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Over the past few years, Resistance Units of the main Iranian opposition People’s Mujahedin Organization of Iran (PMOI), also known as the Mujahedin-e-Khalq (MEK), have drastically expanded inside Iran. These Resistance Units are small teams of activists scattered across the country who work together to organize protests and acts of defiance against the regime. In July 2021, more than 1,000 of these Resistance Units shared messages and videos of their activism at the Free Iran World Summit 2021.

Tehran’s authorities have blamed many protests and uprisings, including the December 2017 and November 2019 nationwide protests, on the MEK’s Resistance Units. Regime officials have repeatedly sounded alarm over the rapid expansion of the Resistance Units, owing to growing disenchantment with the regime and the existence of an organized opposition determined to make any sacrifice necessary to overthrow the extremist theocracy.

The contributions of 1,000 Resistance Units to the Free Iran World Summit this year demonstrated how fast they have multiplied all over Iran. Every day, Resistance Units carry out activities like burning posters of regime figures like Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, writing anti-regime slogans on walls across the country, and attacking the regime’s symbols of oppression and misogyny.

These Units are comprised mainly of daring young Iranians, a considerable number of whom are women leaders. They are inspired by the MEK and its female leaders, and they stand ready as a significant force for democratic change in Iran.
RALLIES IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES
Oslo, Norway; July 10, 2021 — Iranian supporters of the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI), join the three-day Free Iran World Summit 2021.

Berlin, Germany; July 10, 2021 — Iranian supporters of the NCRI, join the three-day Free Iran World Summit 2021.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands; July 10, 2021 — Iranian supporters of the NCRI, join the three-day Free Iran World Summit 2021.

Paris, France; July 10, 2021 — Iranian supporters of the NCRI, join the three-day Free Iran World Summit 2021.


Stockholm, Sweden; July 10, 2021 — Iranian supporters of the NCRI, join the three-day Free Iran World Summit 2021.
EDITORIAL

IRAN
PREPARED FOR REGIME CHANGE

The three-day Free Iran World Summit 2021, the Democratic Alternative on the March to Victory, began on Saturday, July 10. The second day of the event showed Europe and the Arab world standing with the Iranian Resistance, and Day Three echoed the global support for the Iranian people’s uprising and the democratic alternative.

The depth and breadth of international solidarity and the message of the speakers were all extraordinary. The Prime Minister of Slovenia, addressed this unique online gathering by sending his special greetings to Maryam Rajavi, President-elect of the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI). Mr. Janez Jansa also voiced support for the Iranian people’s desire for democracy, freedom, and human rights. He said these desires should be formally supported by the international community.

Leading global human rights experts and institutions have called for the newly appointed President of the mullahs’ regime, Ebrahim Raisi, to be investigated and prosecuted for the commission of crimes against humanity. At the Free Iran World Summit, Prime Minister Jansa expressed his support for justice and accountability and for the formation of a United Nations commission of inquiry into the 1988 massacre of political prisoners in Iran. The overwhelming majority of the 30,000 victims of the 1988 massacre were affiliated with the main opposition People’s Mojahedin Organization of Iran (PMOI/MEK).

This clearly showed that the regime’s longstanding disinformation campaign against the NCRI and the MEK has failed and international trust for this democratic alternative has strengthened more than ever before. Through their participation and contributions to the summit organized by the NCRI, almost 100 prominent former officials, including former US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, and more than 30 US Senators and members of the House of Representatives and dozens of former European prime ministers and ministers supported the only viable democratic alternative for Iran.

More importantly, what became evident during the three day event was the deep-rooted support for the NCRI and the MEK inside Iran. On Day 1, representatives of 1,200 Resistance Units of this movement connected virtually to the summit despite risks of retaliation from the regime. Amid the mullahs’ domestic repression, the faces of these brave activists, which appeared on large LED screens at the summit, were covered or blurred. This incredible show of support within Iran left no doubt that the movement is successfully organizing dissent in Iran and preparing for major uprisings leading to democratic change.

While Ali Khamenei, the Supreme Leader of the Iranian regime, is at his weakest point politically and thus in deepest need of unleashing brutality against the population, especially with the appointment of Raisi, the NCRI and the MEK are predominantly leading the disenchanted Iranian society towards a fundamental change.

Relying on such strong popular support, the keynote speaker of the Free Iran World Summit, NCRI President-elect Maryam Rajavi, said in her speech, “Yes, we are an organized resistance, and this is what drives the mullahs mad…we do not rely on the feeding within the religious fascism, nor its conflicts with Western governments... Our will and that of our people can be summed up in three words: freedom, democracy and equality.”

Mrs. Rajavi said that she is certain that Iran will soon be liberated from the clutches of the religious dictatorship. Looking back at the NCRI’s 40 year history, one can attest to its durability and capability. It has indeed emerged as the viable alternative for establishing a democratic republic in Iran.

Now it is time for the international community, the United Nations and Western governments to stand on the side of the Iranian people by recognizing their struggle for democratic regime change, and by bringing Ebrahim Raisi to justice.

The NCRI believes that the clerical regime will never abandon its pursuit of nuclear weapons or its terrorist and malign activities in the region and in the rest of the world. Therefore, as the main threat to peace and security, the regime must be subjected to international sanctions under Chapter Seven of the UN Charter.
On Saturday, July 10, 2021, the first segment of the Free Iran 2021 World Summit was held. The Free Iran World Summit 2021 is the largest-ever online international event dedicated to liberating Iran from its oppressive religious dictatorship and paving the way for a free, democratic, and sovereign future.

The online summit linked simultaneous rallies in major cities in different countries. The event connected 50,000 locations in five continents, 105 countries, and over one million viewers as well as thousands of members of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK/PMOI) at Ashraf 3 in Albania. Participants tuned in for the virtual summit across the globe, from Sydney to Havana, with a 20-hour time difference.

As the Free Iran Summit began, thousands of Iranians assembled in Berlin’s Brandenburg Gate. In addition, 16 other capitals and major cities were simultaneously livestreamed with the Free Iran Summit, including Paris, Washington, London, Amsterdam, Stockholm, Oslo, Vienna, Rome, and Geneva. The participants followed the event through large LED screens at the rallies.

At the beginning of the event, amidst the most severe atmosphere of repression in Iran, video messages from more than 1,000 members of the MEK Resistance Units from the heart of the enchained nation of Iran were displayed on large screens at the event, in which defiant youth stressed their readiness to overthrow the religious dictatorship, amid the regime’s repression and suppression. The videos showed young rebellious units expressing their unshakable resolve to overthrow the religious dictatorship. Live communication with and speeches from a number of members of the Resistance Units within Iran deeply moved and energized the participants at the summit.

The event took place less than a month after the vast majority of Iranians boycotted the regime’s sham presidential election, which brought Ebrahim Raisi, the henchman of the 1988 massacre, of over 30,000 political prisoners, to power. That nationwide boycott of the election had been aggressively promoted by the MEK Resistance Units for more than two months beforehand, with public demonstrations, graffiti, and posters all specifically portraying it as a means to “vote for regime change.”

Pro-democracy activists inside Iran, international lawmakers, former senior government officials, distinguished personalities, and humanitarians and advocates from around the world took action in solidarity with the Iranian people’s unflinching struggle for freedom.

Dozens of prominent U.S. senators and members of the House of Representatives from both the Democratic and Republican parties and several former European ministers, including former foreign ministers of France, Italy, and Poland, former British and French defense ministers, and the Secretary General of the European People’s Party, the largest party in Europe, attended and contributed to the summit.
MARYAM RAJAVI, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RESISTANCE OF IRAN (NCRI)

Maryam Rajavi, President-elect of the National Council of Resistance of Iran, addressed the annual “Free Iran Global Summit.” Below are excerpts from her speech given on July 10, 2021:

In this summit, we hear the voices of the Iranian people, the rebels and protesters, as well as freedom advocates who say that the Mullahs’ regime is at an impasse and staring at its impending overthrow. The Iranian people and their Resistance are advancing towards victory and will ultimately liberate Iran.

Our society is beset by religious tyranny, the Coronavirus, and hunger, but it is also harboring within itself volcanic uprisings.

The Iranian Resistance had previously predicted and announced how the clerical regime would purge and eliminate its internal factions on its path to solidify power in the terminal phase of its rule. The truth in this prognosis was proved after the regime’s election sham, which marked the greatest defeat and disgrace in the clerical regime’s history.

Yes, the Mullahs’ religious fascism chose the benchmark of the 1988 massacre to solidify their rule and close ranks to preserve their power, and to prevent their inevitable overthrow in the face of looming uprisings. But they have actually dug their own grave. They are like a scorpion that stings itself after being surrounded by flames. Only the regime’s fear of the uprisings and the supreme leader’s political demise can explain Raisi’s taking office.

Squad of Cannibals

Raisi was among the perpetrators of the massacre of 30,000 political prisoners in 1988, 90% of whom were affiliated with the Mujahedin-e Khalq (PMOI/MEK). Before and after that, he was involved in the torture and execution of thousands of other people.

Now, let us examine the regime’s current situation: a banchamal heads the Executive Branch, an executioner and a notorious torturer by the name of Raisi heads the Judiciary Branch; and a bloodthirsty Mullah is at the helm of the entire regime. Indeed, the squad of cannibals is now complete. This configuration is more suggestive and emblematic than thousands of other signs that attest to the final phase of the regime’s overthrow.

The Iranian regime will never abandon its project to acquire atomic bombs, export of terrorism, and warmongering. To preserve peace and security, this regime should be subject to international sanctions under Chapter VII of the UN Charter, and the Iranian people’s struggle for regime change for freedom and equality must be recognized.

Khamenei had already claimed that to overcome all the regime’s difficulties, he needed a young Hezbollah government to take office. Now, he has brought a mass murderer who is himself at the center of the regime’s problems. The Velarut-e Faqih regime is thus digging a deeper hole. This Mullah bears no semblance to humanity. Infamous as “the life-taking judge,” Raisi is a robot in the regime’s judiciary, programmed only to kill.
Earlier, Khamenei had acknowledged that to avoid fighting in Tehran and other Iranian cities, the regime needed to wage wars in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, and Yemen. So, he has resorted to nuclear and missile programs and export of terrorism to the region. But Khamenei is treading a path that leads straight to the graveyard.

**Only the regime’s fear of the uprisings and the Supreme Leader’s political demise can explain the ascension of Raisi, the henchman of the 1988 massacre.**

Three major developments

All this is the regime’s reaction to an era distinguished by three major developments.

First, the regime is politically and socially in a state of emergency, grappling with rampant crises;

Second, Iranian society has entered a phase of upheavals and uprisings since December 2017;

And third, a nationwide network has emerged, which is comprised of courageous, selfless rebels who keep alive the flames of the Resistance Units’ fight against symbols of religious fascism.

Therefore, in the new era, the hostility and enmity between the Iranian regime and society will intensify more than ever before, just as the deposed Shah resorted to declaring martial law and appointing the military General Gholamreza Azhari as Prime Minister but ended up with an outcome contrary to his expectations.

In this era, pseudo-solutions and fabricated or virtual alternatives will not have the critical space needed to maneuver. False notions of modernization and reformism will lose color, and the only brilliant option remaining will be a revolution and the regime’s overthrow.

Yes, the time has come for upheavals and the rising of the battles of the Liberation Army just as it is promised in the national anthem of France, La Marseillaise, and was evident in the American War of Independence. Yes, the clerical regime is staring at an impasse leading to overthrow. The Iranian people and Resistance are marching towards victory and Iran will be free.

**Freedom is the answer for Iran**

In the face of religious fascism, which looks for a solution among decapitated henchmen and mass murderers, the Iranian people find their answer and their victorious solution in a freedom-loving Resistance and in establishing a free Iran.

Yes, the same force and resilience that, under the leadership of Massoud Rajavi, has helped this movement break through the most complex situations and the most significant difficulties in these 40 years, will bring victory and freedom to our people.

To achieve this glorious objective, the Iranian Resistance’s asset and greatest backup are the fervent masses who are not satisfied with anything less than the overthrow of this regime.

Our asset is the rebellion and revolt of the army of youths who took to the streets in November 2019. And our power comes from a nationwide network of Resistance Units which have been working ceaselessly every day of the year. In 2020, they doubled the number of their activities and operations compared to the previous year, in order to break the spell of repression.

Although our people’s share of the Mullahs’ world has been nothing but high prices and hunger, as well as flogging and executions, but in the world of the Resistance, our people have the backing of no one, nor two, nor three but 1,000 Ashrafis, or 1,000 roaring bastions of freedom in Iran and around the world. In this historic confrontation between tyranny and freedom, the Mullahs’ problem, as they have repeatedly declared, is the PMOI’s organizational structure. This is just what they were trying to do in the 1988 massacre, they sought to eradicate the PMOI’s organizational structure in prisons and torture chambers.

Yes, we are an organized Resistance. And this is what drives the Mullahs mad. These united and strong relations have preserved the People’s Mojahedin during these decades and during the 14 years of perseverance in Camp Ashraf and Camp Liberty.

After the uprising in December 2017-January 2018 and once again after the November 2019 uprising, the Mullahs’ supreme leader spoke out furiously against the PMOI as the entity leading the uprisings.

And it was in these uprisings that the strategy of the PMOI and the Resistance Units was tested in the streets and its validity was proven.

The role of the Iranian Resistance in contemporary history

Over the past 40 years, the NCRI has been tested numerous times for its freedom, independence, credibility, and capability. It has played a unique role in Iran’s contemporary history and is the visible alternative for establishing a democratic republic.

According to its platform, six months after the overthrow of the Mullahs’ regime, the NCRI will hand power over to the Constituent and Legislative Assembly to start drafting the Constitution of the new Republic.

