



Justice for the Victims of the 1988 Massacre in Iran (JVMI)

Execution Spree in Iran and Confirmation of Death Sentences for Activists Behrouz Ehsani and Mehdi Hassani

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We, the undersigned international experts and NGOs, unequivocally condemn the Iranian authorities' escalating campaign of politically motivated executions. These acts represent a grave assault on human rights and a deliberate strategy to suppress dissent.

Behrouz Ehsani, 69, and Mehdi Hassani, 48, are in imminent danger after the Supreme Court upheld their death sentences and turned down their request for judicial review. Their charges include “membership in the PMOI/MEK”, “propaganda” in support of the organisation, “preparing and sending videos to the organisation”, all of which are defined in the regime’s legal system as “enmity against God,” and “corruption on earth.” Their kangaroo trial on 10 August 2024, lasting just five minutes, was a travesty of justice: they were denied legal counsel for nearly two years, tortured, and silenced during proceedings. Allegations of torture—including beatings, prolonged solitary confinement, and threats against their families—were ignored.

We demand an immediate halt to their execution. The international community must not remain silent.

Dozens of political prisoners, including Abolhassan Montazer, Akbar Daneshvarkar, Babak Alipour, Mohammad Taghavi Sangdehi, Pouya Ghobadi, Vahid Bani Amerian, Pakhshan Azizi, Verisheh Moradi, and Sharifeh Mohammadi, face imminent execution following grossly unfair trials. Several have been forcibly transferred to Qezel Hesar Prison, a notorious execution site. Since President Masoud Pezeshkian assumed office in August 2024, over 1,000 executions have been carried out, targeting women, juvenile offenders, ethnic and religious minorities, and dissidents in a calculated effort to prevent a renewed uprising and crush demands for democratic change.

The Iranian authorities' systematic targeting of political prisoners is rooted in a culture of impunity, fuelled by the failure to hold perpetrators accountable for past atrocities. This was documented in the July 2024 landmark Atrocity Crimes report by UN Special Rapporteur on Iran, Prof. Javaid Rehman, which found that the 1981-82 mass killings and the 1988 massacre constituted crimes against humanity and genocide. No Iranian official has been held accountable for these atrocities; instead, the perpetrators have been promoted to the highest levels in the government, judiciary, and security apparatus.

Iran's crackdown on political prisoners flagrantly violates international human rights law, including the rights to a fair trial and freedom from torture. The courage of prisoners like Ehsani and Hassani, reflected in their participation in the “No to Execution Tuesdays” hunger strikes, staged in more than 40 prisons in Iran every week since January 2024, underscores their defiance against such brutality.

We stand in solidarity with Iran's political prisoners and their families and are committed to amplifying their voices until justice is achieved.

We welcome the European Parliament's 3 April 2025 resolution, condemning the death sentences for Ehsani and Hassani, and the UN Special Rapporteur's 6 February 2025 letter to the Iranian authorities, warning against the violation of their rights.

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We urgently call upon the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, all relevant UN Special Procedures, the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Iran (FFMI), and all democratic governments to intervene to halt these executions.

We encourage the international community to identify and sanction Iranian officials responsible for human rights violations, and to make the abolition of the death penalty and the release of political prisoners a condition for improving relations with Iran.

