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OMAR KHADR: Groups and individuals supporting release, repatriation and remedies for Omar Khadr

➤ **June 12, 2007: *Lawyers Against the War*** letter calling for the immediate release and repatriation of Omar Khadr and calling on the Government of Canada to secure the legal rights of Omar Khadr and to conduct appropriate investigations and proper prosecutions of acts committed by and against him was signed by the following **40 NGOs and individuals from 7 countries**.

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Réseau du Forum social de Québec Chaudière-Appalaches (49 groups, labor unions and networks)

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➤ **July 30 2008: *Lawyers Against the War*** letter calling on the government of Canada to secure the immediate release from Guantánamo Bay and the repatriation to Canada of Omar Khadr and to conduct investigations of violations of Khadr's internationally protected rights by U.S. and Canadian officials and ensure the appropriate civil and criminal remedies was signed by the following **267 NGOs, groups and individuals**.

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➤ **September 8 2008-Lawyers Rights Watch Canada's** report, *Universal Periodic Review: Report of Lawyers Rights Watch Canada*, to the United Nations Human Rights Council for consideration on the Universal Periodic Review of Canada by the United Nations Human Rights Council alleging Canada breached Canada's international human rights obligations by failing to prevent and punish violations of

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Khadr's rights was endorsed by the following **46 Canadian NGOs representing thousands of Canadians**. The report was also endorsed by many individuals including Dr. Michael Byers of the University of British Columbia.

1. Lawyers Against the War
2. Dr. Irma Parhad Programmes-University of Calgary
3. Canadian Muslim Forum
4. Réseau du Forum social de Québec Chaudière-Appalaches
5. Stopwar.ca
6. Canadian Arab Federation
7. Vancouver Catholic Worker
8. Canadians for Peace and Socialism
9. Council of Canadians
10. National Lawyers Guild
11. Canadian Council on American-Islamic Relations
12. Islamic Society of York Region
13. Consortium for Peace Studies- University of Calgary
14. Peace Alliance Winnipeg
15. Lawyers Without Borders Canada
16. Ontario Federation of Labour
17. Asian Legal Resource Centre
18. Canadian Muslim Civil Liberties Association
19. Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture
20. Edmonton Small Press Association
21. Mississauga Coalition for Peace and Justice
22. Moeen Centre for Physically Disabled and Developmentally Challenged Young Adults
23. Canadian Muslim Union
24. Arab Canadian Lawyers Association
25. Canadian Islamic Congress
26. Cross Canada Multi-Faith Walk Against Violence 2008
27. Muslims Against Terrorism
28. Alliance of Concerned Jewish Canadians
29. Taric Islamic Centre
30. Not In Our Name (NION): Jewish voices opposing Zionism
31. Project Ploughshares Edmonton
32. Free the Five Cultural Committee
33. Canadian Unitarians for Social Justice
34. Social Responsibility Council of the First Unitarian Church of Victoria
35. Urban Alliance on Race Relations
36. Quaker Committee for Refugees
37. Hamilton Coalition to Stop the War
38. The United Church of Canada
39. Centre for Thought, Dialogue and Human Rights in Iran
40. Union of Iranian Students and Human Rights Activists in Exile
41. Agenda 21 Health Services
42. The Law Union of Ontario
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45. Palestine Solidarity Network – Edmonton
46. International Criminal Defence Attorneys Association