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CONVICTED FOR PEACEFUL PROTEST

The 'Stansted 15' are a group of human rights defenders who surrounded a plane at Stansted Airport in March 2017 to stop what they believed was the unlawful deportation of 60 people on a charter flight to Ghana and Nigeria.

At first, the Stansted 15 were charged with aggravated trespass, but four months later this was changed to 'endangering safety at aerodromes' – a serious terrorism-related charge. A court has found them guilty and they could potentially face lengthy prison sentences.

We are concerned that they may have been charged with this very serious offence that is not justified by their actions to discourage other activists from taking non-violent direct action in defence of human rights. If so, this would be an unacceptable restriction on the rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly.

Criminal laws are being increasingly misused around the world to prevent the work of human rights defenders. It is extremely worrying that we are now seeing this happen in the UK.

Show the Stansted 15 we stand with them. Send them a message of solidarity today.

WRITE A LETTER

Please enter your message and fill in your details below. We'll print this off onto a postcard and send it to the recipient signed with your name. If you choose to sign the statement of solidarity we'll also add your name to that.

We've written the message below as a starting point, although do please edit it and write something personal, if you are able.

Thank you for your bravery

Thank you so much for your work standing up for human rights in the UK. We stand with you!

YOUR DETAILS

* required information

First Name *

Surname *

Email *

Enter your mobile number to get actions like this by text. You can unsubscribe at any time. We'll also call you about ways to support our work, including fundraising. Text NOCALL to 70505 to opt out. [Terms & conditions](#).

Mobile number (optional)

Are you under 18? Yes No

I would like to add my name to a statement of solidarity for the Stansted 15.

Would you like to receive email updates about our campaigns, fundraising and events? Note: if you select no, you will no longer receive emails from us. You can opt out at any time by clicking on the unsubscribe links in our emails.*

Yes No

SEND IT >



EVENTS

[Find a Write for Rights event near you](#)

OTHER WAYS TO HELP

You can also write to others to show your support.

MARIELLE FRANCO

Marielle Franco was an incredible LGBTI and black rights activists from

ATENA DAEMI

Atena Daemi is an Iranian woman serving seven years in jail for