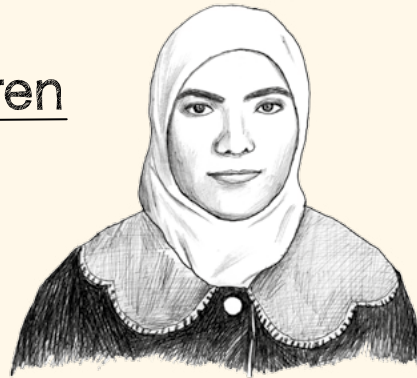


## SYRIA

### Rania Alabbasi and her children



#### ABDUCTED MOTHER AND SIX CHILDREN

Rania Alabbasi is a successful dentist in Damascus, Syria, and the mother of six children, Dima, Entisar, Najah, Alaa, Ahmad and Layan, aged between three and 15. On 9 March 2013, Syrian government agents came to her home and took away her husband. Two days later, they came for her and her children. None of them has been heard of since. The Syrian authorities have refused to give Rania's relatives any information about what happened, or where they are now. The Syrian government has ignored a 2014 UN resolution calling for an end to these 'enforced disappearances'.

+ [www.amnesty.org.uk/rania](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/rania)

'We do not know anything about them. All attempts to find out anything have been unsuccessful... But we must not forget Rania, her family and the other prisoners in similar situations'

**Naila Alabbasi, Rania's sister**



#### SEND A SOLIDARITY CARD TO:

Rania Alabbasi  
c/o FOA Syria Team  
Amnesty International  
1 Easton Street  
London  
WC1X 0DW

- + **Language:** English or Arabic
- + **Salutation:** Dear Rania, Dima, Entisar, Najah, Alaa, Ahmad and Layan
- + **Suggested message:** Hand-drawn cards by children are encouraged. You could also send a message via the UN address (right), and ask for it to be passed on to the family, thus highlighting the fact that they are missing and that we do not know where they are.

#### CAN I

- ✘ Send a religious card or message?
- ✔ Send an Amnesty card or mention Amnesty?
- ✔ Include my name and address?

#### SEND AN APPEAL LETTER:

**Urge President Assad to free Rania and her children**

**Write to:** President Bashar al-Assad  
c/o His Excellency Bashar Ja'afari, Ph.D.  
Syria UN Permanent Representative  
820 Second Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY  
10017  
USA

**Fax:** 00 1 212 983 4439  
**Email:** [exexec.syria@gmail.com](mailto:exexec.syria@gmail.com)  
**Twitter:** @Presidency\_Sy

**Salutation:** Your Excellency

**In your letter:** Call for the unconditional release of the six children and ask that Rania Alabbasi be released unless she is charged promptly with an internationally recognisable offence and tried in accordance with international fair trial standards. Please do not use political symbols such as government or opposition flags. Rania is not a political activist.

**Suggested tweet:** Where are Rania and her 6 children?  
@Presidency-Sy #missingchildhood #W4R