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Photo: Kutupalong Refugee Camp in Bangladesh in 2017.

News about the Work of the International Society for Human Rights in the Middle East and in North Africa.

UPDATES

Covid-19: Amnesty for political prisoners in Turkey

Appeal to President Erdogan: We urge you to release all political prisoners and prisoners on remand from custody immediately. They are particularly at risk due to the Covid 19 pandemic – which is affecting more and more people, as they live in extremely cramped and often unhygienic conditions.
Sign of hope for Nasrin Sotoudeh

ISHR and the app MyPostcard started a global postcard campaign for Nasrin Sotoudeh. The Iranian human rights defender Nasrin Sotoudeh campaigned for women's rights and against the headscarf compulsion and was therefore sentenced to 33 years in prison and 148 lashes in 2018.

Turkey: Active Christians are undesirable in Turkey

The latest invasion of Syria by Turkey and Islamist militias associated with it has been associated with outrageous human rights violations; in particular the expulsion of Kurds, Christians and Yazidis.