When Khomeini was executing the generation of countless freedom-lovers and wiping out all political groups, and when all seemed lost, the Iranian Resistance and the National Liberation Army emerged as a decisive force, compelling Khomeini to drink the poison chalice of the caliphate with Iraq. Otherwise, Khomeini intended to reach the Mediterranean and conquer Jerusalem, as he said, through Karbala.

It was against this Resistance that saved the world from the threat of the regime’s atomic bomb. Had it not made at least 120 series of revelations about the Mullahs’ secret nuclear sites and activities, the Mullahs would have plunged the world into a terrible situation by acquiring a nuclear weapon.

Thirty years ago, the Iranian Resistance made the world aware of the significant threat of religious fundamentalism embodied by the mullahs’ regime and warned against the spread of terrorism around the globe. On the other hand, by presenting the reality of Islam as a genuine religion of mercy and liberation, the PMOI provides an effective antidote against clerical fundamentalism and religious tyranny.

For this reason, the Iranian Resistance is focused on the solidarity of Shias and Sunnis in Iran and throughout the Middle East. This movement is the end goal of religious division and discrimination and the starting point of the brotherhood of various religions and creeds. It is the only example across the Middle East and Muslim countries where a Muslim opposition movement can defend the principle of separation of religion and state.

The Iranian Resistance also defends with a clear plan the right to autonomy for all oppressed ethnic minorities within the framework of Iran’s unity and territorial integrity. Likewise, the Iranian Resistance holds up the banner of just relations based on respect for independence, national sovereignty, and mutual interest with its neighbors and the world.

The Iranian Resistance’s Experience

The Iranian Resistance’s experience is a concise summary of the Iranian people’s 120-year struggle.
The great experience of the Iranian people and the Resistance since the outset on June 20, 1981, can be summed up in the phrase “neither the Shah nor the Sheikhs (mullahs).” This is the true, essential, and necessary meaning of freedom and independence in action. Our 40 years of experience has proven that religious dictatorship does not lead to reform or transformation.

The so-called reformists and moderate currents, or the sham election, have been used as a pretext to conceal the objective conditions ready to overthrow the regime. And now, Khamenei’s rejection of the so-called reformists means that the conditions for the overthrow can no longer be denied.

The experience of the Iranian Resistance during 40 years of a fierce, blood-drenched struggle against the clerical regime teaches us that when an individual, group, or party ignores the facts, for reasons of expediency or self-interest, that the Mullahs’ regime is the main enemy of Iran and Iranians, it gradually moves closer to this inhuman enemy.

International, the 40-year experience of the Iranian Resistance leaves no doubt that the threat for government policies has always been complacency with this regime; the danger of giving in to the regime’s blackmail, and sacrificing the Iranian people’s Resistance and human rights for commercial and political interests. And the experience of 40 years of formidable struggle proves that the ruling regime will not change unless it is overthrown through an uprising.

Having understood this need, the Mojahedin pave the way for the Iranian people’s freedom through greater dedication and devotion to the cause and making more sacrifices to multiply their resolve and strengthen the struggle.

Believing in the human capacity
Our determination to struggle and overthrow the regime stem from our belief in human potential. We believe that every member of this Resistance, every supporter of this movement, every member of the Resistance Units, can achieve the impossible, and every free human being who helps this movement by a pen, or a coin, or a step is decisive. We bow to any person or party, or group that seeks to overthrow the regime and establish freedom in Iran. And we never have and never will give preference to our group’s interests over what can more quickly free Iran from its captivity.

It is not our policy to wait and see. On the contrary, we have always taken practical initiative. For example, on gender equality, we have already started to implement what we want for tomorrow’s society, and we have cherished women’s leadership in the ranks of this Resistance.

As for a nuclear-free Iran, we have already started working on it and have closed the pathway for the regime.

And as for independence, which should be the fundamental principle governing the destiny of our country, we have already started on this path by applying it to ourselves.

We have never sacrificed our principles and values for political expediency. We have never backed down on the notion of “freedom.” We have been insisting on the regime’s overthrow for 40 years. And we will press on it mightily, and we will continue to hammer it so hard on the wall of repression so that it will crumble, and Iran will be free.

We want freedom, democracy, and equality
But what do we and our people want? And how do we get there?

Our will and that of our people can be summed up in these three words: freedom, democracy, and equality. As far as the international community is concerned, we ask it to recognize the struggle of the Iranian people to overthrow this regime and recognize these three concepts.

We want to bring to justice the Mullahs’ supremae leaders, Ali Khamenei, his president, Ebrahim Raisi, his judiciary Chief Gholam Hossein Mohseni Eje’, and others responsible for the 1988 massacre on charges of committing crimes against humanity and genocide. We urge the UN Security Council to arrange for the International prosecution of Mullah Raisi and holding him accountable for crimes against humanity and to refuse to accept his presence at the next session of the UN General Assembly.

We say that the Mullahs’ regime will never give up the project of acquiring nuclear weapons, its export of terrorism, and its incitement of war in the region. Therefore, as the main threat to peace and security, it must be subjected to international sanctions under Chapter Seven of the UN Charter.

The Prosecution of Khamenei, Raissi, and Eje’
The historic expiration date of the religious dictatorship has arrived. Khamenei, the enemy of the Iranian people, must go. This criminal Mullah killed thousands of young people during the November 2019 uprising. He is the one who ordered the gasoline price hike and supported the successive price hikes of other basic staples. He is the one who deliberately spread the Coronavirus and prevented the import of vaccines. Khamenei bears the ultimate responsibility for the deaths of more than 320,000 of our compatriots from this disease, a disaster that was preventable to a large extent. Khamenei and his regime make millions of Iranians go hungry in order to amass billions of dollars of wealth through his foundations.

One must ask: Isn’t the country’s wealth and income far greater than the needs and shortcomings of the society? Then why do millions of people have to sleep on an empty stomach? Why do thousands of oil and petrochemical workers not have sufficient salaries to pay for their minimum living needs? Why do interns and nurses have to commit suicide because they have no salary and no rights? And why are the Iranian people being deprived of their most basic electricity, water, and food needs?

The Resistance Units
To achieve freedom, we are not betting on chance or pinning hope on a miracle that will break the spell of repression. The campaign for the overthrow is something we build with our own hands and through immense suffering.

The strategy of this Resistance is based on the nature and politics of this regime. This strategy, taken from the encyclopedia of the great uprising of November 2019, is the answer to religious fascism, which will sustain its repression until the last moment.

We have charted our path and gleaned our principles from the same principles that govern the conditions of society. We have illuminated the path that the oppressed society is eager to follow. Yes, the army of the countless hungry and unemployed people have nothing to lose. And this will lead to the rise of the great army of freedom.

Let’s light up the dark house again;
Let’s plant flowers in the ruined motherland again;
Let us free this wounded country again;
From the chains and fetters of the enemy.
With such great passion and thirst for freedom, we say: The way and the solution are represented by this Resistance. The Resistance Units and those who follow this path are ready and prepared. They build the bridge of victory to the future and will win freedom for the Iranian people.

Long live freedom!
Long live the people of Iran!
Mike Pompeo, U.S. Secretary of State (2018-2021)

It is a pleasure and an honor to be here with you.

Let us begin at the beginning. The revolution of 1979. One conflict is the most important to understand to remove Iran to its rightful place in history. This is the real fight and it began in those fateful first moments of the revolution in 1979. The central fight is the one in the streets, and in the mosques and in the minds of Iranians — it is the divide between the people and the organ again opposing freedom and democracy on the one side, and the entirety of the regime on the other.

The regime, of course, is headed by Khamenei, Raisi and the IRGC in its brutal. It is dictatorial. It is a criminal and kleptocratic. Its leaders will kill their own by the thousands and then choose those who committed these massive atrocities to now lead their terror organization and their regime. Its leaders can shut down a civilian audience killing hundreds of civilians and think nothing of denying responsibility and hiding that black box from the world.

[Foreign Minister] Zarif wears a western suit and speaks English with a smile, but he is a scoundrel who would kill his own people to save the regime just as quickly as any other of the Ayatollah’s henchmen. And now, Ebrahim Raisi. He will be on the stage someday as a puppet to the faith and determined negotiator who conquers America by getting the massive sanctions placed upon the people lifted and improving life for all.

They — all of them — will keep the show going, as long as they can. I am confident the people of Iran won’t let it continue. Because their audience wants the show to come to an end. The regime, they are prepared to use the IRGC, the Basij and any tool to keep their grip on power.

This understanding that there are no moderates that they are all revolutionary recognizes and ultimately respects the fact that this regime is largely unchangeable by American policies, but we can weaken them and we did. It is what the Trump Administration’s work did.

The regime is at its weakest in decades. With no ability, no ability to sell more than a few hundred thousand barrels of crude per day, no money for foreign exchange less than 15% of their foreign exchange reserves continue to this day. Facilities blowing up all over the place — not only inside of Iran but across the world and as.

And the IRGC-conquering hero was erased from the map of evil that the regime had used to keep down the people at home and those who wanted good things for Iran abroad. We sent the Balfour idea to London and the people, the IRGC, to a meaningful weakness.

And we filed the administration, the Ayatollah, with the paranoia that was justified by understanding that the revolution cannot be maintained forever, and will not. And the resistance forces inside of Iran, these noble Iranian patriots, are as strong as they have ever been and provide optimism to all who support them.

Since 1979, every election in Iran has served only to give an appearance of republicanism to a corrupt, atheocratic society. The 2021 presidential election, however, is vastly different from those before it, primarily because it is taking place when the theocratic regime is in its most precarious state since 1979, and its prospects of survival are openly questioned by regime insiders and challenged by a revived, freedom-loving nation. In short, only very few people actually voted for Raisi.

This was a boycott. Turnout was the lowest since 1979, marking a total rejection of the regime and its candidates. It was, in fact, a boycott and the regime knows it. It can publish whatever numbers they want, but make no mistake, turnout was insignificant and the fact that this is a “show” laid bare for the entire world to see.

This election is heavily impacted by a series of major social upheavals, including the 2017, 2018 and 2019 uprisings, whose main slogan was “Harassment, reformers, the game is over now,” and “Death to the dictator.” This shakes the very foundations of the regime in its entirety. These uprisings demonstrated that Iranians pin no hope on elections as a conduit for substantive change. And the election of 2021, truly the selection of Raisi as the Ayatollah’s president, proved this out.

This program that we implemented also served to lay bare the regime’s economic incompetence, systematic corruption, and fraud, and put to the test the country’s wealth. They pushed 80% of the population below the poverty line.

They see the corrupt ruling theocracy as its true enemy and the first and foremost cause of the economic crises. One of the most dominant slogans in the recent uprisings has been, “Our enemy is right here; they are in Iran.”

So, what is ahead? What is the path forward?

Like I said, the regime is at its weakest point in its now 49 years of existence. The regime’s epic incompetence and quest for nuclear power has made it a pariah even among its fellow Muslim countries in the region.

Its incompetence in running the nation has resulted in the shortage of food and gas and basic staples making them unaffordable and the nation’s ability to respond to natural disasters like floods and earthquakes virtually non-existent. In short, Iran is not working. And the people know it is.

As for Raisi, fellow, he is not the President of the people of Iran. He is President of the Ayatollah. His mission is clear. Inflit pains, fights, continue to look, and plunder.

This calls for a clear response — the United States should take the lead in hold him accountable for crimes against humanity. Any dealings with Raisi, would be transparent to dealing with a mass murderer. This is not only immoral but also counterproductive. We should make clear to our allies, the U.K. and the U.S. that is as well as to make sure that they hold him accountable, and that if they deal with this man who sent thousands of his countrymen to execution in a massacre in 1981, the United States would hold them accountable as well.

It is worth taking just a moment to note that a strategy that the regime focuses on is the strategy of “dissidents” is a result of the American pressure on the regime. This is nonsense. It is obvious that Raisi’s leadership has been static and nothing to fight for two decades now.

The actions supporting our love of the Iranian people must begin by holding Ebrahim Raisi accountable for his crimes against humanity back in 1988. I know there are those in the audience who have had family that were killed in Raisi’s massacre.

Too, of you have loved ones and friends currently imprisoned, in Evin and elsewhere in Iran, and some, who have died ones disappeared or worse.

We will never forget any of them and we will pray for all of them.

As was the case with the Trump Administration, human rights and concrete sanctions must be at the very center of our foreign policy. We cannot show the Ayatollah with money and economic benefits in the hopes that he won’t use it to fuel terror. This funding is foolish, dangerous, and backward.

The people of Iran see the corrupt ruling theocracy as their true enemy and the first and foremost cause of the economic crises. We must continue to support the Iranian people as they fight for a freer and more democratic Iran in any way that we can. In the end, the Iranian people will have a secular, democratic, non-nuclear Republic.

The program of sanctions and pressure employed by the Trump Administration needs to remain the model for engagement with Iran if we want to ensure the security of the American people and better lives for the Iranian people.

I pray that the United States does not increase the resources it has at its disposal to empower the regime. Engaging with the regime will only strengthen the hand of the regime in its desire to control and manipulate the people in such a way that the people have to behave as it has for the past decades depriving basic human dignity and opportunity to the Iranian people.

The world has learned much about the theocracy in Iran these past few years. It is now that we didn’t know about Iran before, but we were afraid to confront it squarely.

We must continue to support the Iranian people as they fight for a freer and more democratic Iran in any way that we can. It is the work that your organization is actively engaged in. In the end the Iranian people will have a secular, democratic, non-nuclear Republic, I pray that this day will come soon and with the support of Iranians living all around the world — and those who resist from within — that day will come sooner. I am committed to this cause, it is time for all of us to come to this cause. I know you all are too. May your mission be blessed and protected. May the Iranian people be blessed, it is a hopeful time and a time to redouble all of our efforts.
The Iranian people deserve democracy, freedom, and human rights and should be firmly supported by the international community.

