

Human Rights Network report, March 2026

The Auckland Human Rights Network (AK HRN) is a virtual network with a mailing list of about 160 professional and NGO human rights activists and supporters and provides a mechanism for sharing and distributing a wide variety of human rights-related information, local, national and international, that might not otherwise be accessible.

The Human Rights Network welcomes and forwards items of news and information, local, national and international, that are neither provided by our mainstream media, nor easily accessible through other reference sources. We gladly forward notices of relevant actions, zoom meetings and podcasts, but would remind people to send these directly to the HRN email address hrnetworkauckland@gmail.com .

This year we have forwarded around 280 messages covering a huge range of topics from Gaza, Iran and Ukraine to regular newsletters from international organisations such as Human Rights Watch and Madre, to reports on meetings both here in Aotearoa and overseas, background information on human rights issues, campaign issues and much more.

This year we asked recipients if they wanted to remain on the mailing list and if they were getting the sort of information that they wanted from the Network and received favourable feedback, so assume that it is still filling a need.

As always, we would like to have a couple of other people who could help to forward messages if and when we are away or focused on other activities.

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