



Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI)

Joint Statement Submitted to the Members of the United Nations General Assembly Regarding the Human Rights Situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Your Excellencies,

We, the undersigned organizations, write to you with deep respect for the essential role of the General Assembly in upholding the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter, and with profound concern regarding the escalating, widespread, and systematic human rights violations in the Islamic Republic of Iran. We wish to bring to your attention the grave findings contained in three official reports submitted within the United Nations system: the report of the UN Secretary-General, the report of the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iran, and the report of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission, all of which have been presented to the relevant UN bodies.

Taken together, these reports, each approaching the situation from a different vantage point yet aligned in their conclusions, provide a deeply disturbing picture of severe and organized patterns of human rights violations. The Independent Fact-Finding Mission has determined that the violations committed by the Iranian authorities, particularly those relating to the violent repression of protests, mass arbitrary arrests, torture, sexual and gender-based violence, extrajudicial executions and enforced disappearances, are at the threshold of, or amount to, crimes against humanity. The Special Rapporteur's report further substantiates these findings, documenting the persistence and systemic nature of state repression. The Secretary-General's report highlights the structural and institutional dimensions of these violations and underscores the continued failure of domestic mechanisms to ensure accountability.

The realities reflected in these reports fully correspond to what our organizations witness daily through direct engagement with victims, survivors, political prisoners, and their families. Beyond statistics and legal assessments, we confront the lived experiences of individuals who endure profound suffering and isolation, with no access to justice and no voice to make their pleas heard. The testimonies and documentation we receive show clearly that these violations are not isolated incidents but represent systematic, repeated, and deliberate patterns of conduct affecting millions.

The draft resolution on the human rights situation in Iran, already adopted by the Third Committee, is now scheduled to be brought before the General Assembly. We believe that the international community bears both a moral and legal responsibility to ensure that the resolution is not only adopted but strengthened so that it accurately reflects the gravity and scope of the crisis.

Internationally recognized principles, including the Responsibility to Protect (R2P), which highlights the necessity of collective action in the face of grave and systematic human rights violations, as well as the preventive role of the international community in averting the escalation of humanitarian crises, reinforce the imperative for decisive action. The situation in Iran today, marked by pervasive state violence, acute social fragility, and the risk of broader regional instability, clearly represents a circumstance in which the General Assembly must make full use of its available tools to prevent further deterioration.

For these reasons, we respectfully call upon the General Assembly to:

1. Adopt, with strong support and strengthened language, the draft resolution concerning the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran, ensuring that it reflects the findings of



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all three UN reports, including the determination that certain violations may constitute crimes against humanity.

2. Recommend that the serious human rights violations in Iran be referred to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court for examination, investigation, and potential prosecution, drawing upon relevant UN practice in situations involving prolonged cycles of violence and impunity.
3. Use the full scope of its mandate to advance international accountability, particularly in circumstances where other mechanisms have been unable to act effectively, in accordance with the UN Charter and the Assembly's established responsibilities in safeguarding human rights, peace, and security.
4. Support the creation or renewal of independent mechanisms for fact-finding and evidence preservation, ensuring that documentation of widespread violations is secured for future accountability processes, including potential transitional justice mechanisms or international judicial proceedings.
5. Reaffirm the need to protect Iranian civil society, including human rights defenders, women's rights activists, journalists, lawyers, labor activists, and members of particularly vulnerable communities, among them ethnic and religious minorities, and call upon the Government of Iran to take meaningful steps to safeguard their rights.
6. Call for the immediate release of all political prisoners, an end to executions, and the cessation of violent repression of peaceful protests.

Your Excellencies,

This Joint Statement reflects not only institutional and legal concerns but also the voices of thousands of families who have, for years, been seeking truth, justice, and the support of the international community. We respectfully urge you, ahead of the forthcoming vote, to uphold your collective responsibility to protect human dignity and to ensure that the cycle of violence and impunity does not continue unchecked.

