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REFERENCE FOR APPLICANT TO ICORN

The International Cities of Refuge Network (ICORN) is an independent organisation of cities and regions offering shelter to writers and artists at risk. As part of the application process we require applicants to submit two independent references who can provide information about applicants' work as writers and artists and threats they have received as a result of their activities. Please read more about ICORN and the application process at <https://icorn.org/application-guide-writers-and-artists-risk>.

Please be aware that fellow ICORN applicants or family members cannot serve as references. You should be someone who knows the applicant personally, such as a former colleague and/or publisher, and/or someone with specialist knowledge of the applicant's situation.

Name of ICORN applicant:

Your name:

Your email:

Telephone (including country code):

Do you speak English?

If not, which language(s) do you speak?

Please explain your relationship to the applicant and how you know this person. Have you met in person and, if yes, when?:

I confirm that the information provided in this reference is correct, true and complete (including the questions on page 2). I also confirm that I understand that I may be contacted by ICORN and/or PEN International staff for verification and more information:

Reference's signature: _____

Date and place: _____

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Please make sure to answer all the questions below (using no more than one A4 page per section).

1. Share your knowledge of the applicant as a writer or artist, as well as the main content of his/her work:
2. List some titles of his/her work and awards he/she may have received:
3. Are you aware that published works has provoked persecution against the applicant? If yes, please explain which works has caused what type of persecution, when and by whom.
4. Have you come to know about the applicant's persecution from other sources than him/herself?
5. Is there any other information you consider relevant and believe we need to know?