For nearly 33 years, the world had forgotten about the victims of the massacre. This should change. Ebrahim Raisi is accused by Amnesty International of crimes against humanity for his role in the massacre.

The United Nations Commission of Inquiry is of crucial importance to shed light on the horrible 1988 massacre. Families of the victims seek a Commission of Inquiry so that they could finally obtain justice and closure.

This is especially important in light of the fact that the regime’s next president will be Ebrahim Raisi, who is accused by Amnesty International of crimes against humanity for his role in the massacre.

Therefore, once again, I clearly and loudly support the call of the UN investigator on human rights in Iran, who called for an independent inquiry into allegations of state ordered executions of thousands of political prisoners and the role played by the president-elect as the then deputy prosecutor.

Dear friends, I will personally continue being engaged on all these issues of concern. You can always count on my understanding and support.

Let me first emphasize that my message to you, dear participants [of the Free Iran World Summit], is a message through you to the Iranian people, to all those watching the event via satellite or online. I just regret not being able to address you in person.

My special greeting goes to the keynote speaker of the summit, the President-elect of the National Council of Resistance of Iran, Mrs. Maryam Rajavi.

Let me start by saying what I have said many times before. The Iranian people deserve democracy, freedom, and human rights, and should be formally supported by the international community. As you know, the European Union (EU) has put a range of restrictive measures in place in response to many issues of concern. Specifically, the EU restrictive measures adopted in response to serious human rights violations by Iran. The Iranian regime must be held accountable for human rights violations and the international community must be more firm on this.

I would also like to address the families of the 30,000 political prisoners who perished during the 1988 massacre and send my support for justice and accountability and the formation of the United Nations Commission of Inquiry into the 1988 massacre.

For nearly 33 years, the world had forgotten about the victims of this massacre. This should change.
Dzens of MEK activists joined the conference from inside Iran and expressed their support for the Iranian Resistance and pledged their determination to struggle for the overthrow of the mullahs’ regime.

It is worth noting that the regime punishes support for the NCRI and MEK with very heavy sentences, and these people took great risks to send live messages to the Summit.
Stephen Harper, 22nd Prime Minister of Canada

The millions spent on the implementation of the 2015 nuclear deal, known as the JCPOA, were used to further develop the reach and capacity of the terrorist network that the regime supports throughout the Middle East. The desire of some to renew the JCPOA has so emboldened the regime that in its latest sham election all pretenses of a so-called moderate candidacy were dispensed with.

This year’s sham election reached a new low even for this regime. The winning candidate, to be clear not the elected candidate, the chosen candidate did not even pretend to be a moderate. In fact, Ebrahim Raisi is the very person whom the regime has long entrusted to jail or kill anyone who is actually moderate. In 1988, as one of the four members of the prosecution committee, he ordered the execution of some 30,000 political prisoners.

Shame on any government in the world that would sit down and try to negotiate anything with an administration led by Ebrahim Raisi.

Like you, I believe that the Iranian people who have suffered the tyranny of this theocracy, yearns more than any other for it to end and for it to be replaced by the democratic secular and pluralist forces that the NCRI represents.


Many of my colleagues in the European Union, in America, in North America, and elsewhere have been having in contact with representatives of the Iranian regime, sometimes so-called reformists, sometimes so-called conservatives. I can tell you from my direct experience there is no difference.

You have in your heart and in your mind a country that is rich in nature, but now is tremendously poor. It is poor economically. It is poor because when you don’t enjoy non-negotiable fundamental rights that country is extremely poor.

It is important now to open the eyes of the international community.

The regime used the nuclear deal as a leverage for recognition of their role in the region. They want to be recognized politically and this is the point where they should fail.

If we fall in the trap to sit around the table and to negotiate again, we just legitimize the regime, a recognition of their role and their role is unfortunately also the one to destabilize the entire Middle East.

In my personal opinion, sanctions are not affecting the free people of Iran because lifting sanctions would only give more money to the regime, not to the free people of Iran.

My colleagues in Europe should seriously consider not to sit at the same table with the Iranian regime official whatsoever.

We have to be very frank and very strict in respecting our constitution and the charter of fundamental rights of the European Union.

Don’t legitimize and don’t recognize the legitimacy as a serious interlocutor in a country whose president deserves to be held accountable.
I am here in order to express solidarity and support for the people of Iran in their continuing quest and struggle for freedom, democracy and human rights.

I am absolutely crystal clear in my mind that the Iranian people continue to reject all oppression and indeed throughout the protests of which there have been so many over the decades.

It doesn’t matter if the form of the dictatorship is. It is the fact of it that counts. And the fact that the dictatorship has its consequence in appalling disadvantage, deprivation, and very often destitution for the people who suffer under the effects.

I support the NCRI president’s 10-point plan for the country’s future.

Amnesty International’s call must be honored that there should be an investigation of Ebrahim Raisi for crimes against humanity. That man has much for which to answer and he is the very embodiment of the bloodthirsty tyrant.

I assure you that you will prevail. You will succeed. You will win, and the fascist bigots who oppress you will be hissed out of office.

The election also put an end to the false narrative that the regime itself and its western apologists fed the world for more than four decades of concessions. Turning a blind eye on the mullahs’ excesses at home and abroad is necessary to empower the so-called moderates within the ruling regime.

Activists in Iran should be commended for their effective work inside Iran to encourage the people of Iran to reject this regime. Madam Rajavi, your call for the boycott was heard loud and clear.

Through their boycott the Iranian people made it loud and clear that they will not be satisfied with anything less than the overthrow of this medieval theocracy and all of its factions.

Raisi’s selection also showed how weak and frail this regime has become during this process how Khamenei could not even trust his closest confidants such as Ali Larjami.

The outcome of the election is a vindication of what the Iranian Resistance has been saying for the past four decades that this regime is incapable of reform and that no amount of political and economic concessions will moderate its behavior.

It is somewhat inconceivable that the West does not condemn this international criminal. What more does he need to do to deserve condemnation from democratic countries?

Already, leading human rights institutions and top UN human rights experts have called for an impartial investigation into Raisi’s role in the 1988 massacre. Why the silence? It is time to end the culture of impunity for Teheran’s mass murderers. Enough is enough.

There is an organized and highly effective opposition in the NCRI led by Madam Maryam Rajavi which offers a truly democratic and viable alternative. This is an alternative that not only enjoys support at home but also a growing international legitimacy.
BIPARTISAN US LAWMAKERS VOICE SUPPORT FOR A FREE, DEMOCRATIC IRAN

US Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) United States Senator for Texas

Senator Ted Cruz warned against the policy of appeasement towards the regime, stressing, “We are seeing the fruits of that appeasement in the forms of constant attacks by Iran and by its terrorist armies on American forces and our allies across the Middle East.” “I will continue leading the fight in the Senate to hold the Iranian regime accountable for their malign activities. And to return US policy to one of maximum pressure until this evil and despot regime finally collapses,” he added.

US Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO), senior United States Senator for Missouri

The Ayatollah and his enablers continued to deny the Iranian people basic political religious or social freedoms, including the basic right to life itself. Iranian authorities conduct unimaginable horrors, especially against those who dare to speak the truth.

I’m encouraged by the protests that are taking place in recent years that reflect these very principles of life. I hope we can see them continue. I truly believe that it’s possible to achieve a better, free government in Iran. I believe we have to continue to hold the Iranian regime accountable before its abuses at home and for its aggressive actions around the world.

US Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), senior United States Senator from New Hampshire

Human rights abuses have become common within the Iranian government that lacks legitimacy and whose hold on power is dependent upon the oppression of its people.

Standing up for a free and democratic Iran is not your burden alone. The United States and the international community stand in support of your efforts. Human rights have long been a pillar of US foreign policy. As we continue to engage Iran, human rights must be a principal part of the US approach.

The culture, customs, and history of Iran and its people are incredible and truly remarkable. They deserve to be celebrated within Iran and around the world, not stifled by authoritarian leaders fearful of their own people.

The United States is a friend to the Iranian people—-I’m so proud of that. I remain hopeful that we will someday, in fact, I remain confident that we will someday see a free and open Iran.

US Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC) United States Senator from North Carolina

The new president of Iran has been involved in interrogation, murder, torture, and issuing death sentences for democratic activists and opponents for years.

Sanctions should not be lifted and negotiations with state sponsors of terror should always be avoided.

My colleagues and I in Congress support your calls for a free and democratic republic in Iran that respects human rights and international laws.

US Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ), United States Senator from New Jersey
I’ll continue supporting an American foreign policy that pushes for human rights and stands with democratic movements in oppressive countries. The regime in Tehran must be held accountable for treating women as second-class citizens and for persecuting human rights advocates, journalists, and ethnic minorities.

US Senator John Cornyn (R-TX), former Chair of the National Republican Senatorial Committee from 2007 to 2011, Senior United States Senator for Texas

America stands in full solidarity with the Iranian people, and we echo their call for liberty, democracy, and peace.

We must take a united stance in opposition to the oppression and tyranny that the hardliner Ebrahim Raisi represents. I continue to urge President Biden to work closely with Congress to identify an effective and bipartisan approach to the threat posed by a nuclear Iran.

US Senator Rick Scott (R-FL), United States Senator for Florida

As ranking member of the Senate Armed Services subcommittee on emerging threats and capabilities, I’ve been urging the Biden administration to prioritize keeping America and the world safe from Iran’s malign behavior and destabilizing activities.

The murderous Iranian regime remains the world’s foremost state sponsor of terrorism and poses a significant threat to global peace and security. Rewarding Iran for continuing to back Hamas and other terrorist organizations while building up their nuclear arsenal is not the right path to ensuring the safety and security of Americans.

President Biden needs to make it clear that the United States will not ease sanctions and will ensure consequences for their dangerous actions.

Rep. Kevin McCarthy, Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives

Kevin McCarthy, House Minority Leader in the United States House of Representatives, said, “I’m happy to be with you today to stand in support of a free and democratic Iran. The oppressive regime in Tehran and its new president has a history of suppressing freedom of speech, supporting terrorism, and seeking nuclear weapons. I hope that the dark days of fear under the Supreme Leader will subside as Iran blossoms into a responsible democratic nation. Imagine it. A free Iran.”

Rep. Tom McClintock (R-CA), Member of the House Judiciary Committee

If we fail to hold the current regime to account, there’s no telling what it may decide to do next about those who desire such basic freedoms.

In past eras, the Iranian people have known the happiness and prosperity that freedom makes possible, and now today they’re seeking to reclaim it.

I’m pleased to announce today that 249 members of the United States House of Representatives, that’s a solid majority of the entire House, and made up of Republicans and Democrats that co-sponsored House Resolution 118, are expressing support for the Iranian people’s desire for a democratic secular and non-nuclear republic of Iran and condemning the violations of human rights and state-sponsored terrorism by the Iranian government.

The Iranian people have resisted nuclear adventurism and have pushed for a non-nuclear country. It was the Iranian Resistance that first blew the lid on the regime’s illegal nuclear sites and weapons programs.

Although the Iranian regime has become more repressive and extreme, the international resistance to them has become stronger and more resolute. The more the story of Iran is told of its proud ancient heritage of freedom and civilization, and of its current curse of despotism and terror, the more the world has rallied to its cause.

Rep. Richard Jeffries, Chair of the US House of Representatives Democratic Caucus

The Iranian government brutalizes its citizens and exports terrorism throughout the world. And so, I commend you on your courage, on your strength, and on your leadership and helping to bring about a free, secular, and non-nuclear Iran.

We want to unleash the brilliance and the talents and the abilities of the Iranian people that are being suppressed by a brutal regime.

Rep. Margaret Hassan (D-NH), United States Senator for New Hampshire

I’m proud to call myself an ally and friend in this fight for freedom and as evidenced by the bipartisan support of this conference. Democrats and Republicans join in solidarity with all of you.
I'm an original cosponsor of House Resolution 118 because the Iranian people have been deprived of fundamental freedoms for far too long.

The Iranian people deserve the right to vote, to be confident that elections are free and fair, and to experience gender, religious, and ethnic equality.

We want a free Iran, and we want the democracy that is necessary to empower the women, youth and families to say enough is enough and that we demand democracy.

You are a free and democratic organization who brings about the idea of freedom.

Rep. Joe Wilson (R), US Representative for South Carolina's 2nd congressional district

It is critical that we acknowledge that Iran's mullahs rely on terrorism against the citizens of Iran and terrorism against the international community to survive.

They use terrorism as a leverage in their international dealings and they've been using their diplomats to plan terrorist activities and certainly indiscriminate killing of innocent people who demand their basic rights.

I urge you and my colleagues, and I say it's Congress' duty to remind the world that Iranian people want a secular democratic and non-nuclear republic. This is the message of Iran's vibrant Resistance Units and the message of House Resolution 118 of which I am a proud cosponsor.

Rep. Steve Cohen (D) US Representative for Tennessee's 9th congressional district

The human rights and democratic freedom of Iran are very important issues to me, and they are some of my top priorities. I've long been a supporter of the Iranian people for a free Iran and strongly support an Iran that is democratic and secular.

Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R) US Representative for Pennsylvania's 1st congressional district

We must be clear in supporting the rights of Iranians to choose their own future. This is critical now more than ever following decades of appeasement in concessions that have made Iran the world's largest state sponsor of terrorism.

America and our allies must make it clear to Tehran that taking violent action against those who peacefully assemble to demand change will result in the application of further targeted sanctions against the regime and its terror proxies.

We must also call for an independent inquiry into the 1988 massacre of political prisoners in Iran. In 1988 the Iranian regime slaughtered over 30,000 political prisoners.

Rep. Judy Chu (D), US Representative for California's 27th congressional district

Each year this conference sends a powerful statement to Iran's leaders that their repression and violence are unacceptable. Instead of heeding your repeated calls for human rights, peace, and democracy, Iran's leaders have continued to respond in their usual way: through terror.