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186. **Prof. Pearl Eliadis** - (Canada): Human rights lawyer and Associate Professor (professional), Max Bell School of Public Policy; Full Member, Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, Faculty of Law, McGill University
187. **Ahmet Cemil Yildirim** - (Kuwait): Associate Professor of Comparative Law, Gulf University for Science and Technology
188. **Prof. Siobhan Wills** - (Northern Ireland): Director, Transitional Justice Institute (TJI), Ulster University; Professor of Law, School of Law, Ulster University
189. **Omar Soliman** - (United Kingdom): Barrister, Guernica 37 Chambers
190. **Prof. Julia Bray** - (United Kingdom): Emerita Professor of Classical Arabic, University of Oxford
191. **Tomas Manguel** - (Argentina): Professor of International Criminal Law, Universidad de Buenos Aires
192. **Dr. Denakpon L. Tchobo** - (United States): Adjunct Professor of Law, Case Western Reserve University School of Law; President, Global Justice Intelligence Eyes (GJIE)
193. **Hon. Dr. Jocelyne A. Scutt** - (United Kingdom / Australia): Senior Fellow at the University of Buckingham, former Anti-Discrimination Commissioner of Tasmania, and former judge on the High Court of Fiji
194. **Reed Brody** - (Hungary/United States): Member, UN Group of Human Rights Experts on Nicaragua (2024-present); Member, International Commission of Jurists; former Deputy Chief of the UN Secretary-General's Investigative Team in the Democratic Republic of Congo; former Director of the Human Rights Division of the UN Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL)
195. **Dr. Juan E. Garcés** - (Spain): Winner of the 1999 Right Livelihood Award (Sweden); Lawyer and former advisor to Chilean President Salvador Allende
196. **Prof. Caroline Bennett** - (New Zealand): Assistant Professor in Social Anthropology and International Development, School of Global Studies, Sussex University
197. **Dr. Katerina Hatzikidi** - (United Kingdom): Postdoctoral Researcher, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

198. **Prof. Natasha Lindstaedt** - (United Kingdom): Faculty Dean of Education, Department of Government, University of Essex
199. **Prof. Martti Koskenniemi** - (Finland): Member of the UN International Law Commission (2002-2006)
200. **Dr. Alia Brahimi** - (United Kingdom): Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council
201. **Filippo Cesaris** - (Italy): Vice President of FDU - Fondazione Diritti Umani (Human Rights Foundation)
202. **Alexis Anagnostakis** - (Greece): Barrister at Law
203. **Claire Mahon** - (New Zealand): Executive Director, Global Human Rights Group
204. **Dr. Yevgeniy Zhovtis** - (Kazakhstan): Chief Expert-Consultant, Member of the Board, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law (KIBHR)
205. **Dr. William H. Wiley** - (Canada): Executive Director, Commission for International Justice and Accountability (CIJA)
206. **Dr. Mireille Rebeiz** - (United States): Chair of Middle East Studies & Associate Professor, Dickinson College
207. **Prof. Alexander Alvarez** - (United States): Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University
208. **Prof. David M. Crane** - (United States): Founding Chief Prosecutor, UN Special Court for Sierra Leone
209. **Prof. Sheldon Glashow** - (United States): 1979 Nobel Laureate in Physics
210. **Rebecca A. Shoot** - (United States): Executive Director, Citizens for Global Solutions
211. **Prof. Takaaki Kajita** - (Japan): 2015 Nobel Laureate in Physics
212. **Stephanie Barwise KC** - (United Kingdom): Barrister
213. **Tracy Edwards MBE** - (United Kingdom): Founder, The Maiden Factor
214. **Prof. Eve Zucker** - (United States): Lecturer at Yale University
215. **Prof. Nenad Stojanović** - (Switzerland): Professor, University of Geneva
216. **Prof. David R. Boyd** - (Canada): UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment (2018-2024)
217. **Prof. Marie Fox** - (United Kingdom): Queen Victoria Chair of Law, School of Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool
218. **Prof. Rudolf Mellinghoff** - (Germany): Judge of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany (2001-2011); President of Federal Fiscal Court of Germany (2011-2020)
219. **Tali Nates** - (South Africa): Recipient US Secretary of State's International Religious Freedom Awards (2023)

