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**Attention: Honorable Ambassador of the Republic of Peru in (name of your country)**

I am writing to express my concern and outrage over the ongoing acts of violence and political repression taking place in Peru. The detention of former President Pedro Castillo and the state of emergency imposed by the current government are unacceptable. A people’s upheaval is met with violence, and it is alarming that fundamental rights such as the right to protest are not being respected and protected.

These actions have left at least 20 people killed and more the 500 protestors injured, a cost paid by civilians who have taken the streets in the exercise of their freedom. The declaration of the state of emergency also empowers the police to search people’s homes without permission or judicial order, which is a flagrant attack on human rights, placing everyone as suspect from civilians, to journalists, to unionists, to domestic workers, and all those who are caught in the crosshairs of the crisis.

We, the union organizations, stand in solidarity with the Peruvian people in their struggle, and we demand that the Peruvian government enacts an immediate cease of violence and state terror. Decades ago, Peru has ratified Convention 87 on Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize (and Convention 98 on the Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining, and yet, we are witnessing today a decline in those rights. The government is responsible to respect the individual and collective freedoms enshrined in the national and international laws and most importantly human rights, and it shall stop the repression immediately.

Thank you for your consideration,

[Your full name / Organization you represent]