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Dear Ms Horton and Mr Ruthven,

We are writing regarding your report, *A Growing Threat – the Anti-Rights Movement in the UK*, published on 8 July.

An overview of the report on your website states that it *“provides a snapshot of the UK anti-rights ecosystem at the end of June 2026.”*

The report also sets out your definition of “anti-rights” as follows:

“Amnesty International UK defines anti-rights actors as formal and informal groups, individuals, and private and state actors whose aim is to restrict human rights by undermining human rights protections in law and practice... Because these groups challenge core human rights principles, Amnesty International UK uses the term ‘anti-rights’ to describe their aims and impact.”

Labour Women’s Declaration is named on page 19 of this report as one of the organisations you identify as restricting and undermining human rights.

Please can you provide specific references to our work that justify this characterisation?

Given the highly damaging nature of this accusation, we would appreciate your prompt response.

Yours sincerely,

Labour Women’s Declaration