

VOICE OF WRONGFULLY IMPRISONED



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SUBMISSION

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THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA,

"first session to be held from 7th to 18th April 2008"

Subject matter: DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY FOR UP TO 10 YEARS, WITHOUT APOLOGY AND COMPENSATION

Dears' members of the working group on universal periodic review, the republic of South Africa, have rectified and acceded to the international covenant political right, first protocol of 1966.

But what is concern is to see this country violating vulnerable people (refugees, indigenous citizen's as well street persons; homeless, jobless).

They are charged in different South African police stations without evidence and send to jail and Postponed in custody for 1 week, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year, 2 years, 5 years even 10 years dismissed and thrown on streets as the magistrate or judge said "there is not evidence, without, an apology and compensation in terms of damages and prejudices caused to the person."

For some they when released, take further steps against the South African government, for reparation but for vulnerable people it loosing the small they had before it very difficult to claim by opening another case for reparation.

Dears UPR members,

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The interpretation of article 9 means, if someone when released, can immediately proof, his arrest or detention or imprisonment was wrong, the very same magistrate or judge, must check before closing such case, the prejudice caused and oder reparation against

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the state.

We, the voice of wrongfully imprisoned implemented actually in South Africa, Seeing commons wrongfully arrest, detention, and imprisonment increasing in South Africa,

Refer the UPR working group to a case still pending: MR.MAURICE.DJUNGA.OKUNGU

AGAINST

SOUTH AFRICA

Request that the republic of south Africa be summon to stop violation of article 9,(1),(2),(3),(4) and (5) of the international covenant on civil and political right, and be ordered to repair cases of human rights violation of those wrongfully jailed,

Pending until now on the South African minister of justice table.

Dears UPR working group, please, chech attached documents.

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