rsf.org)

**The Institute for Reporters' Freedom and Safety (IRFS)** is a local Azerbaijani NGO founded on World Press Freedom Day in 2006 by two Azerbaijani journalists, in response to growing government restrictions on freedom of expression and freedom of press. IRFS has been a member of the International Freedom of Expression Exchange (IFEX) since [October 2007](#) and Global Network Initiative (GNI) since [November 2012](#).

Vision: IRFS envisages a region where citizens are free to speak freely, to be heard, and to participate in decision making. IRFS is committed to unlimited access to a diverse and independent news media.

Mission: IRFS believes that, without freedom of expression, democracy and development cannot happen. Therefore IRFS' mission is to protect and improve freedom of expression in Azerbaijan.

**Name: Institute for Reporters' Freedom and Safety**  
**Acronym: IRFS**  
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**Index on Censorship** is a nonprofit that campaigns for and defends free expression worldwide. We publish work by censored writers and artists, promote debate, and monitor threats to free speech.

We believe that everyone should be free to express themselves without fear of harm or persecution – no matter what their views.

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