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The International Women's Alliance (IWA) joins the different organizations and persons who are nominating Senator Leila de Lima for the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize.

Senator de Lima is a Filipino lawyer who has held many government positions in the Philippines, including former Justice Secretary, the Chairperson of the Commission on Human Rights and is currently a Senator of the 18th Congress of the Philippines.

She has been vocal in condemning extrajudicial killings in the Philippines. For this she was arrested in 2017 by the Duterte government and filed with trumped - up charges linked to the drug trade.

She still languishes in prison to this day, although she continues to perform her duties as a Senator from prison walls.

The International Women's Alliance also calls for an international campaign for the release of Senator Leila de Lima.

For the **International Women's Alliance**  
**Donna Denina**

