Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Menschenrechte

Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights

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To whom it may concern:

As the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture and Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann

Institute of Human Rights, Vienna, I kindly request you to support the project to establish an

international office for the worldwide campaign "Justice heals - The international fight against

impunity".

The target of the project is to establish an international coordination office of the campaign

"Justice heals", a worldwide network of NGOs fighting against the impunity of war crimes,

crimes against humanity and genocide. The project aims at the exchange of information and

experiences within the network to strengthen the capacities of NGOs to bring perpetrators of

severe human rights violations to justice. The international office is conducted by the German

NGO "Medical care service for refugees" and will, among others, be realized in close cooperation

with the World Coalition against Torturers, a coalition of 9 recipients of the Right Livelihood

Award, with Medico International, Misereor and the "working group against impunity" of the

German section of Amnesty International.

Given the fact that there is a high need for such a coordination office, I strongly request you to

support and fund the project of the campaign "Justice heals".

Yours sincerely,

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