



To: the European Parliament's Delegation for Relations with Iran
Re: Prevent the violation of human rights

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Dear sir/madam,

It is unfortunate that the Islamic Republic of Iran has started the new surge of imprisonment of our fellow compatriot Kurdish people inside Iran. According to the latest reports of the Human Rights organizations based in Iran, a figure around 120 people are right now in the custody of the security authorities of the Islamic Republic regime without providing any charges or sentences, all while their dignity is being disrupted.

Also there are numerous reports regarding the use of the National Emergency Notification System by the Islamic Republic of Iran to send threatening messages to under age youngsters (under 18) and terrorizing them with "the imminent persecution" notice. The propaganda machine of the Islamic has started to recover their old frightening based strategy on their national television and media to scare the people and suppress their freedom willingness. Our dread continues to grow more and more as the prisons of the Islamic Republic regime are getting filled, the dread of mass executions of the Kurdish nation. The recent imprisonment reminds us the stories of old, the stories in which our nation slaughtered fearlessly just because of their free soul.

We believe the running motivation behind these arrests are only to inject panic into public, in order to advance their own political agenda, as the 120 individuals who are arrested within this new imprisonment surge, are collectively free of any sort of charges. Accordingly, their subject of actions can not be evaluated as "illegal and prohibited", even based on the standards and unethical established laws and regulations of the Islamic Republic Justice and security system.

As an Kurdish Human Rights network, hereby we request you to react against the imprisonment surge of the Kurdish nation and help to save the lives of the unsound people and thwart the threat of a potential tragedy.

Best regards,

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