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What we do

We defend the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights worldwide. Learn more »

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activists from the Eastern Partnership & Russia, supported by the German Foreign Office.

Latest News

CUBA: HEAVY FINES AGAINST JOURNALISTS

ISHR reports that the Corona crisis is systematically smothered, like any critical reporting about the regime in Cuba. The journalist Mónica
Baró Sánchez had to pay a fine of 3.000 pesos and 26-year-old Camila Acosta, who writes for the Cubanet news website, has been interrogated several times.

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**Covid-19: Amnesty for political prisoners in Turkey**

**Appeal to President Erdogan:**
We urge you to release all political prisoners and prisoners on remand from custody immediately. They are particularly at risk due to the Covid 19 pandemic - which is affecting more and more people, as they live in extremely cramped and often unhygienic conditions.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OUR PRESIDENT?
Schirrmacher visits Memorial Hall in Nanjing

The President of the International Society for Human Rights (ISHR), Thomas Schirrmacher, visited the Memorial Hall for the victims of the Massacre of the Japanese invaders 1937/1938 in Nanjing (China).