

Dear friends of Catalonia, Dear Catalans,

Welcome to the planning phase of a new twitter storm.

Please join us to create:

'llaç groc [yellow ribbon] twitterstorm'.

We need a Twitter army, so please ask friends and family to participate and be online in Twitter and create many tweets and retweets on the night of the storm.



Here's what we intend to achieve:

Share the love of the llaç groc. It is the symbol to oppose political prisoners in the EU and a call to release political prisoners in Spain. It is a message of support for the Catalan prisoners.

Everyone deserves to wear a yellow ribbon and now everyone can wear one! Through the magic of Internet and Twitter and the yellow-ribbon ['lintje' in Dutch] photo generator on <https://www.spanje.cat/lintje/> we want the llaç groc to appear on every profile picture. We want the twitterstorm to become trending topic in Spain and beyond and we want everyone to sign the petition <https://catalaansegevangenen.petities.nl/?locale=en>.

Here's how you prepare:

Change your own Twitter/Facebook profile picture now, start to wear your own llaç groc on it.

Prepare texts for tweets and images that you would use during the storm. You may use the tweets posted by @spanjecat on Tuesday evening January 15th as inspiration <https://twitter.com/spanjecat/status/1085250767345381377> to prepare many similar tweets you come up with. Here's your chance to give Pedro Sanchez, Felipe and everybody who's not yet wearing the llaç groc a nice new image for their profile and pay tribute to those that do.

Share this instruction with everyone who you think may want to join in the twitter army.

Here's what you do on the evening of the twitter storm:

Create as many new tweets in English and Catalan as you can. You can have them include short videoclips or pictures with yellow ribbon you prepared, but only text is fine also. Make sure every tweet contains these two hashtags: #giveyourselfaribbon #posatunllaç and link to the tool <https://www.spanje.cat/lintje/>. You could spend some time in the afternoon scheduling your tweets to be posted automatically during the storm, with <https://tweetdeck.twitter.com/>

Important: always be polite and courteous: friendly informative tweets only.

In twitter you then search for those hashtags and you retweet tweets made by others. This is even more important! Tweet and retweet. Watch it become trending topic, for example on <https://trends24.in/spain/>

Your new tweets work best if they are unique. So don't just copy paste but try to use different words, different pictures. But always in every tweet include the link to <https://www.spanje.cat/lintje/> and use the same hashtags #giveyourselfaribbon #posatunllaç and enjoy the storm.

Note: the photo-generator does not store used photo's. It runs client side javascript. It will work on your computer but may not work on all mobile devices.