

Background Information, Petition Instructions and Supportive Statements

1) Background Information:

Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting (DAFOH) announces to establish **October 1st** as *International Day Against Forced Organ Harvesting* observed in the memory of the victims of forced organ harvesting. In this respect DAFOH initiates a one-day petition designated for use only on **October 1st** of the year. The petition for the *International Day Against Forced Organ Harvesting 2016* calls upon the UNHRC and the government of China to immediately end forced organ harvesting from the Falun Gong and all other prisoners of conscience.

2) Instructions:

- 1) Download petition signature form at: <http://www.dafoh.org/petition-for-international-day-against-forced-organ-harvesting/>
- 2) Count the number of signatures that your group collected on this day, October 1st, and email the total number of signatures to **Editor@dafoh.org**.
- 3) The signed paper petition forms must be scanned and sent simultaneously to both of the following two email addresses latest by October 7, 2016:

petitions@ohchr.org (Petitions, UN)

civilsociety@ohchr.org (Civil Society, UN)

3) Supportive Statements:

Prior to October 1st, please consider contacting your local mayor, legislator, congressman, member of parliament, etc., to request a proclamation, open letter or another supportive statement be submitted in support of DAFOH's initiative for **International Day Against Forced Organ Harvesting**. All such submissions may be sent to: **Editor@dafoh.org**.