

Subject: Universal Periodic Review — United States, 53rd session — invitation to cooperation

Dear colleagues,

The Institute for the Advancement of Justice & Human Rights writes to invite your organization's cooperation in strengthening the forthcoming Universal Periodic Review of the United States, rescheduled for 10 November 2026.

Attached is an individualized letter examining aspects of your organization's contribution to the United States UPR and identifying opportunities for cooperation, clarification, and further development. Also attached is a citation audit examining the accessibility, traceability, and evidentiary support of the cited materials so that relevant information can be independently understood and responsibly used. We provide these two organization-specific documents directly to you in the hope of encouraging a candid and constructive exchange.

The third attachment is the Institute's Advocacy Brief concerning the rescheduled review, which is also available on the international page of iaj.institute. The Brief explains the broader structural problem identified by the Institute and proposes cooperation among civil-society organizations to strengthen the information placed before the UPR.

The Institute seeks to serve as a bridge-builder — bringing organizations, institutions, scholars, and countries together in cooperation and solidarity to raise the worldwide baseline of human-rights protection and thereby strengthen human rights everywhere, especially the United States.

We respectfully invite you to review the attached materials and share any corrections, additional information, or proposals for cooperation. We would be grateful to begin a dialogue with the appropriate person within your organization.

Participation is entirely voluntary. A decision not to participate, or the absence of a response, will not be represented as agreement with the Institute's analysis. We would nevertheless welcome a brief acknowledgment that this email has reached you. A one-line reply is sufficient and would acknowledge nothing beyond receipt.

With gratitude and solidarity,

EMAIL TEMPLATE to 33 civil-society organizations and NGOs engaged in UPR 53. The 33 are U.S. and international NGOs, university human rights clinics, and advocacy coalitions, each of which either filed or joined a joint stakeholder submission for the U.S. fourth-cycle UPR in 2025, or presented advocacy at the August 2025 pre-session, thereby contributing the civil-society evidence now frozen in the record on which the 10 November 2026 review was scheduled to proceed. Each organization and NGO received a copy of the [IAJ Advocacy Brief for UPR 53](#).

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