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## Set My People Free Intervention



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#### Freedom of Association:

We are in dilemma in the application of freedom of association dew to two problems; 1)The problem of NGO's using the protection of Freedom of Assembly working to overthrow basic human and civil rights.

2)The second is the accusation of NGO:s of being anti-democratic to silence them.

# The real test should be:

Does the NGO and the Accusers have the fruit of democracy?
Are they examples for Freedom of thought, conscience and belief?
Are they protectors of freedom of expression and media?
Are their ethos equality, justice and rule of law under democracy?
Are they using democratic processes to achieve their goals?
Or are they taking the law in their own hands, and using terrorism violence, torture intimidation to achieve their goals.

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