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**Appointment of Mary Lawlor as UN Special Rapporteur
on the situation of human rights defenders**

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Women Living Under Muslim Laws congratulates her in her appointment and support her in her new role to advance and strengthen support for human rights defenders around the world, in the face of even as unparalleled threats and attacks we have been observing worldwide.