220. **Prof. Naomi Roht-Arriaza** - (United States): Distinguished Professor of Law (emeritus), UC Law San Francisco
221. **Dr. Susan Bazilli** - (Canada): Member, UN Group of Independent Experts on the Human Rights Situation in Belarus (2024-present)
222. **Prof. Susana SáCouto** - (United States): Director, War Crimes Research Office (WCRO), American University Washington College of Law (AUWCL)
223. **Prof. Luz E. Nagle** - (United States): Professor of Law Emeritus, Stetson University College of Law
224. **Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy** - (United States): Founder, The Kennedy Forum; Former Member of the US House of Representatives
225. **Irene Victoria Massimino** - (Argentina): High Criminal Court Rapporteur of Buenos Aires, Argentina (2016-2020); Professor of Jurisprudence and Human Rights
226. **Karen Gomez Dumpit** - (Philippines): Former Commissioner, Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines (CHR)
227. **Dr. Sibylle von Heydebrand** - (Switzerland): Representative of the International Alliance of Women (IAW) at the United Nations in Geneva
228. **Charles Taku** - (Netherlands): Lawyer
229. **Stan Brabant** - (Luxembourg): Executive Director, Amnesty International Luxembourg (2012-2019)
230. **Fathi Ben Mrad** - (France): Associate Researcher, University of Luxembourg; President of the Francophone Association for the Development of Mediation
231. **Alastair Logan OBE** - (United Kingdom): Chair, Solicitors International Human Rights Group; Council Member of The Law Society of England and Wales
232. **Rabbi Abraham Cooper** - (United States): Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (2023-2024); Associate Dean and Director of Global Social Action, Simon Wiesenthal Center
233. **Prof. Steven M. Schneebaum** - (United States): Adjunct Professor of International Law, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), The Johns Hopkins University
234. **Prof. Timothy Patrick McCarthy** - (United States): Lecturer on Education, Harvard University
235. **Prof. Kristian Skrede Gleditsch** - (Norway): Regius Professor of Political Science, Department of Government, University of Essex
236. **Prof. Felipe Gómez Isa** - (Spain): Professor of International Law and Vice-Dean for International Relations, Deusto Law School
237. **Prof. Stefan Braum** - (Luxembourg): Professor of European Criminal Law and former Dean of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance of the University of Luxembourg
238. **Prof. Peter Romijn** - (The Netherlands): Head of the Research Department, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies; Professor of History, University of Amsterdam

239. **Andrea Shemberg** - (Italy): Chair, Global Business Initiative on Human Rights
240. **Nwabueze Nwokolo** - (Nigeria): Council Member Emeritus, The Law Society of England & Wales
241. **Struan Stevenson** - (United Kingdom): Former Member of the European Parliament
242. **Prof. Jocelyn Getgen** - (United States): Ferencz Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic; Cardozo Law Institute in Holocaust and Human Rights (CLIHHR), Cardozo Law
243. **Prof. Luis Miguel Hinojosa Martínez** - (Spain): Former President of the European Society of International Law (ESIL); Chair of International and European Law, University of Granada
244. **Prof. Laurence Burgorgue-Larsen** - (France): Former President of the Constitutional Court of Andorra (2014-2016); Professor of Law at the Sorbonne Law School (Universite de Paris 1)
245. **Prof. Amanda Grzyb** - (Canada): Professor of Information and Media Studies, Western University
246. **Kurt Kerns** - (United States): Member of the List of Counsel for the International Criminal Court (ICC)
247. **Prof. Kermit Roosevelt** - (United States): Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School
248. **Dr. Jeffrey Bachman** - (United States): Associate Professor, American University School of International Service
249. **Prof. Nico Krisch** - (Switzerland): Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
250. **Christy Fujio** - (United States): Executive Director, Synergy for Justice; Adjunct Faculty, Suffolk University Law School
251. **Prof. Evelyne Schmid** - (Switzerland): Professor of International Law, University of Lausanne
252. **Prof. Jean-Pierre Sauvage** - (France): 2016 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry
253. **Dr. Kerry Whigham** - (United States): Co-Director, Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention (I-GMAP), Binghamton University
254. **Dr. Avril Alba** - (Australia): Professor of Holocaust Studies and Jewish Civilisation in Hebrew, Biblical and Jewish Studies and Head of the School of Languages and Cultures at the University of Sydney
255. **Rupert Skilbeck** - (United Kingdom): Director, REDRESS
256. **David Strupek** - (Czech Republic): Lawyer
257. **R. Bruce McColm** - (United States): President, Institute for Democratic Strategies; former Executive Director, Freedom House
258. **Dr. Mark Kersten** - (Canada): Assistant Professor, Criminology & Criminal Justice, the University of the Fraser Valley
259. **Abbé Jolles** - (United States): International Human Rights Litigator
260. **Rt Hon Nigel Evans** - (United Kingdom): Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons (2020-2024)

