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Dear victor colli ek,

Congratulations!

Congratulations on completing the three weeks Rights1x course! Amnesty's introductory human rights course on the right to freedom expression running from 17 November to 8 December has come to a close.

Is this the end, or just the beginning?

We hope the course fulfilled your expectations and you have gained the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to **transform yourself into an agent** of change and defend the right to freedom of expression in your own way, wherever you are.

Your pledges

It is fantastic to see the [pledge wall world map covered in candles](#) marking your commitments to take action for human rights.

Here are just a few examples of what participants have promised to do:

- "Organise a movement for displaced people in the northern part of Nigeria" - participant from **Nigeria**
- "I am working with teens, having talks about risk situations like kidnapping for sexual exploitation" - from **Mexico**

- "Share a case on Facebook, attend a protest" - **Australia**
- "Writing articles/blogs, sending letters, participating in Write for Rights, advocacy" - **Egypt**
- "Write a column for a university newspaper" - **Turkey**
- "I intend to create a project to teach people about your rights and think about them, your importance and limitations. About human rights, gender equality and social security. Here we go!" - **Brazil**
- "Being part of a local Amnesty group fundraising for refugee children - hoping to raise £1000 and highlight the plight of Syrian refugees" - **UK**
- "Continue with my blog where I share my ideas and outline some societal incompetences including human rights" - **Swaziland**
- "Don't learn just for yourself - try to transmit what you have learned so far - make groups, hold meetings, take action like what I will do!" - **Tunisia**
- "Write to the Saudi authorities demanding the release of Raif B. Fundraise for Amnesty and share/encourage the sharing of information regarding human rights and related abuses to those around me" - **Saudi Arabia**
- "Promote migrants' rights to freedom of peaceful assembly" - **Thailand**
- "Write for Rights focused on political prisoners in China as there is more than one Ai Wei Wei out there. Plus join an NGO looking at promoting the refugee rights of Hong Kong as they are poor to say the least with a less than 1% recognition rate" - **Hong Kong**
- "Through education, empower women to challenge patriarchy with the aim of advancing young women's place and impact in society" - **Kenya**
- "Inclusion of Roma people: raise awareness, fight hate speech and discrimination" - **Romania**
- "Interning for a civil liberties group"- **USA**

What happens next?

The Rights1x course is not going away, but will be available for you to **browse and refresh your knowledge**. However, there will not be any live sessions, moderators, facilitators or grading. If you opted-in to receive emails from Amnesty International when you registered, you will hear from us again, including updates on future courses. If not, you can [sign up to receive updates from Amnesty's human rights education team](#).

What happened in Weeks 1, 2 and 3

Throughout the course you got to know the fictional cases of Roshan and Malaya in order to dig deeper into how freedom of expression is fundamental for all human rights.

Week 1 provided an **introduction to human rights and freedom of expression**. It opened with the live session of 18 November. Ensaf Haidar, wife of the imprisoned blogger Raif Badawi, Ina Tin, Senior Adviser in Amnesty Norway, and May Romanos, Campaigner in Amnesty's Middle East North Africa program, [discussed the cases of Raif Badawi, imprisoned lawyer Waleed Abu al-Khair, and others defending the right to freedom of expression in Saudi Arabia](#).

Week 2 detailed the **limits, threats and restrictions to the right to freedom of expression**. The case of **Zunar**, Malaysian political cartoonist facing a long prison sentence for posting tweets, was highlighted. Zunar himself then joined us on 7 December for an extra live session: **'Taking a Stand'**. [You can watch the recording](#) where he answered your questions, shared his motivation, and explained his role as an artist activist, stating that **"Talent is not a gift, but a responsibility"**.

In **Week 3** you delved into the closely related rights of **freedom of association and peaceful assembly** as well as exploring **how to take action** for human rights. You heard from Amnesty's Africa Director for Research and Advocacy, Netsanet Belay and Rana Abdelhamid, a long time activist and organizer with Amnesty USA, in a live session on **'Research - Advocacy - Activism on Freedom of Expression and Peaceful Assembly in Africa'**. You also learned about **Fred Bauma** and **Yves Makwambala** who could face the death penalty after organizing an event which promoted democracy in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and **Phyoe Phyoe Aung**, a student activist in Myanmar who has been in prison since 10 March 2015 after being arrested during a student protest.

Giving your support

You told us you have been taking action for all the individuals at risk featured in the course and others in the [Write for Rights](#) campaign. Already the global campaign is nearing half a million actions taken, and it's only just getting started! Your support makes a difference.

Final tasks

If you have not already done so the final tasks are to:

1. [Share your commitment on the pledge wall map](#) by describing how you will support the right to freedom of expression in your own way. You can find the map on the final tab of the 'Take action for human rights' section of Week 3.
2. Take 5 minutes to [complete the post-course survey](#) so we can improve the course.
3. [Join people all over the world taking action](#) to support people at risk in the global **Write for Rights** campaign either online or in person and encourage others to do the same.
4. **Claim your certificates**. edX will make the certificates available within the next 48 hours. You can then download your certificate from your [Progress page](#) or [Dashboard](#). You can add your certificate to your LinkedIn or download and print it. Be proud, you earned it!

Thank you!

A massive open online thank you to everyone for being so energized throughout the course. This was our first time in delivering a MOOC and you made it incredible! We are humbled by those who posted [rave reviews on the course page](#) and on [Facebook](#).

Do continue to tell us about how your development continues and stay in contact with the Human Rights Education Team at Amnesty International. We love to hear from you!

Congratulations! You did it!

Emilie White and the Rights1x team including:

10 inspiring facilitators across the world: Barbara Weber, Robert Fellner, Cristina Sganga, Mazen Jaber, Gerald Folkvord, Netsanet Belay, Tara Rao, Rana Abdelhamid, Awuor Ayiecho and Stella Andenyi;

7 tireless moderators in Norway: Radan Furiel, Sophie Saunders, Andrea Nymoan, Anneli Lindahl, Misker Getahun, Synøve Halstensgard, and in the UK: Camille Roch.

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