Having such a large bipartisan bill condemning the Iranian government's support for terrorism sends a clear signal to the people of Iran that they are not alone. This message is especially important now as one of Iran's most brutal killers, Ebrahim Raissi, was just elected president in an election that was neither free nor fair.

We need resolutions like House Resolution 118 to let Iran's leaders know that we are watching and to let the people of Iran, who fight for freedom and democracy, know they're not alone.

Rep. Dean Phillips (D) US Representative for Minnesota's 3rd congressional district

Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), Senior member of the House Judiciary Committee, US Representative for Texas's 18th congressional district
Rep. Brad Sherman, (D-CA), Senior member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee

I am the lead Democrat sponsor of House Resolution 118, a resolution supporting the people of Iran and their desire for a democratic, secular, and non-nuclear future.

Today, the Iranian people are forced to live under an autocratic and corrupt regime that targets its own people, and is the chief state sponsor of terrorism internationally from Syria to Lebanon, Gaza, Europe, South America, and across the globe.

We must not forget what this regime is and what it has been capable of doing. The world should not forget the mass murders carried out by the Iranian regime in 1988.

There are so many around the world who stand in solidarity with the Iranian people and who are working for a new chapter in that great nation’s history.

Rep. Scott Perry, US Representative for Pennsylvania

This Raisi character, as I will call him, as you know, is a murderer. I’m here to tell you that the rest of the world knows that you’re living under the tyranny of a murderer.

We stand beside you. We in America are ready to do all that we can, including sanctions of the most onerous type to the regime in Iran, to bring them to heel so that you can breathe free and so that your voices can be heard.

Rep. Don Bacon (R.), US Representative for Nebraska’s 2nd congressional district

I’m proudly one of the original cosponsors of House Resolution 118, which expresses support for the Iranian people’s desire for a democratic, secular, and non-nuclear republic.

I believe U.S. policy towards Iran must be based on our commitment to human and women’s rights, religious and minority rights, and our unwavering support for the establishment of a democratic republic in Iran.

Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R.), member of the Republican Party’s Whip Team and Chair of the Veterans’ Affairs Task Force for the Republican Policy Committee

I wanted to declare my support for democracy and human rights in Iran and express my solidarity with the Iranian people.

Iranians have endured a lot in the past 40 years from brutal suppression and raping of their basic rights to losing many of their children during peaceful street protests.

Iran has been destabilizing and it’s been a destabilizing and antagonizing force in the Middle East for a long time.

Iran has repeatedly proven itself to be an untrustworthy aggressive state sponsor of terrorism. We need independent investigations into the Iranian regime’s past and present terrorist attacks against U.S. citizens and Iranian exiles.

Iran is not our friend and indeed poses the biggest threat to our national security and any other nation. The time has come for a new approach and how we interact with Iran. Iran must be held accountable for its bad behavior and the US must take a firm stance that further misconduct will no longer be tolerated.

Rep. Angie Craig (D), US Representative from Minnesota’s 2nd congressional district

I’m working to support peace and stability in the Middle East by cosponsoring House Resolution 118, a resolution that states in no uncertain terms that the U.S. Congress is on the side of the Iranian people in the ongoing struggle to bring fundamental and lasting change to your home country.

The United States must continue working to hold this regime accountable for its hostile and unlawful behavior both against its own citizens and across the globe. I believe the Iranian people should determine the future of Iran, and I stand by those courageous folks who bravely stood up against the regime.

Congressman Brad Schneider (D), U.S. Representative for Illinois’s 10th congressional district

It is essential that we memorialize the thousands of Iranians who have lost their lives over the past
decades. The United States must always stand with those who exercise their political rights. The Middle East and the entire world will benefit from a democratic republic of Iran that respects freedoms.

Congressman Tom Emmer (R.), US Representative for Minnesota's 6th congressional district

Together we can look forward to the day when all Iranians will be able to live without fear. Thank you for your hard work toward making this a reality.

Congressman Pete Sessions (R.), former chair of the National Republican Congressional Committee

The new president is a man who has been a part of brutal thuggery that takes place not only in Iran but around the world. I stand with these expats and say keep the sacred vision and viewpoint so people back in Iran can know that America and the United States Congress stands with them.

The House must pass Resolution 118 to send this clear message to the Iranian people that the American people stand with you.

Senator John Boozman

I support the efforts of the Iranian people to bring change and democracy to their country. I am disturbed by the ongoing human rights violations in Iran, and I support the Iranian people in their pursuit for peace.

I also remain committed to preventing Iran from developing a nuclear weapon program. Yours is a noble cause and it is very important that we continue the dialogue on this matter.

Congressman French Hill (R.), US Representative for Arkansas's 2nd congressional district

The ayatollahs, the mullahs and the Iranian military are all profiting at the expense of ordinary Iranian citizens who've shown their longing for a government that respects the rule of law and supports the people over international territories. The Iranian people are rightfully calling for greater accountability. No one should live under tyranny and be exploited by their own government.

The election of Raisi, somebody who has United States sanctions against him, someone who is responsible for the death of thousands of Iranians who were just advocating for their own rights and freedom, is very disturbing. We need to continue to join to demand that Iran hold free and fair elections, that they release United States hostages, and that they improve human rights.

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Mario Diaz-Balart, US Representative

Iran will be free because of your efforts. Iran will be free because the Iranian people are demanding freedom.
US, EU, Support a Free, Democratic Iran

Michele Alliot-Marie, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Justice, Interior, and Defense of France

I would like to thank you for the fight you’re leading and what you’re defending in Iran, being democracy and freedom of speech. I hope your values will be heard in the future.

Iran’s election was a show of discontent by its citizens. The world would like to see Iran as a factor of peace and stability. The people of Iran should be able to choose their own destiny.

Donna Brazile, Chair of the US Democratic National Committee (2016-2017)

I’m here not just in gratitude for sharing this occasion. I am here in humility. Humility that comes from observing your remarkable courage in leadership. Humility in watching you stand up to religious tyranny. Humility for your firm resolution and seeking a secular state.

The struggle for self-determination equality and human rights is often hard and always long. Never give up, never give up. You should never forget that when you are on the side of universal equality, you are on the side of truth.

The spirit of bipartisanship and the current 117th Congress of the United States will continue to support you. We will stand by you.

Pandeli Majko, Minister of State for Diaspora of Albania, Former Prime Minister

We express our deep concerns about ongoing human rights violations in Iran.

The Iranian people boycotted the last presidential election. Raisi is accused of crimes against humanity by international human rights organizations. He is elected now as president.

I am happy that today I stand by the people who want to be part of the future of Iran.


The people and government of the United States of America stand in full solidarity with the people of Iran and fully support your desire to be a free people.

It’s critical for the United States and other democracies around the world to stand with the Iranian people.

Conferences and summits like this are so critical because they remind the world that the evil regime does not speak for the people, and that Iranians are committed to the ideals of democracy.

It is incumbent upon the United Nations to pressure Tehran and hold the Iranian dictators accountable for the ongoing and heightened suppression of vulnerable groups.

Lulzim Basha, Chairman of the Democratic Party of Albania

The Iranian people’s aspiration for freedom democracy and respect for fundamental human rights and liberties has had and will continue to have the full solidarity and support of the Democratic Party of Albania, and myself.

The recurring acts of unprovoked aggression and violence by the Iranian government against its own people, against its neighbors, and against the global community of nations have hurt countless Iranians, and other people in the region and around the world.

The Iranian regime has proven that it is willing to break the most essential norms of international order at the cost of innocent lives and regional stability.

We stand firmly against the Iranian regime’s illegal and terrorist practices on our soil and its structured enterprise to export fundamentalism to Albania.

We support the Iranian people’s desire for change and commended Madam Rajavi and her efforts to offer the people of Iran the perspective of a free, secular, and democratic country.
Liam Fox, Secretary of State for International Trade of the United Kingdom (2016–2019), Secretary of State for Defence (2010–2011)

We have to deal with a dangerous, dictatorial, destabilizing regime which suppresses its own people and exports fanaticism and instability to its own region and beyond.

Under Khamenei’s leadership the IRGC has tightened its grip on Iranian society and especially its economic infrastructure, locking out the opportunity to themselves and to the whole nation, that the natural innovation of the Iranian people could bring.

None of us have any quarrel with the Iranian people but with the regime that increasingly oppresses them, that exports violence and instability to its neighbors, and which threaten to provoke conflict through its attempts to become a nuclear weapon state.

The root of Iran’s exports of instability lies in the ambition of Khamenei and his cronies to be the leaders not only of Shia Islam but of Islam itself.

An agreement with Iran may be possible but it must take account of Iran’s human rights abuses its exports of terror its explicit threat to the security of Israel and its attempt to destabilize its regional neighbors.

Above all we must return to the position that we will stop, not delay Iran’s nuclear weapons ambitions wishful thinking.

Bernard Kouchner, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of France (2007–2010)

In Iran, we don’t say election. It’s selection. More than half of the people didn’t vote. The new president is a criminal under investigation.

Geérard Longuet, former French Defense Minister

It is important to see you can be away from Iran but support its people. Iran is a key nation in the region. You have a role to play in the region. It is obvious that Iran plays a big role in upheavals that we have in this part of the world. The election showed that a lot of people did not vote because the candidates did not represent the people of Iran. We need to recognize the right to democracy in Iran. You have a message of sympathy. The European Union must stand with you. Peace is the only viable option for Iran.

Secretary Deborah Lee James, Former US Secretary of the Air Force (2013–2017)

You today form the backbone of a growing and powerful resistance to the corrupt regime in Tehran, a resistance that will never be silenced.

Thanks to your collective efforts and to the leadership of Mrs. Rajavi you sent a powerful message to Iran’s supreme leader, Khamenei and his cronies. That message quite simply was: We shall not take part in your sham election. Your successful boycott of the June 18, 2021 election, which of course came on the heels of four years of popular protests these events show the world and they show the regime in power that the Iranian people are fed up, fed up with the broken promises, the economic incompetence, the systemic corruption, the disrespect for human rights, and the misogynistic treatment of the women of Iran.

Ebrahim Raisi has the blood of many on his hands and the whole world knows it.

Patrick J. Kennedy, Member of the U.S. House of Representatives (1995–2011)

Electioning a mass murderer like Raisi shows that Khamenei and his mullahs have given up any facade of moderation. There’s no excuse anymore for denying the truth. We can’t be in denial for what the mullahs’ regime represents.

Thank you, Madame Rajavi, thank you PMOI and NCRI for exposing these lies of the mullahs.

Martin Luther King III, Human Rights Advocate and Son of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I am concerned about human rights and the freedom struggle in Iran partly because Iran is one of the largest nations of the world.

As my father, Martin Luther King, Jr, once said: “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

I wholeheartedly support legislation in the
United States Congress to promote freedom and human rights in Iran. House Resolution 118, which expresses the Iranian people’s desire for a democratic, secular and non-nuclear republic of Iran, also condemns violations of human rights and state-sponsored terrorism by the Iranian government.

Bill Ritter, Jr., Former Governor of Colorado

I want to thank our keynote speaker and thank her for her courage, for her vision, and for just being bold in her resistance. Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, thank you.

I certainly want to send a message as well to the people of Iran who are inside the country and have been part of the protests and part of the resistance, which have intensified over time since 2017. And a special message today to those people who are imprisoned in Iran who have been subjected to abuse and torture, some of the worst forms of physical violence because of their own efforts to protest all of the things that are wrong about the regime.

And then I would argue that the installation of Ebrahim Raisi as the president is really another sign of weakness. This is a man who should not be president of Iran. He should be on trial for crimes against humanity and people around the world and the international community for a very long time have understood Raisi’s role in the 1988 massacres, where literally because of him and his death commission, there were tens of thousands of Iranians who were murdered, brutally murdered because they protested the regime, because they did not support the regime, because they spoke out against the regime. This is the person who was chosen to be president, a sign that you bring the worst form of abuser in to try and lift up a weakened regime. The darkest hour is just before dawn.

Giulio Terzi, Foreign Affairs Minister of Italy (2011-2013)

For Iran to have a president willing and ready to carry out the most heinous and bloody represions against any opposition or dissidents is a loud warning to western leaders seeking to renegotiate the JCPOA.

European and U.S. governments should not forget the extreme suffering inflicted on the Iranian people whenever they agree to meet with representatives of the regime.

It is high time for European governments to establish a new Euro-Atlantic front to effectively face the threats coming from Iran.

A good opportunity is the resolution signed by the majority of the U.S. Congress to counter violations of human rights and state terrorism perpetuated by the Iranian government. Bipartisan appeal coming from U.S. lawmakers is a call to collaborate with European allies in order to dismantle the dense network of operatives taking advantage of diplomatic coverage of embassies in our continent.

In these circumstances you should look to the organized, effective, and democratic alternative with its competent leadership. The pillar of this alternative and its strength and steadfastness came about through the Iranians struggle against the Shah’s regime and from inside the Shah’s prisons.

From day one, Iranian Resistance leader Massoud Rajavi said about this regime that a viper does not give birth to a dove, and this has been fully demonstrated today. That is why the regime does everything it can to eliminate the MEK and NCRI.

Linda Chavez, former Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison

It’s important to understand that Iran does not just persecute its own people within its own borders, but its reach goes global. They are on the assault constantly to try to keep those who want to bring democracy to Iran in check.

Raisi is not somebody that reasonable and democratic government should deal with. This is not someone who is a representative of the people of Iran. He is simply a representative of the mullahs and their ironclad control.