261. **Prof. Timothy J. Christian KC** - (Canada): Chief Federal Negotiator of the Government of Canada (1996–2010); Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta (1985-1995)
262. **Dr. James Mehigan** - (Ireland / United States): Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Canterbury
263. **Sandra M. Coyle** - (United States): Former Executive Director, World Federalist Movement/Institute for Global Policy (WFM/IGP)
264. **Dr. Francisco Javier Zamora Cabot** - (Spain): Emeritus Professor of Private international law, Universitat Jaume I de Castellón
265. **Pierre Bercis** - (France): President, Nouveaux Droits de l'Homme (NDH)
266. **Prof. Dr. Heinz Schöch** - (Germany): Emeritus Professor of Criminal Law, Criminology and Penology at the University of Munich
267. **Emanuel Kamura** - (Switzerland): Jurist
268. **Nick Bell** - (Switzerland): Human rights activist
269. **Akaash Maharaj** - (Canada): Ambassador-at-Large for the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC)
270. **Prof. Barend van Leeuwen** - (Netherlands): Professor of European Union Law, Durham Law School
271. **Prof. Max du Plessis** - (South Africa): Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers; Adjunct Professor, University of Cape Town and Nelson Mandela University
272. **Prof. Martha Bradley** - (South Africa): Associate Professor of Public International Law and International Humanitarian Law, University of Johannesburg
273. **Niamh Harnett** - (Ireland): Barrister At Law, The Bar of Ireland; Lecturer in Immigration and Asylum Law, City Colleges
274. **Prof. Martin Flaherty** - (United States / Ireland): Charles and Marie Robertson Visiting Professor, School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University; Visiting Professor, Columbia Law School; Founding Co-Director, Leitner Center for International Law and Justice
275. **Luciano Hazan** - (Argentina): Chair-Rapporteur and Member of the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (WGEID) (2017-2023); Member of the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED) (2011-2017)
276. **Mae Thompson** - (United States): Advocacy Officer, CEASEFIRE Centre for Civilian Rights
277. **Iran Human Rights Monitor (IranHRM)** - (Sweden)
278. **Justice for the Victims of the 1988 Massacre in Iran (JVMI)** - (United Kingdom)
279. **Hands Off Cain** - (Italy)
280. **German Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (GCADP)** - (Germany)
281. **Italian Federation for Human Rights - Federazione Italiana Diritti Umani (FIDU)** - (Italy)
282. **European Criminal Bar Association (ECBA)** - (Netherlands)

283. **CIVICUS** - (South Africa)
284. **The Lemkin Institute for Genocide Prevention** - (United States)
285. **World Without Genocide** - (United States)
286. **Nouveaux Droits de l'Homme (NDH)** - (France)
287. **Center for the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide, and Crimes Against Humanity, The Graduate Center—City University of New York (CUNY)** - (United States)
288. **Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law (KIBHR)** - (Kazakhstan)
289. **Le Comité de soutien aux droits de l'homme en Iran (CSDHI)** - (France)
290. **Guernica 37 Chambers** - (United Kingdom)
291. **Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention (I-GMAP) at Binghamton University, NY**
- (United States)
292. **Genocide Watch** - (United States)
293. **Synergy for Justice** - (United Kingdom)
294. **Red Dot Foundation Global** - (United States)
295. **Budapest Centre for Dialogue and Mass Atrocities Prevention** - (Hungary)
296. **The Duty Legacy** - (United Kingdom)
297. **NGO Little People of Kosova** - (Kosovo)
298. **The Alliance for the Prevention of Atrocity Crimes** - (United Kingdom)
299. **Intersection Association for Rights and Freedoms** - (Tunisia)
300. **Vivent Les Femmes (VLF)** - (France)
301. **Center for Civil Liberties (CCL)** - (Ukraine): 2022 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
302. **Families of the Missing (FOM)** - (United States)
303. **Global Justice Intelligence Eyes (GJIE)** - (United States)
304. **Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia** - (Serbia)
305. **The Independent Commission for Human Rights in North Africa (CIDH AFRICA)** - (Morocco)
306. **West African Human Rights Defenders Network / Réseau Ouest Africain des Défenseurs des Droits Humains (WAHRDN/ROADDH)** - (Togo)
307. **Global Human Rights Group** - (Switzerland)
308. **Anagnostakis Law Offices** - (Greece)
309. **Women's Human Rights International Association (WHRIA)** - (France)