

URGENT APPEAL; DR. OSCAR ELIAS BISCET ISOLATED

The Lawton Foundation for Human Rights calls for an URGENT appeal to the international community to denounce the continued isolation of Dr. Oscar Elias Biscet, prisoner of conscience, at the maximum security prison Kilo 8, Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

Dr. Oscar Elias Biscet is currently isolated without being permitted to receive visits from his wife and family members. According to the Cuban penal code, Dr. Biscet is entitled to a visit every two months, of which none have been granted up to this date, in violation of the Cuban penal code.

This state of isolation extends to the prohibition of regular mail and phone calls, in flagrant violation of his human rights.

Concurrently, his wife Elsa Morejon Hernandez is the subject of harassments and threats by the Cuban authorities.

We make an urgent appeal to the international community to denounce the abuses and violation of Dr. Biscet's human rights and for a call to raise our voices for the protection and physical integrity of his wife, Elsa Morejon Hernandez.

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