



## Day of the Endangered Lawyer – Expert Discussion on the alarming situation of lawyers in Turkey and Iran

hosted by Amnesty International and Deutscher Anwaltverein

Date: **Friday 24 January 2020**

**10.00am – 12.00pm**

Venue: **Robert-Havemann-Saal, Haus der Demokratie und Menschenrechte,**  
Greifswalder Str. 4, 10405 Berlin (S-/U-Station Alexanderplatz, Tramstation "Am Friedrichshain")

The Day of the Endangered Lawyer on 24 January is a day on which we call for the attention to lawyers all over the world who are facing harassment, threats, persecution or even torture and whose work is therefore made increasingly difficult.

Amnesty International and the German Bar Association (DAV) invite all interested to join us for the panel discussion on the situation in Turkey and Iran, with three renowned human rights experts:

**Emma Sinclair-Webb**, Turkey Director at Human Rights Watch and co-author of the Report "Lawyers on Trial – Abusive Prosecutions and Erosion of Fair Trial Rights in Turkey"

**Mousa Khalifelo**, Centre for Supporters of Human Rights and employee of the Abdorrahman Boroumand Center for Human Rights in Iran and of Iranwire

**Stefan von Raumer**, lawyer, co-editor of an ECHR commentary and chair of the Human Rights Committee of DAV, Chair of the CCBE Human Rights Committee

Light refreshments will be served during the event. We would like to point out that the event is held in English only. Free entrance. For registration please use the following link:

[https://www.surveymonkey.de/r/Day\\_of\\_the\\_Endangered\\_Lawyer](https://www.surveymonkey.de/r/Day_of_the_Endangered_Lawyer)

**We are looking forward to welcoming you!**

*"Day of the Endangered Lawyer" – On 24 January 1977 four Spanish trade union lawyers and an employee in their office in Madrid were murdered by neo-fascists. A few years ago, European lawyers associations chose this sad occasion to establish the "Day of the Endangered Lawyer".*