RIDHE Tribune

Contributor guidelines and article template

Guidelines for submitting an article

RIDHE Tribune publishes opinion and analysis pieces by human rights defenders, experts, activists and colleagues from our network. These guidelines ensure quality, consistency and safety for our authors.

Item	Guideline	Item	Guideline
Length	800 to 1,200 words.	**Links**	Up to three links for the top of the article (see template).
Language	Spanish, English or French. RIDHE may translate it into the other two languages.	**Sources**	Data and quotes with a linked or referenced source.
Title	Up to 12 words, clear and direct.	**Images**	Optional: up to 2, with usage rights and a caption crediting the author.
Standfirst	2 or 3 lines summarising the main idea.	**Format**	Word document (.docx), unformatted.
Author details	Name, position or organisation, country, profile photo and short bio (up to 50 words).	**Originality**	Unpublished text, or published with express permission.

Tone and content

- Fact-based analysis grounded in a human rights approach.
- Respectful disagreement: we debate ideas, we do not attack people.
- No party-political propaganda, hate speech or discriminatory content.
- Clear, inclusive language for a broad audience.

Author safety

If publishing under your name could put you at risk, you may sign with a pseudonym or as “Protected author”. RIDHE keeps your identity confidential.

How to submit

1. Write to **info@ridheuropa.org** with the subject: *RIDHE Tribune – [article title]*.
2. Attach the article in Word, your photo and your bio.
3. The editorial team replies within 10 working days.
4. If changes in style or length are needed, we propose them before publication.
5. We publish the article on our website and share it on RIDHE’s social media.

Rights and responsibility

Authors keep their rights and authorise RIDHE to publish, translate and share the text. The views expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect RIDHE’s position.

RIDHE Tribune topics

We welcome articles on the network’s areas of work:

- **Democracy and civic space:** democratic backsliding; freedom of association, expression and assembly.
- **Digital rights and artificial intelligence:** disinformation, surveillance, privacy and responsible AI.
- **Climate justice and land defenders:** climate, territory and Indigenous peoples.
- **Truth, justice and accountability:** memory, reparation and international mechanisms.
- **Gender, mobility and statelessness:** women’s rights, exile, migration and denationalisation.
- **Education in emergencies:** access to education in crises, digital education and employability.
- **Business and human rights:** due diligence and decent work.
- **Youth and participation:** youth leadership, social innovation and Coffee with Rights.

Have another human rights topic in mind? Send us a 3-line summary before you start writing.

Article template

Every contributor article is published with this header. The three links go at the top, before the text.

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[Article title]

[Standfirst: 2 or 3 lines with the main idea]

By [Full name] · [Position / organisation] · [Country] · [Date]

Links

1. Link 1: [Author profile: LinkedIn, website or social media]
2. Link 2: [Organisation or project]
3. Link 3: [Related resource: report, video or publication]

[Article body: 800–1,200 words]

About the author: [Bio, up to 50 words]

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