



RESOLUTION NO. 581

"Cognizant of the fact that the Government of Pakistan has an obligation, under the Constitution and International law, to protect the fundamental rights of its citizens detained abroad.

Mindful of the official estimates, according to which there are over 23,000 Pakistani citizens languishing in jails across the world without access to lawyers, impartial translators, or adequate consular assistance from the Pakistani diplomatic missions. These destitute Pakistanis face the harshest punishments due to their lack of understanding of and assistance with the legal process'

This House, therefore, recommends that the Government of Pakistan should:

- i. Provide effective consular assistance and representation to all overseas Pakistani prisoners, and ensure that their fundamental rights are not violated.
- ii. Actively pursue the implementation of bilateral prisoner transfer agreements, with the aim of repatriating Pakistani nationals and allowing them to serve out their sentences in their home country."

Moved by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri
Unanimously Passed by the Senate of
Pakistan Islamabad, Monday, the 20th
January, 2025.