

Cuba: Dr. Elias Biscet

To
 Dr. Fidel Castro Ruz
 Presidente de los Consejos del Estado y de Ministros
 Ciudad de la Habana
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Dr. Oscar Elias Biscet, President of the Lawton Human Rights Foundation, sentenced to 25 years of prison.

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Each person has the right to freely state his or her opinion. Dr. Oscar Elias Biscet, age 43, married, two children, is president of the Lawton Human Rights Foundation. In the 1980s he publicly opposed the Communist regime and is therefore classified as "dangerous" by Cuban authorities since 1994. In February 2002 he was sentenced to 25 years of prison for incitement of disobedience, lack of respect for national symbols and because of the accusation of being a "foreign mercenary". Currently he is imprisoned in Combinado del Este.

Dr. Elias Biscet's "crime" was to secretly document the government's abortion methods and to publish the book "Rivanol: A method to destroy life" in April 1998. In the same year he was expelled from the Cuban health system. His wife, the nurse Elsa Morejón, became unemployed as a consequence to her husband's human rights activism. Even though he needs medical assistance himself, together with five other doctors he has stepped in for the medical treatment of other inmates. Visits by family members are prohibited, his mail is not distributed.

The signatories urge you to release Dr. Oscar Elias Biscet and to restore his rights as a human and citizen.

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