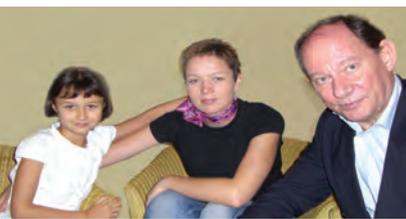


# From Edward's postbag... to effective campaigns

**"My constituency postbag has led to many successful campaigns, for example better protection and improved children's rights in cross-border abductions".**



**"Maddie" Line:** Edward and Kate McCann, mother of missing Madeleine, got a majority of MEPs to back a Missing Child Hotline for Europe. Most EU countries have now set one up.



**Jessica's voice:** "Edward made the court listen to what I wanted" said Jessica, 7, after a tug-of-love court let her stay with her mum in Edward's constituency, not in Spain with her father.

Brussels now backs the right of children like Jessica to be heard in court across the EU.

**"I never forget that the motivation for the 7/7 bombers from Yorkshire was the Middle East's agony. A world of democracy and human rights is a safer world for all."**



**Human Rights:** Edward tells a Yorkshire constituent how he campaigns for reform and human rights from Kashmir to Palestine and across the Arab world.



Edward visits EU-funded refugee camps in Kashmir after an earthquake killed 75,000 people. He is pressing the EU to help coordinate rescue missions.

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## Edward fights for democracy & human rights reform worldwide

**Since he was first elected to the European Parliament for Yorkshire & Humber in 1984, Edward McMillan-Scott has fought for human rights and democracy worldwide.**

Edward is Vice-President of the European Parliament responsible for Democracy & Human Rights and Transatlantic Relations. From dissidents in the Soviet Union and China to activists in the Arab Spring he uses his position to give a voice to the voiceless.



**Edward was the first politician to reach Egypt's revolution..**

**D**espite her brave smile, little Fadu's father died for his beliefs under torture in a Chinese prison camp. Her mother helps Edward expose the truth around the world.



Many of Edward's reformist contacts in China (like Beijing 'Bird's Nest' designer Ai Weiwei) have been imprisoned – some tortured – for helping him expose the reality of Beijing's cruel and corrupt regime.



## Edward is an experienced campaigner for democracy and human rights worldwide...



Here calling for a transatlantic consensus on democracy support with former US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Edward founded the EU's €150 million *Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights*. It is the world's biggest programme and works without host country consent.



"Edward got me released from Mubarak's prison. He is a strong voice for democracy and human rights – a modern Dreyfus."

Dr Ayman Nour, (above) Leader of liberal *Ghad* Party, Egypt, then bravely stood against Mubarak in a presidential poll.

Edward – a relation of Lawrence of Arabia – worked with reformists across the Arab world long before the Arab Spring.



"Edward's work was much appreciated when he was chief European parliamentary observer for the Palestinian elections. His balanced viewpoint in this sensitive region is notable."

Moustafa Bargouti, Palestinian presidential candidate with Senator John Kerry, senior US observer. Edward's campaign for Palestinian statehood is gaining ground.

Edward has invited Burma's democratic leader Aun San Suu Kyi to collect the European Parliament's Sakharov Prize in person. She was awarded the annual prize for freedom of expression in 1990 but was refused permission to collect it.



Edward is pictured here at a secret meeting in Cuba with the 'Ladies in White' (their menfolk are political prisoners) who were awarded the Sakharov Prize in 2005 but could not collect it. Edward is pressing for them to be able to do so.

The atrocities carried out by the Chinese regime in Tibet are regularly raised internationally by Edward, seen here with hunger-strikers. He broke a Beijing embargo to visit the country.

Scores of Tibetans have burned themselves to death in protest at Beijing's brutal rule.



Edward was the only European politician to support courageous Russian presidential hopeful Gary Kasparov's *Other Russia* movement as he struggled against the Putin regime's thugs in Moscow.

Here they plan EU support for free and fair elections in Russia.