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Re: President Macri: Argentina's G20 Presidency

President Macri:

I write on behalf of Amnesty International, a global movement of more than 7 million people campaigning for a world where the full spectrum of human rights are enjoyed by all.

The G20 process, which this year under Argentina's presidency focuses on 'Building Consensus For Fair And Sustainable Development', is an important opportunity for G20 countries – which together constitute almost two-thirds of the global population, more than 80 per cent of global GDP and three-quarters of worldwide trade - to affirm their collective commitment to ensuring that human rights are a fundamental part of the shared global framework for sustainable development that is continuing to develop, thus setting an important example to the rest of the world.

Amnesty International welcomes the G20's commitment to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 2016 Action Plan on the Agenda. Implementation of the Agenda should ensure universal respect for human rights and human dignity and recognize that in our increasingly interconnected world, economic policy and development must be developed and targeted in ways to reduce inequalities and ensure that no one is left behind whilst promoting effective accountability for all stakeholders. In this respect, we would urge Argentina, During its G20 Presidency, to pay

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particular attention to Goals 5 (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls), 10 (Reduce inequality within and among countries) and 16 (Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels).

President Macri, we also call on you to use the opportunities afforded by the agenda of the G20 summit to ensure that human rights are placed at the centre of all discussions, and particularly in relation to the following topics:

- **The impact of technology on women in the workforce**
- **Controlling the trade of tools of torture**
- **The important role of human rights defenders**

The attached summary statements provide recommendations to G20 member states in this regard.

We are confident that you will engage in the 2018 G20 process with the aim of helping to strengthen the G20's role in promoting fair and sustainable economic development in a peaceful world that recognizes the centrality of human rights to all aspects of human activity. Implementation of our recommendations would go a long way to ensure progress on this path.

Yours sincerely,

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