

**On Thursday, the European Parliament adopted three resolutions taking stock of the human rights situation in Eritrea, Nicaragua and Saudi Arabia.**

**Eritrea, notably the case of Dawit Isaak**



Parliament demands that all prisoners of conscience in Eritrea, notably Swedish citizen Dawit Isaak and several other journalists detained since September 2001, are immediately and unconditionally released. It calls on the Eritrean authorities to provide information immediately regarding Mr Isaak's whereabouts and well-being, and to grant him access to representatives of the EU, its member states and Sweden, in order to establish his healthcare needs and any other support he might need.

Members also condemn, in the strongest terms, Eritrea's systematic, widespread and gross human rights violations and urge the country's government to put an end to detentions of the opposition, journalists, religious leaders and innocent civilians.

They further appeal to the African Union, as an EU partner that has explicitly committed to uphold the universal values of democracy and human rights, to step up its activity in relation to the regrettable situation in Eritrea.

## Human rights breaches in Eritrea, Nicaragua and Saudi Arabia

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The full text, adopted by 663 votes in favour, 19 against and 13 abstentions, will be available [here](#). (08.10.2020)

To read the full text of the resolution on Eritrea click on [this PDF link](#).