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NETWORK

protection advocacy learning

"Without SAR's help, who knows if I would be alive today? I believe that they saved my life."

"My best way to thank you and to improve things in my country is to keep doing the work you considered worthy to preserve."

"Supporters of SAR play a decisive role in ensuring the safety of people like me who stand for freedom, enlightenment and tolerance."

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RE: Scholars at Risk membership

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Dear prof. RNDr. Pavol Sovák,

We are delighted that Pavol Jozef Šafárik University has agreed to join the Scholars at Risk Network. Thank you! We welcome you to the network and look forward to working with you and your colleagues.

SAR was established in 2000 and is made up of more than 500 member institutions around the world. SAR is a dynamic global movement rooted in a vision of a world in which everyone enjoys the freedom to think, question, and share ideas. We pursue this vision through three mutually reinforcing areas of work—protection, advocacy, and learning. Each year, we assist more than 350 scholars, arranging positions of refuge at partner universities for scholars unable to work safely in their home countries, providing advice and referrals, and campaigning for the release of scholars in prison. We are honored to have Pavol Jozef Šafárik University as part of this community.

Attached, please find our Global Congress flyer summarizing SAR's biennial Global Congress, which will be held jointly in Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, MD between March 25-28. This is the first time we've held the Congress in the United States in nearly a decade, and we are excited to link scholars, members, and partners in important conversations about the future.

As primary representative, Dr. Silvia Rucinska, will receive our regular email communications. Again, thank you for your support. If you have any questions, you may reach me at scholarsatrisk@nyu.edu.

Sincerely,

Rob Quinn
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Silvia Rucinska