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- to
International Association of Women Judges

Letter of support

The Slovenian Judges Association expresses its great concern for the lives, safety and protection of Afghan women judges as the Taliban have taken over the country. We would like to draw special attention to the role they have played in upholding the rule of law and human rights over the past two decades and their courage in doing so. This is a matter that deserves our utmost respect. Because of their past judgements, which helped to establish Afghanistan as a democratic state, they are now fleeing their posts and facing death threats. The Slovenian Judges Association therefore calls on the governments and international associations involved in the peace negotiations to ensure their safe passage and refuge.

Furthermore, the main board of our association has decided to make a donation for the needs mentioned in the letter of the President of the IAJ.

dr. Vesna Bergant Rakočević
President of Slovenian Judges Association

