



**G4S response to the
Public Eye People's Awards
(10th January 2013)**

The basis on which G4S has been nominated is inaccurate and very misleading. Much of the information published as criteria for the nomination is completely false, for example: it is not true that G4S staff are “often badly trained and paid” or that “many have a criminal record”. G4S staff do not “man checkpoints” or “manage prison security” in Israel. Where the company does operate in complex environments such as Iraq or Afghanistan, it often does so in support of humanitarian programmes or on behalf of western governments helping to resolve conflict or to provide a long term stable regime for the people of the country.

The nomination seriously misrepresents the hard work of thousands of dedicated G4S employees who make a positive contribution to the societies in which they live and work, and it undermines the daily efforts and achievements of 660,000 G4S staff in 125 countries around the world.