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Japanese civil society - joint-custody movement network

Dear the members of the G7 Summit participating countries

Subject: 2018 G7 Summit Open Letter

Pleas for human rights remedies being suppressed by Japanese abduction judicial

We are citizen groups in Japan. It consists of parents who can not meet freely with my child. One of our member's child was suddenly kidnapped by a partner, disconnected at the same time, and was kept secret whereabouts, after that we can not meet and listen to our child freely, which is Human rights violation and there are many people receiving it.

Even in Japan, kidnapping of children by one parent should be illegal, but in most cases it will not be treated adversely, rather it is preferential, and most torn parents do not have legal remedies.

This is not a deficiency in the system, it is the custom of the Japanese court to make the effective control parent wins and simplify the case. Judges in Japan lose the parents who's children kidnapped by forging facts or doing procedures not neutral fair.

The Japanese Ministry of Justice will not amend the court's human rights violation practice because judges and others are on loan office and constitute key posts. Japanese politicians pretend not to look. Many afflicted parents continue working hard for years, but there is no concern that it will be solved at all, and there is concern that it will rather worsen.

It is linked with the difficulty of salvation of parents who are foreign nationals in Japan and parents who's children taken to Japan from other countries because of the rape of judicial motives that pretends to motivate the abductions in Japan.

Regardless of nationality, the negative impact on children is an imminent issue that is irrevocable. Based on the Convention on the Rights of the Child which Japan ratified, the child must not be forced to separate from the parent without justifiable reasons. It is necessary for children to regain the living environment and relationships until they are kidnapped, separated parents. It is necessary for children to regain living environment and relationships before being kidnapped, separated parents. The time which can not be repaid continues to be deprived. Unfortunately our power of Japan is not going to solve it. The power continue to keep lying to point out problems from the Japanese Diet and the international community. Please kindly pick up the issue of this cruel human rights violation practice at the G7 Summit and talk about resolving it.

Best regards

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