

Women's activities



International conference of Women's Day, March 2012

In an unprecedented conference in Paris, hundreds of human rights activists and distinguished representatives of different nations, thinkers, advocates of the equality movement and defenders of human rights had gathered from several continents calling for support for women in Iran. Women from Afghanistan, Jordan, Palestine, Morocco, Syria, Italy, Germany, the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States and France **make the conference more fruitful.**



Frances Townsend, Former White House Security Advisor, 2004-2008

If the attack on Liberty was to keep us quiet and to intimidate us, our message to Iran and the Iraqi government is you lose. We are here and we will be here and will not keep silent, not until we have a free and democratic Iran.



Prof. Rita Sussmuth, Former President of the German Bundestag

I hope that many people in Ashraf, in Liberty and in Iran can hear or see us. What this shows, is the need of emotion, struggle for freedom and many people who are in solidarity for a good idea and they do not give up. To fight for freedom is worth it, and I want to call on all not to give up until not only these refugees but all Iran will be free.



Tasha de Vasconcelos, the European Union Ambassador for Humanitarian Causes

Today we want to reach out the hand of kindness, the hand of simple, decent human kindness, to those in need that their lives may be changed. To reach out the hand of kindness is never a violent thing to do but nor is passive. We need to act for those in need in camp Ashraf and Liberty and in Iran as a whole. We need to stand up to the dark forces of repression.



Emma Bonino, Vice-President of Italian Senate

Dear Mrs. Rajavi, by careful listening to your speech the passion and determination that I saw, I felt in every single word that this is the time for great women leaders.



Anne-Marie Lizin, Honorary President of the Belgian Senate

I also would like to salute all the men and women in Ashraf and Camp Liberty. Those who like to see the regime in Iran changed and who are sacrificing their life for it. We owe to them and we support them.

Excerpts of Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, NCRI's President-elect's ten-point plan for a future Iran:

- *Freedom and gender equality*
- *Equal participation of women in political leadership*
- *Abolishment of any form of discrimination*
- *Women will be free in marriage, divorce, education and employment*