

## URGENT ACTION WORKS

'I am out, I am alive again, I am free and I will keep on what I was doing before I got detained. Thanks for all the wonderful work you did for us and still doing for all the people around the world.'

**Mansour al-Omari, human rights activist, Syria, Urgent Action case 2013**



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'I knew that my case had become public, I knew they could no longer kill me. Then the pressure on me decreased and conditions improved.'

**Professor Rossi, Labour rights activist, Amnesty's first ever Urgent Action, Brazil, 1973**



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'When my brother was in intensive care, his two friends who'd been detained with him were released from prison following Amnesty's Urgent Action appeal. They had also been beaten. Amnesty makes a huge difference.'

**Şerife Çeber, sister of Engin Çeber who died in police custody after a protest, Turkey, Urgent Action case 2008**



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**I WANT TO  
JOIN**  
THE URGENT ACTION NETWORK

Name

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How many new cases would you like to receive each month? Please circle.

1      2      4      8      12      ALL

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**BE PART OF  
SOMETHING**

**BIG**

**JOIN THE URGENT  
ACTION NETWORK**

'Continue writing because every letter matters, every letter counts. When you write a letter it might not take you long, but you are already part of something bigger. You are already one of those people who helped change the situation for the better.'

**Rustam Matsev, human rights lawyer,  
Russia, Urgent Action case 2012**



## HELP CHANGE LIVES

Amnesty International's Urgent Action network is made up of people around the world who are ready to take immediate action on behalf of individuals at imminent risk of human rights abuses, by sending an urgent letter, email or fax to the authorities responsible.

This tells the authorities that the world is watching, and builds pressure to make them stop the abuse. It also shows those suffering that they are not alone.

The network protects people from torture, helps free people wrongly – and sometimes secretly – detained, and secures access to medical treatment or legal counsel for prisoners. It even saves lives.

This is something Amnesty has been doing for over 40 years – and it works. The network has 165,000 members globally, and nearly 14,000 activists in the UK.

### **BUT WE NEED MORE OF YOU.**

**The more people we have taking action, the more pressure we can exert, and the greater chance the abuse will stop.**

### **PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY.**

All you need is an email address. We will then send you urgent cases of individuals at risk. All we ask is that you send an appeal on their behalf as quickly as possible.

## JOIN US!

Would you like to join our Urgent Action network? Visit [www.amnesty.org.uk/ua](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/ua) or fill in and return the attached form.

**Thank you for supporting human rights – your voice will make a difference.**

# I'M DOING SOMETHING BIG

**I'M JOINING THE URGENT ACTION NETWORK  
TO HELP PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS**

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