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To *Pakistan Bar Council*
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and Chairman

Subject: *Day of the Endangered Lawyer*

Esteemed Attorney-General and Chairman,
Esteemed Colleague,

On 24 January every year, the international legal community celebrates the *Day of the Endangered Lawyer*.

It is an occasion aimed at drawing global attention to the Lawyers worldwide who every day risk their professional and personal safety, while accomplishing the high mission to protect the fundamental rights of the persons they advise and assist.

In 2020, the focus is on Pakistan.

In fact, over the past decades, Lawyers in Pakistan (and their families) have been subjected to acts of mass terrorism, murder, assaults, threats, and intimidation, as well as judicial harassment and torture in detention, for engaging in their professional duties as Lawyers.

The *European Lawyers' Union (U.A.E.)*, which promotes *inter alia* the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, wishes to express its deep support and solidarity to Colleagues in Pakistan and it will continue its efforts for the affirmation of the supremacy of the Rule of Law.



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On behalf of the Bureau of the *U.A.E.*, its Executive Committee and our Association as a whole, please accept - esteemed Attorney-General and Chairman, esteemed Colleague - our deepest admiration and friendship.

Kindest regards,

Gabriele DONÀ

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