

June 16th, 2026

Re: Scholars at Risk membership

“Supporters of SAR play a decisive role in ensuring the safety of people like me who stand for freedom, enlightenment, and tolerance.”

- SAR-ASSISTED SCHOLAR

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Dear Prof. Dr. Goran Hauser,

We are delighted that University of Rijeka has agreed to join the Scholars at Risk Network. Thank you! We welcome you to the network and look forward to working with you in the future.

Enclosed you will find a guide to getting involved, a set of handbooks outlining best practices for hosting a scholar, spearheading a Student Advocacy Seminar, and partaking in our Speaker Series, featuring SAR scholars who are available to share their experiences at campus events. Linked here is a copy of our path-breaking report, [Free to Think 2025](#), which analyzes 395 attacks on higher education in 49 countries and territories and serves as an example of our advocacy work.

We recommend that establish a local committee or task an existing committee to share responsibility for collaborating with SAR. I am happy to discuss this with you and to provide a letter template introducing SAR and inviting colleagues to participate.

If you would like to receive news and updates from SAR, you may subscribe to our email lists [here](#).

Many thanks for your commitment to this important work. We look forward to working with you. If you have any questions, you may reach me at is1217@nyu.edu.

Sincerely,



Liz Shchepetylnykova
Director of Membership and Network Relations