

# Protect Press Freedom

# #ProtectJulian

Wikileaks founder and political asylee, Julian Assange, was dragged out of the Ecuadorian embassy in London on April 11 and arrested. On the same day Ecuador received a **\$4.2 billion IMF loan** in exchange for removing his asylum and handing him over to British authorities. President Moreno has met with US Vice President Pence & has shifted Ecuador's policies dramatically towards American influences desecrating **hard-fought-for asylum laws** in the process.

Nine years without freedom, fearing **extradition to the US**, Julian has been secluded in the embassy seven years without access to sunlight, fresh air or medical care despite British doctors requesting **urgent hospital care** years ago.

For the last year this award-winning journalist was gagged and isolated in effective solitary despite **two UN rulings that he must be immediately freed and compensated**. The US, UK & Australia are flagrantly disobeying legally-binding international laws.

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Julian Assange, Wikileaks' Editor, has a 100% **flawless publishing** record, releasing evidence of **war crimes**, human rights abuses, environmental abuses, spying & corruption for over **11 years without a single retraction**. Wikileaks are non-partisan & publish accurate verified source documents including some **800,000 documents on Russia!** An estimated **20,000 court cases** made use of their publications.



Julian is a **2019 Nobel Peace Prize Nominee** and international award-winning journalist. His arrest is meant to send a message to journalists: **Be quiet. Behave. Toe the line, or you will pay the price.**

Imagine the precedent this case will set for Free Press. Will the Saudi Arabian government also be able to extradite a FOREIGN journalist and have them subject to THEIR draconian laws just because they disliked their truthful publications?

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