

Congress of Nationalities for a Federal Iran

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Political Statement

To: The Honourable government of Denmark With utmost respect,

We, a collective of Iranian citizens from diverse national backgrounds - including Kurds, Turks, Baloch, Arabs, Lors, Turkmen, Caspians, and other ethnic and national communities, hereby express our deep concern regarding the ongoing or upcoming negotiations between the United States of America and the Islamic Republic of Iran, which are reportedly to be held on Europa soil.

The majority of Iran's population consists of peoples with national, cultural, and linguistic identities distinct from the Persian identity. Despite sustained efforts to preserve their existence and legitimate rights, these communities have been subjected to decades of highly centralized and authoritarian policies by the Iranian central government, particularly since the aftermath of the First World War.

At this critical juncture, when the future of Iran and the stability of the region may be profoundly shaped by the outcomes of these talks, we wish to emphasize that the fate of the peoples and nations residing in Iran cannot and must not be excluded from the international decision-making process. Their active involvement is essential for building a just and sustainable future for the country.

The core principles that underpin modern European societies; democracy, human rights, equality, pluralism, and respect for human dignity, should equally apply to the multi-ethnic and multicultural population of Iran. Our people also hold dear the same values of liberty and human dignity that you so deeply honour. In an increasingly interconnected global society, these rights must be regarded not as privileges, but as universal entitlements of all humankind.

The international community is fully aware of the systematic and widespread violations of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, extensively documented by independent international bodies and reflected in free global media outlets.

In light of this, we respectfully urge the international community to officially recognize and guarantee the following rights:

- Full respect for fundamental human rights and civil and collective liberties
- Freedom of religion, belief, and expression
- Gender equality and the dismantling of systemic discrimination
- Official recognition of Iran as a multi-ethnic state
- Guarantee of the right to education in one's mother tongue, in accordance with international human rights conventions

The children of Iran, whether Kurdish, Arab, Baloch, Turk, Lor, or members of other historic nations, must be granted the right to be educated in their native languages within their respective historical and geographic regions. This is a well-established and universally accepted right under international human rights law.

Should the Islamic Republic persist in denying the legitimate rights of these oppressed national ethnicities, and if the international community chooses to overlook the just demands of these peoples in pursuit of appearement with an extremist regime, the inevitable result will be an intensification of forced migration and asylum-seeking toward European countries.

Furthermore, the destabilizing actions of the Islamic Republic, particularly those carried out by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), have extended beyond Iran's borders and endangered regional stability. The IRGC's military support for the Assad regime in Syria has been a central factor in fuelling the refugee crisis impacting Europe. In recent years, the Iranian

regime has also provided drones and weapons to Russia, directly contributing to attacks on Ukraine. Given that a substantial portion of Iran's economy is under the IRGC's control, any policy of engagement or financial facilitation in effect strengthens an institution that poses a clear threat to European and allied security interests.

In view of these realities, we respectfully urge the honourable government of Denmark, to consider and convey the following points to the American delegation:

- 1. An end to the policy of appeasement toward the Islamic Republic of Iran, a strategy that disregards the dignity of Iran's diverse national communities and runs counter to the long-term strategic interests of Europe, the United States, and the international community at large.
- 2. The initiation of inclusive dialogue with the full spectrum of the Iranian opposition, particularly national and ethnic movements, with the aim of establishing a democratic, free, and pluralistic future for Iran.
- 3. The implementation of targeted international pressure on the Islamic Republic, including the designation of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organization by the European Union and other relevant international institutions.

We firmly believe that lasting peace and stability in Iran, and by extension in the Middle East and Europe, will only be possible when the legitimate human rights of all nations and communities within Iran are recognized and guaranteed. Any international agreement that fails to acknowledge this foundational historical reality of Iran, will only serve to reinforce authoritarianism and deepen injustice in Iran, and the region.

We sincerely thank you for your attention and for your continued commitment to the principles of justice, democracy, and human dignity.

Best regards,

Members of "The Congress of Nationalities of a Federal Iran":

- 1- Balochstan People's Party:
- 2- Democratic Solidarity party of Al-Ahwaz.
- 3- Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan:
- 4- Komala Party of Iranian Kurdistan
- 5- Cooperation Council of the Turkmen Sahara
- 6- Azerbaijan Democratic Party:
- 7-Balochistan Peoples Front
- 8-Kurmanj People Organisation of Khorasan
- 9-The United bakhtiary,lorestan,kohgiluye and boyerahmad party.
- 10-Balochistan United front-Iran (federal republicans)