

Bring Hassan Home!



Dr. Hassan Diab is a Canadian citizen and sociology professor who lived in Ottawa, Canada. In November 2014, he was unjustly extradited to France in a case widely viewed as a **wrongful conviction in the making**. Since then, he has been locked up in a French prison cell **22 hours a day**, deprived of his freedom and torn from his family, friends, and community in Canada.

Dr. Diab was extradited based on a widely discredited handwriting report that the Canadian extradition judge described as “illogical”, “very problematic”, and “convoluted”. However, the judge stated that the **low threshold for evidence under Canada’s extradition law** compelled him to commit Dr. Diab to extradition.

The French investigative judge in charge of Dr. Diab’s case found “consistent evidence” **supporting Dr. Diab’s innocence**, concluding that Hassan **could not have been in Paris** at the time of the 1980 bombing. Consequently, Dr. Diab’s was **ordered released on bail** multiple times by different French judges. However, each time the French prosecutor appealed and the Court of Appeal **overturned the release order**.

Dr. Diab’s fingerprints, palm prints, and physical description **do not match those of the suspect**. He is not an anti-Semite, and he strongly condemns all forms of bigotry and violence. Hassan must not face life in prison for a crime that **he did not commit** and that runs contrary to everything he has ever stood for.

How You Can Help

SIGN the Parliamentary e-petition calling upon the Government of Canada to work towards the immediate granting of bail to Hassan and securing his urgent return to his family and home in Canada. For information about the petition, visit <http://www.justiceforhassandiab.org/petition>

WRITE to Canadian Minister of Justice (Ms. Jody Wilson-Raybould), Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs (Ms. Chrystia Freeland), and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (Mr. Omar Alghabra) about Hassan’s plight. Urge them to bring Hassan back to his home and family in Canada. For a sample letter, visit <http://www.justiceforhassandiab.org/help>

DONATE to Hassan’s legal defence in France. Your donation will help provide an innocent man with the means to defend himself. For information about how to donate, visit <http://www.justiceforhassandiab.org/donate>

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