

Deklarasaun ba Mídia kona-ba Proposta Governu Indultu ka Komutasaun Pena ba Kondenadu Sr. Daschbach

Relasiona ho aprosimasaun hosi jornalista atu rona deklarasaun hosi JU,S Jurídico Social nu'udar representante vítima relasiona ho Governu nia proposta atu fó indultu ka komutasaun pena ba Sr. Daschbach, JU,S Jurídico Social hakarak deklara tuir mai iha kraik.

JU,S Jurídico Social nia advogadu mak nu'udar representante legál ba vítima na'in 15 hosi abuzu seksual komete hosi Sr. Richard Daschbach. Hosi na'in 15, balun involve iha prosesu julgamentu ba krime ne'ebé halo iha tinan 2019 no 2021 iha Tribunál Oecusse; no seluk mak envolve iha akuzasaun 2 iha Amerika, hasoru arguidu hanesan haree ba ninia nasionalidade Amerikana nian.

Knaar hosi JU,S, liuhosi representasaun legál no apoiu psikusosiál, mak atu apoiu vítima no garante sira nia direitu iha prosesu judisiál. Ami halo esforsu tomak atu garante sira nia direitu, inklui direitu konfidensialidade ba sira nia identidade, tuir ami-nia kapasidade no knaar.

Tribunál mak julga Sr. Daschbach no kondena nia ba prizaun tinan 12 relasiona ba krime 6 abuzu seksuál hasoru labarik, nu'udar sentensa ikus hatún hosi tinan 30 iha medida determinasaun kastigu.

Kastigu mai hosi Tribunál tuir saida mak sira konsidera justu, haree ba faktus, lei no Sr Daschbach nia idade avansadu no ninia defeza rasik relasiona ho krime ne'ebé nia halo. Sentensa hetan konfirmasaun hosi Tribunal Rekursu.

JU,S hetan informasaun hosi mídia kona-ba proposta indultu ka komutasaun pena hosi Governu ba Presidente da República.

Desizaun iha Presidente nia liman, no karik Na'i Presidente hakarak rona vítima sira nia pozisaun no sentimentu kona-ba proposta indultu ka komutasaun kastigu, vítima sira prontu atu hasoru nia.

Declaration to the Media Regarding the Government's Proposal for a Pardon or Commutation of Sentence for Convicted Offender Mr. Daschbach

In response to the requests by many journalists for JU,S Juridico Social's comment on the Government's proposal to the President of the Republic to grant pardon or commute the sentence of Mr Richard Daschbach, JU,S Juridico Social wishes to make the following statement.

JU,S Jurídico Social represents, through its legal team, 15 survivors of sexual abuse committed by Mr. Richard Daschbach. Some of these victims were included in the criminal proceedings held between 2019 and 2021 before the Oecusse District Court; others are part of two criminal indictments before the United States Courts, in which the defendant is accused of similar crimes due to his American nationality.

Through legal representation and psychosocial support, JU,S sought to assist the victims to ensure that their rights were upheld throughout the judicial process. JU,S made every effort to ensure that their rights, including the right to confidentiality of their identities, were protected, within the limits of our capacity and mandate.

The Court tried Mr. Daschbach and sentenced him to 12 years of imprisonment for the 6 counts of crimes of sexual abuse, based on an initial calculation of the 30-year maximum sentence, which was later adjusted by the judge.

The sentence imposed reflects the Court's assessment of what was legally just and proportionate, based on the facts of the case, the applicable law, the accused's advanced age, and the defence arguments presented in relation to the crimes committed. The sentence was upheld at the Appeal level.

JU,S has learned through the media about a proposal from the Government to the President of the Republic regarding the possibility of granting a pardon or commutation of sentence to Mr. Daschbach.

The decision is ultimately in the hands of the President. However, should His Excellency the President wish to hear the voices and perspectives of the victims regarding the proposal for a pardon or reduction of sentence, as required by law, the victims stand ready to meet with him.
