



STATEMENT OF SOLIDARITY

Dear friends of the Brazilian Campaign for the Right to Education, the National Forum for Prevention and Eradication of Child Labor and all human rights defenders in Brazil,

I am writing this in solidarity with the challenge of a new government recently elected in Brazil. I join you in urging the new president, Jair Bolsonaro, to comply fully with international treaties and national legislation for the rights of children and adolescents: the Declaration of Human Rights, the Convention on the Rights of Child, the ILO Conventions 138 and 182, Brazilian Federal Constitution, the Child and Adolescent Statute and the National Education Plan.

Only in this way will we guarantee a country where children and adolescents are free, safe, and with the right to education.

You have always been a leading partner in our international movements against injustice, and today I stand beside you in solidarity and friendship to uphold human rights in Brazil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kailash Satyarthi', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

KAILASH SATYARTHI

Nobel Peace Laureate 2014