



Invitation for the celebration of the International Day of the Disappeared in Utrecht; August 29 3pm-4pm

August 30, 2009 marks the 26th anniversary of the International Day of the Disappeared. On this day the victims of enforced disappearances are commemorated all over the world.

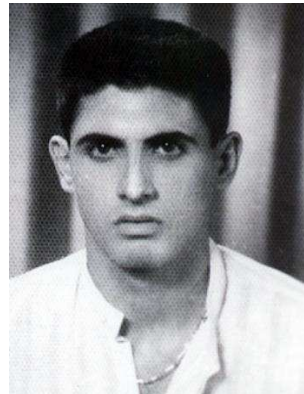
Aim for human rights would like you to join us on **Saturday August 29** between 15:00 and 16:00 in Utrecht to remember the disappeared persons and call on all governments to increase their efforts to eradicate this crime.

Aim for human right has selected five cases of disappeared persons representing all continents where enforced disappearances have occurred. One of these victims is Jihad Eid from Lebanon, who disappeared in 1990. The public is asked to commemorate them by listening to the stories and releasing hundreds of balloons carrying the names of the victims.

We invite you to join the action and come to the bridge in front of our office at the corner Vinkenburgstraat/Oude Gracht in the centre of town. You can find a route description on <http://www.aimforhumanrights.org/contact/route-description/>

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Jihad Eid disappeared in 1990 by the hands of Syrian troops in Beirut, Lebanon. His mother Sonia has not heard from him since.

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