I would say the time is now for those who support freedom and democracy in Iran to rise up to make their voices heard, and for those of us in the West who already enjoy those freedoms to stand with those who are in fact the beacon of freedom for the people of Iran.
The struggle of ordinary Iranian people is moving beyond the world of insiders in the corridors of power and into the consciousness and the conscience of millions of Americans. I support and admire your work and I’m sure everyone who speaks to you does.

I’ve learned a lot about your strategies about promoting democracy, the separation of church and state, gender equality, and the rule of law. But it seems to me that the purpose, the goal of all those strategies, is to make the world a little bit better for the next generation, to build a better society for the young people of Iran.

Most importantly you refuse to give up hope, for it is hope that keeps alive the determination of the Iranian people to exercise the rights of freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, to hold the Iranian regime accountable. Americans support the Iranian people in their desire for change.

The political prisoners in Iran are counting on you. Like you, they're yearning for a democratic secular and non-nuclear republic of Iran. They seek a government that treats all its citizens equally.

The Iran regime openly threatens to destroy Israel and takes pains to persuade its citizens that America is the enemy. It aspires to develop nuclear weapons instead of eliminating corruption. The Iran regime has become one of the most corrupt countries in the world.

But there is hope for Iran, for its citizens, and for all of humanity. That hope rests squarely and centrally with all of you, the resistance. You are a force, a loud and vocal force for change, but you can and must become even louder. You can and must turn up the volume. You need to keep growing.

Please intensify and expand your advocacy. The women and children of Iran are counting on you.

Mr. Reiss, 27th President of Washington College, Director of Policy Planning at the US Department of State from 2003 to 2005

There’s no doubt that the regime in Iran once more is illegitimate. It doesn’t enjoy the will of the people. In fact, the people have indicated that they don’t support this regime, and it stands against a much better vision, a much more hopeful vision for Iran, one that is based on freedom and democracy and human rights and dignity. That’s the vision that Madame Rajavi has established for a newer and a different Iran.

Ambassador Tim Brown, US Ambassador to the Netherlands from 2014 to 2016 (D)

The Iran regime openly threatens to destroy Israel and takes pains to persuade its citizens that America is the enemy. It aspires to develop nuclear weapons instead of eliminating corruption. The Iran regime has become one of the most corrupt countries in the world.

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Please intensify and expand your advocacy. The women and children of Iran are counting on you.

Mr. Amb. Mitchell Reiss, 27th President of Washington College, Director of Policy Planning at the US Department of State from 2003 to 2005

There’s no doubt that the regime in Iran once more is illegitimate. It doesn’t enjoy the will of the people. In fact, the people have indicated that they don’t support this regime, and it stands against a much better vision, a much more hopeful vision for Iran, one that is based on freedom and democracy and human rights and dignity. That’s the vision that Madame Rajavi has established for a newer and a different Iran.

Pokhri, Chairman of the Republican Party of Albania

We should not just say great words about ascendance of Iranian people, but we should be united and have discussions in our parliament and congress, and we should push our governments to stand strong against brutal atrocities of the regime. I believe that all agents and mercenaries of their intelligence and security agencies should be expelled from Albania and the rest of Europe. I do support the NCRI as a viable alternative to the regime to bring about peace and freedom in Iran. The ten-points plan of Madame Rajavi, the president elect of the NCRI for democratic secular and non-nuclear republic of Iran is the way for a free Iran.

Senator Doug Jones, former US Senator from Alabama for 2018 to 2021 (D)

The people of Iran did not speak in this past election. They spoke with their silence. They spoke by refusing to vote in an election where the outcome...
Imagine an Iran that exported peace and knowledge and friendship and help to other peoples and places. That's the Iran you are working so hard to create.

Senator Mary Landrieu, former US Senator

It's a pleasure for me to join all of you today and lend my voice to your great and noble work to free Iran from oppressive leadership. Your work to get Iran on a stronger, more vibrant, more hopeful path not only will help your country but will help freedom loving people all over the world.

Senator Joe Donnelly (D), former US Senator for Indiana from 2013 to 2019

The United States stands with the people of Iran and the goal of your conference to see a free Iran that respects the human rights and religious beliefs of all its people.

The government that is in place in Iran today has instead a long history of human rights violations and it spreads terrorist activities around the world. That's not what the people of Iran are or want to be. Instead, Iran's citizens have peacefully and heroically demonstrated throughout their country in recent years for change and a better life and they were attacked, beaten, jailed, and killed by this government because they stood up for a better future.

Former Senator Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader, 2007-2015

During my time in public service, I've seen dictators fall mostly in Serbia, Gaddafi in Libya. There have been many who have tried to run a government using tyranny and terrorism. May last for a while, but it won't last forever. What we have going on in Iran today is not going to last forever. Iran has a great heritage and past. They were first in math and science and great in architecture, but they become a country run by people who believe in murder. Terror will not continue. I look forward to the day when the country of Iran has new leadership and becomes part of the civilized nations of the world.


The Iranian people deserve peace. They deserve prosperity, basic human rights and freedom. They also deserve free and fair elections, truly democratic elections, not the sham presidential election that recently occurred in Iran.

The United Nations should investigate the murders [of Rajavi] and should not give any legitimacy to the presidency of Ebrahim Raisi. Madam Rajavi and the NCRI have a ten-point plan that envisions a peaceful future for Iran, a democratic future for Iran.

It's time to re-impose tougher sanctions on Iran. We should not re-enter the weak JCPOA. They only understand strength. It is time for the Biden administration and leaders around the world to impose a maximum pressure campaign on Iran. We cannot allow Iran to have nuclear weapons. We cannot allow Iran to develop intercontinental ballistic missiles which have the capability of delivering a nuclear weapon.

It is clear that it is time to fully support the Iranian people and to stand with the NCRI.
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The Iranian Resistance held the second day of its annual “Free Iran World Summit 2021” on Sunday, July 11, pledging to pursue the effort to bring about democratic regime change in Iran with the country on the verge of seismic shifts.

The three-day summit continued on its second day with the participation of 15 European, Canadian and Australian parliamentary delegations, five former Arab officials, and eight Arab parliamentary delegations. In total, 70 dignitaries gave speeches. The gathering featured Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, the President-elect of the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI), and thousands of members of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK) in Ashraf 3, linking together virtually tens of thousands of locations around the world, including gatherings of Iranians and supporters of the Iranian Resistance in 105 countries.

Parliamentary delegations attending the online Summit included representatives from Britain, France, Albania, the European Parliament, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Switzerland, Ireland, Belgium, Portugal, the Netherlands, Canada, Australia, Jordan, Palestine, Bahrain, Kuwait, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, Tunisia, Morocco, Mauritania, Afghanistan, and Azerbaijan.

The delegations stressed the solidarity of the peoples of their respective countries with the Iranian Resistance for freedom and people’s sovereignty. They also expressed support for Mrs. Rajavi’s 10 Point Plan for the future of Iran, which calls for a democratic, peace-seeking, and non-nuclear republic based on separation of church and state and peaceful co-existence with its neighbors.

Ashraf 3, Albania, July 11, 2021 - MEK Honor Guard paying tribute to the victims of the Coronavirus in Iran
THE STRATEGY OF THE BOMB, MISSILES AND THE EXECUTIONER IS DOOMED TO FAILURE

MARYAM RAJAVI, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RESISTANCE OF IRAN (NCRI)

This gathering conveys the Iranian people’s message to the international community and reminds us of our commitment.

What the Iranian people want is for the religious dictatorship to be overthrown. In whatever scenario, whether it acquires a nuclear bomb or not, it will be overthrown.

Our message to the international community, especially after the regime has closed ranks and installed a mass murderer as its president, is that it should not make concessions to a nuclear-armed butcher and not provide assistance to the Mullahs who are on the brink of collapse.

Khamenei’s threatening strategy

Parallel with the nuclear negotiations, the Mullahs’ supreme leader, Ali Khamenei, has been pursuing other objectives. These include pulling out all the stops and using every conceivable pretext to acquire the bomb and reduce the time needed to develop a nuclear weapon.

Successive missile and drone attacks on neighboring countries and U.S. ships, tankers, facilities, and bases in the region while testing the resolve and gauging the response of the other side.

Missile and drone strikes against Al-Assad and the U.S. embassy in Baghdad and its consulate in Erbil have become routine for the regime.

And all this is happening while the Iranian people have no water, electricity, or bread. The power outages occur even as Iran sits on a sea of oil and one can easily accommodate the people’s electricity needs.

Tens of millions of people are fed up with this situation and are getting angry.

Every day all over Iran, we see their protests against the regime with the cries of “Down with Khamenei! Down with dictator!”

To provide for the cost of the nuclear weapons program, Khamenei has targeted the livelihood of the Iranian people and forced millions of them to go hungry.

After all, what are the workers in a large segment of the oil, gas, and petrochemical industries, who have been on strike for three weeks saying? They have nothing left on their plates. They no longer want oppression and repression to continue.

He is paying for the hefty expenses of the Revolutionary Guards (IRGC), his intelligence and security services, and his proxies in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, and Yemen by pillaging from the Iranian people. Such predatory practices led to the nearly eight times depreciation of the value of the Iranian currency against the dollar, an indicator of the slump in the real purchasing power of the people during Rouhani’s eight-year presidency.

Selection of Ebrahim Raisi

As for the regime’s election farce, I must say that installing a mass murderer of the 1988 massacre as president and consolidating power within the regime was neither a coincidence nor an uncalculated move. Khamenei had no other option, and he had been setting the stage for this outcome since two years ago.

This is a combative and repressive...
configuration as fortification against the uprisings. It affords Khamenei the latitude and leeway he needs for the nuclear and missile programs.

Raisi is the most obedient and submissive functionary precisely because he is the most brutal one. Raisi’s hands are soiled with the blood of 30,000 political prisoners in Iran in the summer of 1988, more than 90% of whom were People’s Mujahedin of Iran (PMOI/MEK). Of course, this is in addition to the thousands of executions he has ordered before and after that, during these 40 years.

But the Iranian people have had the last word by boycotting the regime’s election charade. Now they are declaring that Mullah Raisi must be held accountable and prosecuted for his crimes against humanity.

The international community’s responsibility

The question now is what is the urgent responsibility of the international community towards the regime in Iran and its evil strategy?

In principle, does the international community have any obligations or can it simply shirk its responsibilities by adopting a passive attitude or issuing superficial condemnations and hollow, repetitive political statements?

Let me recall that the Iranian Resistance obtained documents of the secret negotiations of the regime’s leaders in 1990, in which then-president Rafsanjani declared that acquiring nuclear weapons is indispensable to the regime’s survival.

On August 11, 2002, when our resistance for the first time revealed the regime’s nuclear projects in Natanz and Arak, we again announced that Rafsanjani had said at a meeting of the Supreme National Security Council as president of the regime at the time, that “acquiring nuclear weapons is the most important guarantee for our survival so that Western countries will not be able to prevent the Islamic revolution’s spread of influence and advancement.”

After Khomeini’s death, Khamenei linked his regime’s fate to the nuclear program, just as Khomeini had linked his fate to the war against Iraq.

In contrast, the Iranian Resistance adopted the policy of disrupting the regime’s plans. Since 1991, the NCRI has made successive revelations, and in 2002, it revealed to the world the mullahs’ most secret and important nuclear sites.

The Mullahs’ deceptions in the nuclear program

Khamenei is developing nuclear weapons to guarantee the regime’s survival. The only way to prevent it is to reinstate the six UN Security Council resolutions, completely halt the regime’s enrichment, shut down its nuclear sites, implement anywhere-anytime inspections, and halt the regime’s missiles program.

The UN Security Council must apply Chapter VII of the UN Charter.

Over the past two decades, the Western countries’ interactions with the Mullahs’ regime have fed a vicious cycle of deception and appeasement.

That is to say, while the regime has been hiding its nuclear program by deceiving the world, the international community has been trying to stop or curb this project by granting concessions or by showing complacency.

After exposing the clerical regime’s secret nuclear sites in Natanz and Arak, Western governments not only did not take any firm action, but later started negotiating with the regime, while giving it political and economic concessions.

Khamenei’s response, however, was to bring Ahmadinejad to power, break the seals on the nuclear sites, and give a new impetus to the atomic bomb-making program the following year.

Despite all these agreements and pacts, the Iranian Resistance upset the regime’s designs for bomb development through hundreds of revelations.

In 2013, due to sanctions, the regime was in a situation where, according to Rafsanjani and Rouhani, they were facing the highest inflation rate in the region, with a rate of 42% and it was in this situation that they agreed to a half-solution in the way of the nuclear agreement.

Subsequently, at least $100 billion of the regime’s frozen assets were returned. The Mullahs then used the funds to make extensive purchases of nuclear equipment in European and American markets.

Khamenei on the road to producing the A-bomb

You recall that in the 2015 agreement, the P5+1 countries offered numerous incentives and concessions to the regime. Accordingly, the regime was allowed to preserve its enrichment program. The six UN Security Council resolutions were suspended, and the regime received a cash windfall.

Having received these concessions, the regime embarked on covert operations to complete its nuclear program. It has kept the main teams of its nuclear researchers intact and active.

Multiple developments and evidence confirm that the regime began accelerating the completion of its nuclear program before the U.S. withdrawal from the nuclear deal.

In the same year that the agreement was signed, the Internal Security Agency of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia announced that it had recorded 141 attempts by the Iranian regime to purchase equipment for its nuclear program.

German intelligence services have revealed in other documented reports that in each of the years since the signing of the JCPOA, the Iranian regime attempted to purchase materials and technology from German companies to build weapons of mass destruction.

The result is that Khamenei is building a bomb and will not stop.
Any agreement he signs to reduce these activities, and any promise he makes, are pure lies.

Let’s not forget that in the last 20 years, the regime has not announced any of its nuclear sites, or any of its secret activities related to the nuclear program, unless it had already been disclosed by the Iranian Resistance or other sources.