With respect,

Signatory Organizations :

NGOs with ECOSOC Consultative Status :

1. Arc Association for the Defense of Human Rights – ArcDH
2. Zagros Human Rights Center (ZHRC)

NGOs without ecosoc consultative status :

3. AFMR – Association for Multicultural Relations
4. Ahwazi Center for Human Rights
5. Ahwazi Source

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7. Alliance for Women, Life, Freedom – Florence
8. Alliance for Women, Life, Freedom – Stockholm
9. Associazione Donne Libere Iraniane (Association of Free Iranian Women – Italy)
10. Associazione Maana, Milan Italy
11. Association of Injured & Justice Seekers of the Jina Uprising
12. Alliance of Leftist Women
13. Azadaneh Association – Paris
14. Balochistan Human Rights Group (BHRG)
15. Balochistan Woman`s Voice(BRAMSH)
16. Campaign in Defense of Civil & Political Prisoners
17. Campaign to Free Jailed Workers in Iran (Free Them Now)
18. Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI)
19. Collaboration Demonstration Council – Netherlands
20. Committee for Freedom and Democracy in Iran
21. Commite Independent Contre La Repression des Citoyens
Iraniens
22. Communist Youth Organization
23. Daughters of Justice
24. Donna Vita Libertà (Italy)
25. Esmail Khoi Foundation
26. Europeperse Federation
27. Ex-Muslim Scandinavia
28. Free Human Germany
29. Free Iran Campaign
30. Free Iran Switzerland
31. Free Vrishe Moradi Campaign
32. Global Campaign to Stop Executions in Iran
33. Hana Human Rights Organization



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34. Hanai Rojhelat Organization
35. Human Rights Commission of the Republican & Social Democratic Party of Iran
36. IIPHA – International Iranian Public Health Association
37. International Association of Iranian Legal & Political Advocates
38. International Committee Against Executions (ICAE)
39. International Federations of Iranian Refugess
40. Justice Supporters Association
41. Solidarité Internationale pour la Paix -ASIP
42. Iranian Culture & Art Club of Fresno
43. Iran House
44. Iran Protest – Malmö
45. Justice Supporters Association
46. Khavaran 1988 – No Torture, No Execution Movement
47. KRF – Women’s Rights Federation (Sweden)
48. Kurdistan Human Rights Reporters Center
49. Kurdistan Justice Seekers
50. Kurdistan Women’s Union
51. Mana Association – Milan
52. National Women’s Rights Association – Sweden
53. Nayer Juristbyra
54. Network of Iranians for Liberty & Democracy
55. NIKA Network – Network of Iranians for Liberty and Democracy
56. NIKA Organization (sister network)
57. No Execution Coalition
58. No to Execution Campaign
59. No to Islamic Republic Group – Orange County, California
60. Rojhalat Women Organization Kordestan Iran
61. Secular Democratic Republicans of Iran
62. Shoraye Bargozaari – Anusheh Group



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63. Simorgh Nonpartisan Political and Civil Group
64. Solidarity Human Rights Committee of Republican Democrats
65. Solidarity Network
66. Solidarity Network for Human Rights in Iran
67. Solidarity with Iranians Society, Canada
68. Stop Honor Killings 2020 Campaign
69. United To End Executions in Iran (UTEEIRAN)
70. Victims & Justice Seekers of the Jina Uprising
71. Voice of Zagros
72. Woman`s Independence and Sustainable Equality (W.I.S.E)
73. Women, Life, Freedom Association – Nuremberg/Germany
74. Women, Life, Freedom Gutenberg, Sweden
75. Women Life Freedom – Austria
76. Women Life Freedom – Brussels
77. Women Life Freedom – Munich
78. Women Life Freedom Germany e.V.
79. Women Life Freedom, Gutenberg, Sweden
80. Women Life Freedom Network – Belgium
81. Women`s Revolution Collective
82. Women`s Rights Association