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La Embajada de EE.UU. en Madrid le facilita el informe **Country Report on Human Rights for 2015** dado a conocer ayer.

### [Release of the 2015 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices](#)

Remarks by Secretary of State Kerry

April 13, 2016

Human rights are part of our agenda with every single nation and also in the multilateral organizations to which we belong. Not a day goes by without one or more of our officials in this department advocating on behalf of basic liberties, speaking out against corruption, pressing for the release of political prisoners, or underscoring our support for constitutional procedures and the rule of law. And I might add, from myself to every official who travels on behalf of our country, we raise specific names, specific cases, individuals, with leaders in countries around the world.

### [Briefing on the 2015 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices](#)

Special Briefing by Tom Malinowski, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor

April 13, 2016

We are very proud of what the Human Rights Reports have come to represent after 40 years of doing them. The reports help to keep us honest with ourselves and with the world about allies and adversaries alike. We still have our debates and disagreements around here about how to address the challenges that are outlined in the reports, but when it comes time to settle on policy, this document ensures that we all argue from the same set of facts.

### **COMPLETE REPORT - [Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2015](#)**

The 2015 edition of the Country Reports on Human Rights Practices points to a global governance crisis. In every part of the world, we see an accelerating trend by both state and non-state actors to close the space for civil society, to stifle media and Internet freedom, to marginalize opposition voices, and in the most extreme cases, to kill people or drive them from their homes. Some look at these events and fear democracy is in

retreat. In fact, they are a reaction to the advance of democratic ideals – to rising demands of people from every culture and region for governments that answer to them

[SPAIN - Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2015](#)

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