

RECAP #FREETHELAWYERS CAMPAIGN



2020 Quarterly Update II

LI YUHAN AND YU WENSHENG

Since July, two courageous Chinese lawyers have been added to the #FreeTheLawyers campaign: Li Yuhan and Yu Wensheng. For information about the lawyers please have a look on the campaign page of our website.



Tajikistan's Most Fearless Lawyer Remains Behind Bars
Buzurgmehr Yorov bravely took on the defense of the IRPT leadership and, like his clients, lost his freedom.
thediplomat.com

ARTICLE IN THE DIPLOMAT

On 12 June, exactly one year after the WGAD issued its opinion on the arbitrary detention of Buzurgmehr Yorov, The Diplomat published an article about the work of Yorov, his continued detention and the challenges for the legal profession in Tajikistan.y.

LETTER FOR MAHIENOUR EL-MASSRY

In a letter to the Egyptian authorities Lawyers for Lawyers expressed concern about the continued detention of Egyptian human rights Lawyer Mahienour El-Massry. We also expressed our concern about El-Massry's safety and well-being amid fears of a possible outbreak of COVID-19 in Egyptian prisons.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NASRIN SOTOUDEH

On 30 May L4L wished Nasrin Sotoudeh a happy and resilient birthday. She spent her birthday in jail following her arrest on 13 June 2018.



STATEMENT ON LAWYERS IN TURKEY

On 5 April 2020 – celebrated as Lawyers' Day in Turkey – Lawyers for Lawyers took the opportunity to strongly condemn the ongoing crackdown against lawyers in Turkey.



OVERVIEW (links to these actions can be found below)

- 5 April: Statement on the situation of lawyers in Turkey (Lawyers Day Turkey)
- 23 May: One year since Selçuk Kozağaçlı received the L4L Award
- 6 May: Interview Jamshed Yorov (Lawyers Day Tajikistan)
- 18 May: Letter on the continued detention of Mahienour El-Massry
- 30 May: Birthday post Nasrin Sotoudeh
- 10 June: Joint letter on continued detention of Buzurgmehr Yorov
- 12 June: Article about Buzurgmehr Yorov in The Diplomat
- 16 June: Nomination Mahienour El-Massry for the Martin Ennals Award
- 9 July: Birthday post Buzurgmehr Yorov
- 9 July: 5th Anniversary of the '709 Crackdown'



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