

# Disappearance of Gao Zhisheng

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Foreign Office Minister Ivan Lewis has urged the Chinese Government to provide information on the condition of Gao Zhisheng.



"I am concerned by the continuing uncertainty about the whereabouts of prominent Chinese lawyer Gao Zhisheng, who disappeared from his home in the Shaanxi province of China on 4 February 2009. We have voiced our concerns over Gao's case regularly with the Chinese Government, most recently when I raised the matter with a senior Chinese delegation on 6 December 2009.

"I urge the Chinese Government to provide accurate information on Gao's situation to ease the concerns of his family and friends and to provide reassurance about his condition."