**Demands from the international community**

Therefore, on behalf of the Iranian people and their Resistance, I declare that any agreement that does not completely close the regime’s bomb-making, enrichment and nuclear facilities is unacceptable. And the Iranian people will not accept it.

Any agreement that does not oblige the clerical regime to withdraw the Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) from Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan, and Lebanon is unacceptable. Because peace and tranquility in the Middle East and the world will again be taken hostage and sacrificed.

As for the nuclear negotiations, any agreement that does not take into account the brutal human rights violations in Iran and does not oblige the Mullahs to stop torturing and executing young Iranians bears no legitimacy. The Iranian people do not and will not accept such agreements.

Anything less, in any wrapping, is tantamount to caving into the Mullahs’ nuclear catastrophe.

Based on 40 years of experience with the religious caliphate ruling Iran, the Mullahs only understand the language of firmness and strength. To prevent them from acquiring the atomic bomb, the six UN Security Council resolutions must be implemented again, the regime’s enrichment must be stopped completely, nuclear sites must be closed, anywhere-anytime inspections must be launched, and the regime’s missile program must be brought to a halt.

The UN Security Council must apply Chapter 7 of the UN Charter to the Mullahs’ regime in Iran.

**The colossal costs of the nuclear program and social misery**

A crucial fact is that the nuclear weapons program is an important part of Khamenei’s strategy to escape his overthrow. He has spent hundreds of billions of dollars and imposed heavy losses on the Iranian people because of this program, to the point of depriving them of basic food.

Indeed, why has the Coronavirus taken the lives of more than 320,000 of our compatriots to date when many of them could have been saved?

**Khamenei’s objective for installing Raisi is to confront popular uprisings and to gain the latitude he needs for the nuclear and missile programs, as well as for regional warmongering and international adventurism.**

With or without the nuclear arms, Iranian people want the regime’s overthrow.

The practical meaning of the unprecedented nationwide boycott of the latest election sham is not only that the Iranian people have turned their backs on the regime, but also it reveals a powerful and widespread backing for the anti-regime uprisings in recent years. Boycotting the regime’s sham election is the other side of the November 2019 uprising, which continues to haunt and terrify the regime.

Khamenei’s strategy is to delay the overthrow.

Let me remind you that the Shah, the former deposed dictator, also equipped his regime with all kinds of advanced weapons, including the most modern American fighter jets. But when the popular uprisings escalated, all those expensive military equipment and advanced aircraft failed to rescue the Shah.

Khamenei has concluded from the fall of the Iraqi and Libyan governments that access to an atomic bomb would guarantee his regime’s survival. But the centrifuges at Natanz or Fordow, regardless of their quantity or quality, will not save Khamenei when uprisings like the one in November 2019 erupt.

The Resistance Units, the Liberation Army, and the vast army of the hungry, the unemployed and the poor will vanquish the executioner’s strategy of bombs and missiles.

The Iranian people’s uprisings and the magnificent Army of Freedom will overthrow the Mullahs’ religious fascism, whether it is nuclear armed or not.

Together, we will embrace a free Iran.
UNIFIED VOICES OF ALL IRANIANS FOR A FREE IRAN

The conference featured videos from Iranians across Iran, expressing their support for the MEK and the NCRI while covering their faces not to be identified by the regime. From industrial workers to teachers, bakers, athletes, farmers, retirees, and all walks of life from all of Iran’s provinces, the people expressed their appreciation for the efforts of the Iranian Resistance and their hope for living in a free Iran.

Maryam Rajavi, you are the symbol of a free Iran of tomorrow. I support your ten-point plan.

Dear Maryam Rajavi, I am a journalist and the principle of freedom in news is news without censorship. Those who write the news face censorship. We made the ten-point plan and the establishment of a democratic republic a priority. We are waiting for you. Long live Maryam Rajavi!

On behalf of the cultural community of Golestan Province, I support the annual gathering of the resistance.

I thank the support and efforts of Sister Maryam who always supported the people of Iran.

On behalf of a group of Iranian sport activists, we support you, Sister Maryam, and the People’s Mojahedin Organization and the National Council of Resistance of Iran and we support your gathering.

Hopefully one day we will have you in Iran.

We, the women of Balochistan, are ready for a glorious uprising led by you, and we are waiting for your steps back home. We will help end this oppression with our help. Dear Maryam, come as soon as possible and turn Iran into happiness. We will rain your steps with flowers.

My dear sister Maryam, I am a nurse who, with your teachings, feel so independent today that shouts for her rights. On behalf of the whole community of loving nurses, I kindly promise you to support you. I love you all, my brave MEK sisters.
On behalf of the young artists of Tehran, my dear and kind sister Maryam, I greet you thousands of times. I am sure that Iran will be the most beautiful homeland with you and with the beautiful 10-point plan of yours and that of my dear brother Massoud.

I am a student and I declare my support for your gathering. I wanted to thank you for your support of the students' protest. We, the new generation of Iran, saw this regime and its oppression and injustices from the very beginning. But seeing you Mrs. Rajavi, we understood the meaning of love for freedom. We promise you that we will turn the Iranian year 1400 into a year of the regime's overthrow.

On behalf of recycled workers of Charmahalbakhsh province, I declare my readiness to overthrow this inhuman system that rules my country and to you Mrs. Rajavi, I say that I declare my support for the establishment of a democratic republic in Iran.

We, the women under double oppression, with the support of the ten-point plan of Sister Maryam, call for the overthrow of this regime and the establishment of a free Iran.

On behalf of the farmers of Khorasan - Death to Khamenei - Death to Rezaei - Long live Rajavi

We are the symbol of our national solidarity for liberating Iran.

On behalf of the teachers of Ahvaz, I salute your determination to overthrow this misogynistic and corrupt clerical system. Mrs. Rajavi, you are the symbol of the Iranian resistance for freedom and democracy in Iran and the overthrow of the clerical regime. I declare our support for Mrs. Maryam Rajavi as the President-elect of the Iranian resistance.

On behalf of Iranian retirees, I declare my support for the Free Iran gathering - in the hope of victory and establishment of a democratic republic in Iran - Long live freedom.
Europe Sides with the Iranian People for a Free, Democratic Iran

Baroness Boothroyd, former Speaker of the UK House of Commons

The people of Iran were not given a choice, but they made their choice very clear indeed. When the time came, their choice was a resounding national boycott of the regime’s phony election.

The people showed to the Iranian dictators and to the world that they want genuine change and not a masquerade of statesmen.

I admire the role Iranian women are taking and the courage they demonstrate in so doing for world leaders and the international community.

Sir David Amess, UK Member of Parliament

After Raisi emerged as president in Iran, the United Kingdom, European Union, and United States of America must unite behind the NCRI, its president-elect Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, and the people of Iran because they are our best allies to secure a free Iran. I’m delighted to announce that so far over 100 of my colleagues have signed that very strong statement on Iran and here it is in the red book from the House of Lords and the green book from the House of Commons and this statement rejects the brutal religious dictatorship in Iran and supports the Iranian Resistance and Madame Rajavi.

We call on our governments to adopt a firm policy vis-a-vis the regime in Iran and to hold its leaders to account for suppressing the Iranian people engaging in terrorism in Europe, modelling in the region and taking hostage individuals with dual citizenship. We also call for the imposition of tougher sanctions as long as the Iranian regime continues with its rogue behavior.

Baroness Verma, former UK Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for International Development

You can see there is truly a democratic alternative that has a plan as well as popular international support to provide the people of Iran with a viable roadmap to establish a free and democratic and secular republic which will bring Iran out of the dark to find its rightful place amongst the free nations of the world.

Madam Rajavi has reflected active leadership for the women of Iran’s most organized opposition the PMOI.

The future of Iran is determined by its people, and they have risen under the leadership of women to secure a free and democratic Iran. The UK and the West and the rest of the world should stand by you, recognizing and backing the popular struggle for democratic change in Iran led by NCRI.

Along with my colleagues in the British Parliament across all parties we will do everything in our power to ensure that we take Ebrahim Raisi to court and make him pay for the crimes against humanity.

Dr. Matthew Offord, UK Member of Parliament

Madam Rajavi, this great Free Iran summit and the huge support this resistant movement has inside and outside of Iran with over 1,000 parliamentarians of political dignitaries from all five continents throughout the world clearly shows the vast support that you have.

Today, we have seen the selection of a known perpetrator of gross human rights violations Ebrahim Raisi as the next president in Iran whereas the regime continues to enrich uranium to 55% without any credible civilian use and refuses to cooperate with either the IAEA or the UN special rapporteur on human rights in Iran.

Any honest observer today can see that the Iranian people want a different Iran, an Iran free from the religious dictatorship. This outcry for freedom is summed up by Madame Rajavi in her ten point plan.

David Jones, Deputy Chairman of the European Research Group since 2020, UK Member of Parliament since 2005

Madam Rajavi, you and your movement have spearheaded the quest for freedom you called for a boycott of the sham presidential election, and the majority of Iranians answered your call in a clear rejection of the authoritarian dictatorship.

In a sign of clear weakness and desperation, the regime and its supreme leader chose a man who has been called the butcher of the 1988 massacre, Ebrahim Raisi, as their president.

The UK should now press the United Nations to launch an independent inquiry into the 1988 massacre. The families of the victims and the entire Iranian people deserve that justice.

And my colleagues will continue to petition the United Kingdom government to stand with the Iranian people in their pursuit of justice and to recognize the NCRI led by Maryam Rajavi as the viable democratic alternative to the regime in Iran.

Raisi’s appointment brazenly displays the contempt the fundamentalist government has for any kind of positive dialogue or reform.
Steve McCabe, UK Member of Parliament since 1997

We should have listened to the opposition years ago instead of practicing appeasement. We might have avoided giving so much in return for so little over nuclear weapons.

We have a second chance. We’ve seen the face of the latest presidential election in Iran. We’ve witnessed the treachery over the nuclear deal. Now is the time to stand with the democratic aspirations of the Iranian people.

Lord Alton of Liverpool, Member of the UK House of Lords - Leading member of the British Committee for Iran Freedom

It is only right and timely that this year’s summit focuses on the urgent matter of accountability and holding Raisi to account for his role in the 1988 massacre of 30,000 political prisoners and the violent and deadly crackdown on the popular protests in November 2019.

The UK Government must now take the lead at the UN to demand and secure an independent, international inquiry into the 1988 massacre as well as the killing of those 1,500 protesters in 2019.

This is possible and within reach in the light of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights welcoming any accountability process that aims to end impunity in Iran.

The UK should also work with the EU to impose sanctions on Raisi and other leaders of the regime for their involvement in serious human rights violations and crimes against humanity.

French MP André Chassaigne

The regime destabilizes the Middle East. Instability in the region comes from the Iranian regime. The regime is a real threat for France, too. Its ballistic missile program and its expansionism have become a real problem. The regime is also on the decline. We can see more and more demonstrations. The regime postures as a regional power, but this is a smoke screen that hides the regime's fragility. This is why the regime has appointed a butcher as its president.

Philippe Gosselin, French MP

The French parliamentarians are by your side. I give you my full support after the election of Raisi, who bears heavy responsibility for the 1988 massacre and the massacre of 2019. The international community must react. We ask the Foreign Minister and Foreign Ministry and the international community to mobilize for a different policy toward Iran.

The people of Iran are suffering. It is important for the international community to show the way forward and to support President Rajavi.

Michèle de Vaucouleurs, French MP

We have the responsibility to say we condemn this regime that threatens the world. Our duty is to call on the government to stand up to its responsibility.

Bob Blackman, UK Member of Parliament

There is strong support for bringing the mass murderers to justice, including the president of Iran who of course was responsible for the 1988 massacre.

We’re going to take the mass murderer Ebrahim Raisi to court. We call on the United Nations Security Council to refer him to the International Criminal Court and try him as a criminal against humanity.

Jean-Christophe Lagarde, French MP, President of the Union of Democrats and Independents Party

The regime in power preferred to use the Covid-19 crisis to increase its repression and censorship of information. My thoughts are with the many Iranians who have died from the virus and their families. In its totalitarian drift, the regime even allows itself to foment in democratic and sovereign countries, bombing projects against events organized by the NCRI. Iranian society is strong in its vitality and dynamism, which represents the greatest threat to
the regime in power. And I believe deeply in this society and I want to give it my full support.

Jean-Michel Clément, French MP, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee

With the appointment of Raisi as head of the government, Supreme Leader Khamenei unveils his roadmap for the coming months. A hardening of repressive measures inside the country and a more aggressive behavior on the international level. I think this radicalization unmask religious fascism and shows us the real mullahs' regime. Only firmness can bring results. I think that our democracies must rely on the Iranians who have been fighting a formidable battle for a democratic republic for a long time and you are the embodiment of this, Mrs Rajavi. It is in this sense that I support the 10-point plan for a free Iran that you have presented.

Alain Viven, former French Deputy Foreign Minister

The election is taking place in Iran does not fool anyone. The regime is trying to divert attention from its problems. The people boycotted this election.

The regime is running out of breath due to its own mismanagement. The moment has come to support the Iranian people. The mullahs' monarchy has maintained its hold on power through the massacre of thousands of people. But the Iranian Resistance continues to stand on its ground.

It's time to support the resistance of the Iranian people. First, we need to stop the armed interventions of the mullahs in the countries of the region. And we must stop the regime's war-like actions in developing nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles.

The world needs a new, free, strong, and peaceful Iran. This is what the people of Iran wish for, especially the youth. Let's support them.

Yannick Favennec, French MP, Member of the Defense Committee in Parliament

On the one side we have increased poverty and misery and on the other side we have those who are workers, etc. Despite the repression, the internal resistance is growing. We know what this means. This movement is led by youth who support the

MEK. Continue your fight. We support your movement.

MEK. Continue your fight. We support your movement.

