

**AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL**



2013 ICM DELEGATE NOMINATION FORM

A. To Be Completed By Nominator

I wish to nominate (please print): _____
as an ICM representative .

Nominator's Name (Please print) _____

Nominator's Signature: _____
(Your signature certifies that you are a registered member of AI Canada (English Speaking) ---
please check with the national office if you are unsure of your membership status)

"Please note that there is a separate process for selecting the position of the Youth Delegate. For further information, on the Youth delegate position, please email youth@amnesty.ca"

B. To Be Completed By Nominee

I have read the criteria for nomination as an International Council Meeting Delegate and am aware of the time commitments involved in serving in this position. I will have been a member of Amnesty Canada for not less than 4 years by June 15, 2012 and meet the other requirements to be a candidate for the post. I agree to let my name stand in nomination for ICM delegate for the 2013 ICM

Signature of Nominee: _____ **Date:** _____

* **Note:** One ICM representative will be elected.

* **Note:** The AGM Standing Orders say (10.7) that "All nominations shall be presented to the Chairperson of the Annual General Meeting on a duly prescribed form no later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the day of the opening Plenary Session", which is Friday, June 15, 2012

* **Return the completed form as soon as possible to:** AGM Nominations Committee, Amnesty International, 312 Laurier Ave E, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 1H9, FAX: 613-746-2411.

* Information from nomination forms received by **April 6th, 2012** will be available on our web site www.amnesty.ca/agm2012 in late **April** as part of our participation package.

[An electronic version of this form is available from lmulvihill@amnesty.ca]

Biographical data

So that the membership might have some idea of the qualifications of the nominee, please provide biographical data that is relevant to the position (maximum 500 words). This might include AI experience and any offices/positions held, as well as experience you may have had in other organizations that is relevant to taking on the responsibility of the position you are being nominated to. If possible, send this information by e-mail to lmulvihill@amnesty.ca. If you do not have access to e-mail you may fax or mail the information when you provide your signed nomination form.

Practicalities

Electronic versions of the Nomination form are available from Louise Mulvihill. They will be accepted in order to be timely to get nominee information onto the website in April. If you are submitting your nomination electronically, please send an e-mail from both the nominator and the nominee to lmulvihill@amnesty.ca

However, paper forms signed by both the nominee and the nominator must be provided **before noon on June 15, 2012** in order for the nomination to stand.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING REPRESENTATIVES

Branch members are invited to submit nominations for delegates to the 2013 International Council Meeting (ICM). Please use the nomination form on the reverse or available from Louise Mulvihill lmulvihill@amnesty.ca. The exact date of the 2013 ICM is unknown but ICMs are usually held in August and run 6-9 days. The delegation will begin preparation work in the fall of 2012, which typically includes several conference calls and a face-to-face meeting in early summer before the ICM.

We need to elect one ICM representative. To be eligible for selection as an ICM representative, the individual must meet all of the following requirements:

- i) By the time of the forthcoming ICM, a candidate must have been an active member, in good standing, of AI for not less than four years.
- ii) Candidate must be a member of the Branch at the time of nomination, and must expressly affirm, prior to AGM voting (A) their willingness to serve as a representative, (B) their eligibility, in terms of the requirements below, and (C) their acceptance of the Guidelines for ICM Representatives – available from Louise Mulvihill lmulvihill@amnesty.ca.
- iii) Candidates must have demonstrated a familiarity with AI policies, practices and procedures and have fulfilled a leadership role within the Branch for a minimum of two years in one of the following capacities:
 - a) member of the Executive
 - b) theme, network, country or RAN coordinator
 - c) coordinator of any other major Branch activity
 - d) permanent employee of the Branch
 - e) fieldworker
 - f) executive member of an Area Support Team
 - g) chair or coordinator of a regional or national working group or committee
 - h) group chair
 - i) engaged in relevant human rights issues at the international level