



HRSP NEWSLETTER

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Dear Colleagues,

This is an introduction to the new Human Rights and Special Prosecutions Section (HRSP) newsletter. Our office is part of the Criminal Division in the United States Department of Justice. In future newsletters, we will share news and information concerning human rights enforcement and outreach by our office, our law enforcement partners, and others in the human rights community. You have been included because of your previous contact with HRSP staff.

As many of you know, HRSP has begun an outreach initiative to refugees, immigrants, and service providers to ensure that human rights violators do not find safe haven in the United States. As part of this campaign, we have a toll free phone number (1-800-813-5863) and a confidential tip email (hrsptips@usdoj.gov), which anyone can use to report information about potential human rights violators in the United States. In addition, we have created a four-language brochure (English, French, Spanish, and Arabic) explaining our human rights mission. A copy of that brochure is attached. Please feel free to copy and distribute the brochure or request copies from our office.

We look forward to sharing news and hearing from you in the new year.

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