Jean-François Legaret, co-president of the Committee of French Representatives for a Democratic Iran, former Mayor of Paris 1st District

The regime's election is outrageous and an insult to democracy. We cannot qualify this regime as a democratic state. There's no room for freedom in this regime. The new head of state oversees repression and executions in Iran.

The mullahs' regime is not capable of dealing with the covid pandemic. The state is ruining the Iranian society. And the new president is part and parcel of the corrupt elite. He is incapable of governing Iran.

It is important for us to share your hopes and your program Madame Rajavi.

Jean-Pierre Maitre, former mayor of Magny- en-Vechein and member of the Departmental Council of Val d'Oise

This regime does not respect human rights. Raisi was responsible for the massacre of prisoners in 1988. The Iranians are going through an economic crisis and a health crisis. The people are rising up. They organized an uprising in 2019. The regime can't escape its fate.

We support you and are on your side. Your ten-point plan is a source of inspiration for Western countries.

We all know these are difficult times for Iranians. The pandemic has wreaked havoc and the sham presidential election, which was loudly boycotted by the Iranian people, proves once more that regime cannot be trusted.

The international community must respond adequately and hold Raisi to account for his past and future actions. The European Union itself has tools at its disposal for this and we should make use of it.

Raisi's rise to power is a direct consequence of the international community's appeasement towards Iran. It is another proof that much like we have seen over the past 40 years this regime is incapable of reforms.

The right policy should not just focus on the regime's nuclear weapons program but also its ballistic missile program, its sponsorship of terrorism, its regional malign influence, and its human rights violations. All these elements should be part of a coherent and comprehensive policy towards the regime.

The European Union and the international community should stand with the people of Iran in their quest for freedom.

MEP Radosław Sikorski, Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs in Donald Tusk's cabinet between 2007 and 2014

How can the regime expect us to meet with [Raisi], to talk to this person? How can we conduct politics with a butcher like that? It's not a sign of hope it's a sign of the regime being intransigent and of defying the world and international norms.

Iran will one day build a secular democracy that respects the rule of law and human rights. Iran and the people of Iran will join the family of free and prosperous nations.

MEP Antonio López-Istúriz White, Secretary-General of the European People's Party

The European Union and the international community should stand with the people of Iran in their quest for freedom.
Anna Fotyga, MEP from Poland, Secretary General of ECR Party, Foreign Minister of Poland (2006-2007)

Iran’s elections are a humiliation for all of the international community. We stand with you to protect the rights of the Iranian people. The people of Iran deserve to live in democracy.

Javier Zarzalejos, MEP from Spain, Secretary General of the Spanish Prime Ministers Office (1996-2004)

Someone under the most serious accusations of crimes against humanity has been installed as the next president in Iran. It is an appalling evidence that Ebrahim Raisi based his career on promoting, encouraging, and ordering the massive killing of 30,000 political prisoners. Raisi publicly defended these killings as one of the proud achievements of the system.

We cannot have business as usual. We cannot close our eyes to human rights violations and the repression of women. We cannot ignore the Iranian regime of terrorism. We have to show our commitment to democracy and human rights, and our support for the Iranian people.

The threats of terrorism and abduction by the clerical regime doubles the need for a firm policy vis-a-vis the regime.

Milan Zver, MEP from Slovenia, Minister of Education and Sports (2004-2008)

I fully support the aspirations of the Iranian people who want to live in a free, stable, inclusive, and democratic country. I strongly condemn the detention of protesters and torture of prisoners and mass executions by the Iranian regime. This is simply unacceptable in the modern world. We need to do our utmost to stop this massive human rights violations.

I have continuously appealed to the European Commission and Council to raise human rights violation as a core component of the bilateral relation with Iran and to impose targeted sanctions against those responsible for human rights abuses.

Franc Bogović, MEP from Slovenia, former Minister

They Iranian people demand democratic change and the establishment of a democratic republic that rejects both the Shah and mullahs’ dictatorships.

Those who invest in this regime in vain hoping to find moderates can now see the result of this simple truth that there is no moderate within murderous dictatorships.

Ryszard Czarnecki, MEP from Poland, Former Vice-President of European Parliament, Former Minister for European Affairs

There is no need to try to intimidate us! We know very well why we support the Iranian Opposition and Masoud Rajavi!

Today the Iranian opposition under the leadership of Masoud Rajavi is in a much stronger position inside and outside Iran.

Raffaello Fitto, MEP from Italy, Co-President of European Conservatives and Reformists Group, Minister for Relations with the Regions (2006-2011)

We are saying once again that our commitment to support you. We want a democratic and secular Iran. All of Europe has shown its support but it is important to do more.

We know that Iran just wants to have any president to try and eliminate any resistance.

In Western countries we must call for a change. We must respect the rights of human rights within the international framework. The EU and its Member States cannot turn a blind eye to the Iranian people who are suffering.

We’ve seen that the elections have been boycotted. This is a clear sign that the Iranian people no longer tolerate this regime. It is important to fully support the Iranian people and the resistance movement which are fighting for a free Iran. Only this way will we be able to put an end to the regime.

We need to work together with the Iranian Resistance. We need to strengthen our relationship in support of the Iranian people.

We must condemn Iran’s terrorist attacks in Europe including the assassinations of dissidents in the Middle East and Europe.

Ivan Stefanec, MEP from Slovakia

The presidency of Ebrahim Raisi, as the people of Iran call him, the "henchman of the 1988 massacre" in Iran is very disturbing. For the past four decades, Raisi has been involved in some of the worst forms of repression, torture, killing, and crimes against...
humanity against Iran's women and youth, especially members of the PMOI as the main opposition to the regime.

He was a member of the Death Commissions that executed more than 30,000 political prisoners, mostly PMOI members. His recent record as head of the electoral regime's judiciary is marked by the slaughter of more than 1,500 in November 2019, and the arrest and detention under torture of at least 12,000 protesters.

Now with Rajavi as the installed president, the world must choose what side of they want to stand with, freedom and democracy or on the side of an executioner! He is known in all the media and for the people of Iran as a butcher and as Amnesty said, "He should be investigated for crimes against humanity.

I have been supporting your movement for over many years. I would like to mention that we will not be intimidated by the regime's disinformation campaigns against the Iranian democratic opposition which are false and unsuccessful. We are people of principle and our support for the NCRI is genuine.

So the message is clear. The EU must recognize Masoud Rajavi's ten-point plan for a free Iran and the only solution for this, is to stand with the people of Iran and its organized resistance which is led by Mrs. Rajavi.

Petra Sarvamaa, MEP from Finland

The Iranian people's strong and determined message to boycott the elections from weeks ahead of the elections in Iran was indeed heard throughout the world.

Unfortunately, there is no popular vote in Iran as everything is filtered and decided by the Supreme Leader and this is exactly what the people of Iran and the Iranian Resistance are trying to change. In Mrs. Maryam Rajavi's ten-point plan for a free Iran, which I fully support, the first plan refers to the fact that the ballot box is the only criterion for legitimacy. Accordingly, the NCRI and the Iranian democratic opposition seeks a republic based on universal suffrage.

Veronika Vrecionova, MEP from Czech Republic

For the past three years, we have been watching repeated demonstrations against the ruling regime.

And we are also watching the terrible reactions of the state power.

I would like to assure you that I and the European Parliament will not close our eyes to these horrors.

We will constantly remind these atrocities, and we will also think of those who are imprisoned for their political opinions.

Thank you to all who are fighting for a free Iran and I wish you a successful conference!

Anna Bonínscio, MEP from Italy, Member of Foreign Affairs Committee

Given the appointment of Ebrahim (Raisi), known in Iran as the butcher and as hangman of the 1988 massacre, he will enforce a more brutal and reckless regime, and in fact he is the first president, who is already sanctioned for crimes against humanity.

It is essential to end the regimes impunity and to hold those authorities responsible for serious violations of human rights, crimes against humanity, violence, and export of terrorism accountable, so that the Iranian people can enjoy greater prosperity and resources in the future.

Ahmad Fatfat, Lebanon's Interior Minister (2006)

Iran should be free, but it is suffering from this regime just as we suffer from the Hezbollah in Lebanon. It is launching destructive wars in the Gulf. They created religious sedition and have instigated many wars, causing suffering for the people of the region.

In Lebanon, Hezbollah with the backing of the regime in Iran, is destroying our country. It is destroying the economy, exactly as it has happened in Iran. To stand in front of the militias’ regime, we need cooperation between our people. We must refuse the militias’ rule. We must promote peace and collaboration.

We must pressure Europe and the U.S. to avoid the trap of the nuclear deal. Some European countries are giving concessions to the regime even if it comes at the cost to the people of Iran and the region. We in Lebanon completely support you. The democratic resistance is a support for us. We are on the same boat.
Sid Ahmed Ghizali, former Prime Minister of Algeria

The NCRI is not only serving its own people, but it is serving stability and peace across the region and the world. It's clear that standing with this resistance against the regime is our duty. Long live the MEK and the NCRI. We stand with you.

Azzam al-Ahmad, President of Fatah faction in the Palestinian Parliament

In Palestine, we are proud of our friendship and brotherhood with the Iranian Resistance, which goes back more than half a century. We stand up against injustice and human rights violations. You have been so brave. We in Palestine are struggling, too. We are struggling to obtain our independence.

Despite the suffering that is inflicted on you and us, we will triumph through our determination and organization. Your organization draws the jealousy of your enemies. You will be able to overcome the barriers. The Iranian Resistance, led by my dear brother Massoud Rajavi, will reach victory. The mullahs' regime will never defeat you.

No one will stop us. You are our loyal friends, and we are yours. The worldwide participation in your summit is proof of the righteousness of your cause.

You and we, we fight for a right cause.

Bassam Al-Omoush, former Jordanian minister and former ambassador to Iran

This regime does not give anything to the people. The people don't have freedom or democracy. Everyone knew in advance that Ra'i would become president. It is a fake democracy.

We wish to have good relations with the Iranian people, but the regime is meddling in our countries. We wish for change in Iran. This regime is a religious tyranny, wasting the people's money on bombs and terror and atrocities.

Tarek Mahdi Abdel Tawad, Former Chief of Staff of the Air Force – Egypt

The regime is preventing people from enjoying liberty and freedoms. But there is an Iranian opposition. I support you in the interest of my country and a stable region. We are fed up with fundamentalism. I salute you and wish for a better tomorrow and future in Iran and the Arab World.

General As'ad Rifai, former minister of justice of Lebanon

The history and culture of Iran have been destroyed by this regime. The spirit of democracy is the natural stepping point to build a new Iran. But today, Iran is in the opposite direction. The regime is insulting the concepts of democracy through its sham election. The new president, Ebrahim Ra'i, is sanctioned by the international community for his human rights abuses.

We need to stand fast behind the NCRI. The regime is trying to stop these efforts and continue to expand its interests. I salute the Iranian people who have suffered from the regime, as have the people of Lebanon and other countries of the region.

Dr. Riyad Yaseen, Yemen's Ambassador to France

This regime is supporting the Houthis in our country. It is instigating terrorism and killings in the region. Today we are witnessing an increase in Iran's meddling in our country. Our country is still suffering from the atrocities of the war started by the Iranian militias.

We are confident victory will come, inside Iran as well as the region where Iran's militias are wreaking havoc. We will never lose hope. We are sure that there is no other path than the restoration of peace and stability.
EUROPE, CANADA SIDE WITH THE IRANIAN PEOPLE FOR A FREE, DEMOCRATIC IRAN

Albanian MP Orjola Pamputi

In Albania, dictators are not forever. It is the same in Iran. We are happy to see that the winds of change for freedom is blowing. We are aware that as long as there is a supreme leader who is the only empowered figure, because of repression at home and advocating terrorism abroad, the world will not see a free Iran.

We therefore are united to support your goal and efforts to bring freedom and democracy to Iran under the great leadership of Madame Rajavi.

Klevis Balliu, former Albanian MP

Madame Rajavi's alternative is an alternative based on freedom of speech, the values of democracy and human rights, which is exactly the values and the rights that the Iranian people are fighting for.

I’d like to congratulate you once again on your amazing and very inspiring work and express my support for the fight of democracy in Iran.

Edmond Spaho, head of the Democratic Party in the Albanian Parliament

Albania has always been in support all those who are suppressed by a totalitarian regime in Iran. We express our deep concern about ongoing human rights violations in Iran.

We condemn all these brutal atrocities and killings of innocent people. As part of Albania's foreign policy against terrorism, our government expelled the Iranian ambassador in Albania as well as three diplomats of the Iranian embassy for their engagements in terrorist plots against the MEK in Tirana.

Prof Dr Rita Süssmuth, former Speaker of the German Bundestag, former Federal Minister

The regime shies away from changes that are so urgent and indispensable for the people. But there are alternatives. Yes, there is a resistance and there is new beginning. There is courage that the great organization of President Maryam Rajavi has developed with her ten-point plan.

You should be able to live in a world where you can freely develop and shape your life, and this will only be possible if we support such an alternative.

Maryam Rajavi fights with a whole series of emancipated women. Women are not only the force of change but also the force that is building the future. Women are strong and live responsibly, and this belongs to the future of Iran.

Former Albanian MP Namik Kopilikut

We have the moral obligation to support you. This regime represents evil. We will fight against the mullahs, and we will support the aspirations of the Iranian people to live in a free and secular and non-nuclear country.

Martin Patzelt, Member of German Bundestag

We as Europeans searched in vain for moderates in Iran for years. We made two big mistakes: we set our hopes on an illusion that could never become the truth and we excluded the democratic alternative to this regime, which is the National Council of Resistance of Iran.

Nationwide boycotts of the presidential election in Iran revealed that the regime has completely lost trust of the people. On the other hand, it shows that the resistance enjoys popular support.

