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Dear Ms. Meera Shankar,

on behalf of the European Democratic lawyers I have been informed that Mr. Parvez Imroz, lawyer in Srinagar does not get a passport from the Indian authorities.

Our colleague Mr. Parvez Imroz is invited to come to France to receive the prestigious human rights Prize Ludovic Trarieux on October 13th.

It is indispensable that he personally attends the ceremoniousness.

The Prize created in 1984 is awarded every year to a lawyer, regardless of nationality or Bar, who, by his or her work, will have illustrated his or her activity the defence of human rights, of defence rights, the supremacy of law, the struggle against racism and intolerance in any form, jointly by the THE BAR OF BORDEAUX, OF BRUSSELS and of PARIS and the EUROPEAN BAR HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTE (IDHAE) , after consulting humanitarian associations and NGO.

The first winner of this Prize in 1985 was Nelson Mandela, then in jail. He was prevented to come to France in order to receive the Prize by the apartheid government of South Africa in 1985.

According to the rules of the award, the prize winner must attend the award ceremony, with takes place in Bordeaux in the National School of the Magistracy.

Indian as a democracy should grant the right of free movement to its citizens and should not prevent human rights lawyers from travelling.

At this moment, we ask you to do yours' utmost that Mr. Parvez get a passport to come to Bordeaux.

Please keep me informed about your activities.

Yours sincerely

Silke Studzinsky, secretary general