#FreeNseRamon

Ramón Esono Ebalé was arrested in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, on September 16th 2017. He was imprisoned for his critical position, manifested through his drawings and comics, against the dictator Teodoro Obiang Nguema.

His artistic career, made up of increasingly prestigious exhibitions and publications, both at national and international level, was marked out by his emigration to Paraguay. Ramón was always active on his blog, Las locuras de "Jamón y Queso", with brave and sharp criticism against human rights violation and corruption. Back in his country for administrative issues, he was arbitrarily arrested and is now waiting for his trial.

An international mobilization started immediately to demand his liberation. The NGO EG Justice promotes the social media campaign #FreeNseRamon and a petition on Change.org, which has already been signed by over 7000 people. You can sign it and donate money to help Ramón pay his legal fees on http://freenseRamon.egjustice.org/

Africa e Mediterraneo met Ramón’s work on the occasion of the 2005-06 Africa Comics Award, when he won the first prize with the comic “Votez ... encore et encore” which ended with a bitter consideration: “Es difícil ser demócrata en un país dictatorial”.

*Today we are asking for his immediate release. Stand up for Ramón Esono Ebalé!*