

# COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR IN NUMBERS 2020

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VIRTUAL EVENT ON  
COVID-19 & HUMAN  
RIGHTS JOINTLY HOSTED  
WITH THE ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCE OF SOUTH  
AFRICA

Human Rights  
& COVID-19

Virtual Public Event  
December 2020



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COLLEAGUES  
RELEASED OR  
ACQUITTED

12

NATIONAL ACADEMIES AND  
SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES  
FEATURED IN THE IHRN'S  
DIGITAL REPOSITORY OF  
WORK ON COVID-19 AND  
HUMAN RIGHTS



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CASE SUBMISSIONS  
TO INTERNATIONAL  
HUMAN RIGHTS  
BODIES

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NEW MEMBERS OF THE  
IHRN EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE FROM  
GHANA, INDIA, TUNISIA,  
AND UGANDA



**Confronting Human Rights Abuse**

A guide for supporting scientists, engineers, and health professionals under threat

ABOUT THE GUIDE

INTERNATIONAL  
HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK  
of Academies & Scholarly Societies

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DIGITAL GUIDE ON  
SUPPORTING  
COLLEAGUES UNDER  
THREAT

The Committee on Human Rights (CHR) advocates in support of colleagues subjected to serious human rights abuses worldwide and raises awareness of issues at the intersection of science, technology, health, and human rights. The CHR also serves as Secretariat for the International Human Rights Network of Academies and Scholarly Societies (IHRN). Find out more by visiting us at [www.nationalacademies.org/humanrights/](http://www.nationalacademies.org/humanrights/)

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