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SUBJECT: POLITICAL PERSECUTION AND VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHT IN BANGLADESH

We are Political activist group of **Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP)** under leadership of **Begum Khaleda Zia**, migrant resident and many of us already citizen of European Union. We, expatriate Bangladeshis are very much concerned about the future of our country. In recent days, the political situation, legislation, public security, law and order in Bangladesh has been deteriorating.

- About a 6 month ago, the Organizing Secretariat of BNP and former member of Parliament **Mr. Elias Ali and his driver were kidnapped** in front of their home by law enforcing agency. Agencies and government officials deny having ordered his arrest. **The witnesses to the abduction appeared on newspapers and video that claimed to have witnessed the fact, mysteriously after the day witnesses also vanished into air. No trace even them. Instead of investigating the matter home minister officially accused opposition to have hiding Elias Ali!**
- To protest against such activities events and other essential Political issues of the country like corruption, rising prices of foods, Gas, electricity and continuous killing of Bangladeshi citizen at the border by armed forces of India etc, the opposition coalition of 18 Parties led by the BNP have organized country wide democratic movements, political agitation and general strike. but the government opposed it and abusing their power, arrested more than 180 higher level oppositions leaders including members of Parliament and leaders of all political parties in the coalition and **the Secretary General of BNP Mirza Fokrul Islam Alamgir!**

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Later, the activists of Awami League lawyers attacked the supporter of the opposition activists lawyers to create disorder in the court and government issued orders to arrest all the lawyers belonging to opposition political groups, to prevent to act on behalf of all political leaders arrested.

The current government, belonging to the Awami League political party, is developing a kind of dictatorship, Their representatives of the party Awami league in 1975 when the Prime Minister was Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, father of the current Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, **who had changed constitution with a bill that was enacted in just 17 minutes and requiring that the Republic of Bangladesh would be governed only by a party, named BAKSHAL.**




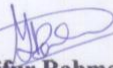
We, expatriate Bangladeshis are very much concerned about the current situation of our country. We would like to bring your kind attention present political situation in Bangladesh with objective to put the matter attention of **international community** to take a position to find out a diplomatic and political solution for Bangladeshi people to take necessary initiatives :

1. To Immediate withdrawal of all false charges against political leaders of all opposition.
2. To Immediate release of **all leaders, activist of opposition arrested in Bangladesh.**
3. To open an international investigation on the kidnapping of the leader Ali Elias to ensure involvement or lack of responsibility of the government of Bangladesh.
4. To Stop violation of Human Right by the state law enforcing agencies such **kidnapping and extrajudicial killing, physical torture to the political leaders without any legal process of judgment by the government of Bangladesh.**
5. To stop terrorism of the State, Political persecution exercising miss use of state law enforcing agencies against opposition political leaders, **including Parliament members, activist workers and supporters** in Bangladesh.
6. To the Restoration of the electoral law which provided for the formation of interim government in Bangladesh, as recently the government of the Awami League has repealed this law with the majority in Parliament. In 1996 that Awami League Party asked to launch this electoral law, at the time when the country was governed by the current opposition party BNP and had already passed this law.
7. To restore and guarantee the fundamental constitutional right of people to participate in public life of the state through democratic means, the protection of political opposition, freedom of peaceful assembly and association, freedom of expression, press freedom, especially freedom of thought, opinion and expression of the people and leaders of the Political which.

Thanking you for your kind attention.

With Kind regards.


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