

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please receive and acknowledge the attached UPR submission for the April/May 2017 review of UK.

The submission is facilitated by **United for Change**, a Manchester UK forum for groups campaigning for the human rights of asylum-seekers and refugees under the banner 'Dignity not Destitution'.

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The submission is a joint one from 9 ngos, including United for Change. Two - Vivat International and Edmund Rice International - have consultative (ECOSOC) status at the UN. The other six are civil society organisations in North-West England : Asylum Link Merseyside; GMIAU (Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit) ; Manchester City of Sanctuary ; North-West Regional Asylum Activism; Rainbow Haven ; Revive . More details are given in the second cover sheet.

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Many thanks,      Wilf Hammond