Kees de Vries, Member of German Bundestag

The fact that the majority of the Iranian friends has certified the illegitimacy of this regime by abstaining from the election is important. I stand by the Iranian people on the path to freedom and democracy.
Eduard Lintner, Parliamentary State Secretary for the Federal Secretary of the Interior of Germany

I want to thank you for being able to be here today because the destiny of the Iranian people is not just related to you as Iranian citizens. But it relates to all those who stand for respect for fundamental democratic rights and human dignity.

As a politician dealing with internal issues and the former deputy Interior Minister, the recent developments in Iran are particularly alarming to me. The installing of the "Butcher of Tehran," Ebrahim Raisi as the new president after a fraudulent election, which the majority of voters boycotted, is the reason for this concern.

The National Council of Resistance of Iran and its President-elect Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, present a democratic alternative to the mullahs' dictatorship. Cooperating with the main Iranian democratic opposition is important for future regional and European security and stability. Dialogue with the NCRI and its recognition is an imperative today.

Lucio Malan, Senator and Secretary-General of the Italian Senate, Member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

Enough with appeasement. We must acknowledge that in Tehran there is a clerical regime whose only principle is to increase its power. The Western world must stop pretending to think that Iran is a real democracy, and it must acknowledge the real situation. It must recognize the resistance in Iran led by Maryam Rajavi.

Italian MP Stefania Pezzopane

For a long time, I have been following the situation of the Iranian people with great interest and the work of the Iranian Resistance of the National Council of Resistance of Iran. Once again, I would like to assure you that I fully support your right cause for freedom and democracy in Iran.

We will continue to insist on the fact that our relations with Iran must be conditioned to the improvement of the human rights. This is a priority. We should not give up our convictions and the EU must not accept to have someone like the current president as a reference point for Iran.

Italian MP Antonio Tasso

The theocracy has reached its final stage. Raisi is the only face of the regime, a cruel regime. Now the people have shown that they don't want this regime and the Western world, Europe and Italy must be by the side of the Iranian people and of the organized resistance.

The regime is not the solution to the problem. The regime is the cause of the problem. The Iranian people must see that we are with them in their fight for freedom and democracy in their country.

I ask Europe and Italy to choose human dignity, honesty, courage, rights, and freedom. We must support the right side of history.

Former Norwegian MP Lars Rise

The regime will continue to conspire whether in the field of terrorism against resistance or threats against the foreign people who support this resistance. We are committed to supporting the overthrowing of the regime by MEK and NCRI as soon as possible and we believe that this day is not far away.

The so-called president [of the regime] is in a completely wrong place. He should be in the International Criminal Court in The Hague.

I congratulate President Madame Rajavi with her efforts to bring democracy freedom and human rights to Iran.

Kimmo Sasi, former Finnish Minister for Transport and Communications

Iran is unfortunately a dictatorship. It means soft nice talk will not help. The only way to come forward is to make a change through popular revolution.

It is now time for the European Union to take up her expectations. It means the EU must defend human rights.

It's very important that the EU brings all the crimes of the Iranian regime to the International Court of Law to guarantee that these people cannot escape the proceedings of the court of law.

It's time for the European Union to cooperate with Iranian people and give all the resources to the people in Iran to use to make a better world.

Magnus Oscarsson, Swedish MP

I urge the Government of Sweden to seriously pay attention to the consequences of its policy, and genuinely work towards the realization of a free Iran.

It is my hope that this fraudulent election, especially the men who become president, and his role in the murder of thousands of people, would alert the Swedish Government that it must support the Iranian people and work with the opposition which is active inside Iran. Thank you very much from Stockholm and for your efforts.
Toskaal, Norwegian MP
I also believe that the Ten-Point-Plan articulated by the NCRI President-elect Maryam Rajavi and her vision to establish a democratic, secular republic in Iran based on free and fair elections and committed to gender equality, end to discrimination against religious and ethnic minorities, a non-nuclear Iran, and peaceful coexistence with neighboring countries consistent with international norms and conventions can resolve all the political and social crises in Iran and ensure stability in the region. This is certainly worthy of our support.

Zamaswazi Dlamini-Mandela, Women’s rights advocate
Under the current dictatorship in Iran, women are unable to leave their houses without being accompanied, unable to attend school, unable to work unless permitted by their husbands, and are mandated to wear hijabs whenever in public.

We call upon the international community to condemn and demonize such acts against them. They need to support the people of Iran against this brutal regime. We must acknowledge the brave women and men who have laid their lives and given everything against the system.

The National Council of Resistance of Iran led by its President-elect Mrs. Maryam Rajavi is the Iranian people’s opposition to the current regime. It is a four-decade-old coalition of democratic forces that have persevered against the mullahs.

Edvard Julius Sólún, Former Ministers for the Environment, Iceland
Presidential elections in Iran are only for show. The election proved clearly that any reform in the regime is impossible. The resistance has said this time and time again. Those who wanted to empower “moderates” within the regime are now faced with the reality. The regime has only contempt for western democracies.

I say to all political leaders: Do you really think you’re dealing with a democratic government in Iran? No, they are a bunch of criminals.

I express my respect for the NCRI and Madam Rajavi.

Aude de Thuin, Founder and President of the Women’s Forum for Economy and Society – France
We have to cry out to the world. We can’t remain silent against this regime. Women have an important role to play. In Iran, they led the 2019 protests. They are courageous. They send courageous messages. We cannot close our eyes to what is happening in Iran.

What is Europe going to do with a regime that is led by a criminal? The 1988 massacre was a crime against humanity. Europe didn’t say anything because of their economic interests. How are we going to make our people believe that we stand for human rights?

We can’t tolerate this situation. We must have an inquiry to make some clarifications about this crime. Iran must be aware of what is happening and that their government can be condemned. This inquiry commission is very important.

Europe is playing the regime’s game. We lawyers of Europe cannot tolerate this silence. We must do something. EU must end its silence, or they will lose all their credibility.

Valentina Leskaj, Vice-President of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly – Albania
This conference is a testimony of great support for the resistance and the strong commitment of the organizers and PMOI leadership.

The Iranian regime has shown that they do not change, they don’t listen to their people who protest in the streets, and they don’t listen to the international community.

In my international activities I have seen so many Iranian women who have bravely chosen to fight for human rights and justice against the dictatorship. But I strongly believe that the PMOI has given us a strong message regarding women’s rights.

This resistance has shown respect for women’s rights and justice when they choose to have Madame Rajavi, a woman leader in front of the mullahs.

Dominique Astias, President of the European Bars Federation

Ranjana Kumar, Director of Centre for Social Research (India)
Mrs. Rajavi's ten-point plan on women’s freedom inequality is tomorrow’s Iran, which I fully support. It is a plan against the 40 years of old misogynist laws that rule Iran. It includes respecting fundamental freedom and rights, equality before the law, and equal participation in political leadership.

The women of the resistance have attained an incredible ability to make sacrifices.

When you target the mullahs’ misogyny you are aiming at the heart of their ideology. This is why it is important to stand with Mrs. Rajavi and the women of Iran.
Hon. Justice Susana Medina from Argentina

The systematic violation of human rights by the State are crimes that affect dignity and freedom; they are crimes against humanity, and we must denounce before the international community to help building an IRAN Free, egalitarian, democratic, not stereotyped, non-sexist and respectful of the human rights of all, especially of women.

John Perry, Former Irish Government Minister

I join other speakers to support of the Iranian people's demand for justice and call on the Irish government and the EU to use their prominent voice at the UN to demand an independent European investigation into the 1988 massacre of 30,000 political prisoners in Iran.

The regime does not have the best of its people on its agenda but rather invests billions of dollars from the country's wealth to advance its nuclear program and its certainly destabilizing activities in the region.

The regime in Iran cannot be trusted with dialogue and sanctions relief but the only way forward is to stand firm and pressure Tehran to abandon its unacceptable behavior.

There exists an alternative to the regime, a democratic alternative that prioritizes the aspirations of the Iranian people.

Swiss MP Laurence Feldmann Riele

The women of Iran have stood against the misogynistic regime of Iran. The Iranian Resistance is a source of hope for the women of Iran. They deserve our support in restoring democracy in Iran. We will continue our campaign to rally Swiss parliamentarians to support the struggle of the people of Iran.

I call on the Swiss government and other governments of the world to end the appeasement policy and hold the Iranian regime and its president Ebrahim Raisi to account for their crimes.

John Perry, Former Irish Government Minister

Only three percent out of the 27 million women are employed. Iranian women's income constitutes only 18 percent of that of men. Women are constantly being discriminated in their daily life.

I think our government in Belgium as well as the EU should play a more active role in supporting the Iranian people's struggle for their rights. All relations with Iran must be conditional on improvement of human rights and women's rights.

Mark Demesmaeker, Member of the Belgian Senate

Raisi, the executioner of the 1988 massacre of political prisoners, is Khamenei’s last card for the regime's survival.

That Ebrahim Raisi has been installed as president instead of being prosecuted for crimes against humanity is a tragic demonstration of the international community’s failure to address the structural crisis in Iran.

We support Mrs. Rajavi's ten-point plan and call for a change in the European policy of appeasement vis-à-vis the regime in Tehran.

Antonio Canha, MP from Portugal

During the election campaign, Iranians called for a boycott. On social media, mothers of young protesters killed in the November 2019 uprising were seen encouraging not to vote and calling for justice for their murdered children.

In a dictatorship where the slightest opposition is punishable by prison and death, these women showed great courage. Especially since the man who became president, Ebrahim Raisi, is known as the executioner of the 1988 massacre and was behind the bloody repression of November 2019.

I salute these mothers and support their call for justice. It is time to end impunity in Iran.

Belgian MP Els Van Hoof, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee

Iran is at the bottom of the global gender gap index of the World Economic Forum and has even dropped ten places in two years’ time. Only five percent of Iranian parliamentarians are women.

Els Van Hoof

Luis Leite Ramos, Vice-President of the EPP at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Bruno Coimbra, MP from Portugal

I support your struggle and your quest for a pluralist
Claudia André, MP from Portugal

Here with my Portuguese colleagues, we are happy to participate in this global event that shows the will of the Iranian people to win their freedom.

We can also see from all the parliamentary delegations present that the international community has understood that there is an organized democratic alternative with a program to guarantee democracy in Iran.

This is Mrs. Rajavi’s 10-point plan, a plan that I support and which sends a message of hope to the Iranian people.

Long live a free Iran!

Emilia Cerqueira, MP from Portugal

It is not a surprise to see a man known as the “executioner of the 1988 massacre” become president of this regime.

But fortunately, in the 10-point plan of Mrs. Rajavi, the President-elect of the NCRI, there is the abolition of the death penalty and a free and independent justice.

James Bezan, Canadian MP

Macan Rajavi’s ten-point plan clearly lays out our angle of a just, democratic, free and peaceful future for all Iranians.

The Government of Canada has refused to use sanctions against President Raisi, supreme leader Khamenei, former President Rouhani, and any other Iranian officials responsible for the ongoing human rights abuses against Iran citizens.

Terrorist organizations committed against Canadians wherever they are in the world must be fully investigated by the proper authorities. It is simply not good enough to leave these matters in the hands of bloodthirsty terrorist regimes and take their word for what happened.

The IRGC is a terrorist entity I know that you know that the Parliament of Canada passed a motion to clear that in June 2018, and just last month the Superior Court of Ontario ruled the IRGC a terrorist organization.

I, along with other like-minded Canadian parliamentarians, pledge to fight for all pro-democracy Iranian activists and ensure Canada does more to support you in fulfilling your aspirations for a free and inclusive Iran.

Candice Bergen, Canadian MP

I’m the deputy leader of Canada’s Conservative Party and I’m here to lend our support to the great movement for freedom in Iran. Canada’s conservatives support your desire and the work that you’re doing.

The people of Iran deserve freedom, equality, opportunity, and that horrible regime in Iran needs to be taken down, and so we support you.

Hugo Martins de Carvalho, MP from Portugal

For forty years, the religious dictatorship in Iran has been sowing chaos in the Middle East with wars such as in Iraq, Syria and Yemen; with terrorist groups such as Hezbollah in Lebanon and its armed militias in Iraq; with its interference in the countries of the region.

Australian Senator Eric Abetz

Iran is the number one executioner of women in the world. The general failure so far of the international community to address the alarming human rights situation has emboldened the dictatorship to escalate their crimes.

We voice have strong concerns and urge for united action by the international community to curb Iran’s nuclear weapons and ballistic missile programs.

Over the past few years, the Iranian people have clearly and loudly expressed their desire for genuine change and rejected the notion of moderates versus hardliners.

Robert Mitchell, Vice Speaker of the Australian Parliament

I want to see an Iran where there is a freedom of religion peace and friendship in the region. Iran must support the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We support Macan Rajavi’s ten-point plan for a free and democratic Iran.
Dr. Alejo Vidal-Quadras, former Vice President of the European Parliament, Chair of ISJ

There’s no excuse to appease the regime of Iran. There’s no doubt that the Iranian people are resolute to change this regime. This summit shows strong international support for the Iranian people and their resistance. To European leaders and regime appeasers: face the reality. Despite appeasement, the regime has given you no concession. You are discrediting yourself by continuing to appease the mullahs. If you don’t turn your back on the mullahs, you will be trampling upon European values that millions of people have died for.

Stuart Stevenson, former President of the European Parliament’s Delegation for Relations with Iraq

According to the Tehran Times, Raisi may make Scotland his first international destination as president. Raisi has apparently been invited to attend the UN climate change conference in Glasgow from the 31st of October to the 12th of November.

But as we all know Raisi is on the US sanctions list for serial human rights violations. He is a murderer and a perpetrator of genocide who has openly boasted of his role as a member of the death commission which oversaw the massacre of more than 30,000 political prisoners in the summer of 1988.

I want to make it clear today that Raisi is not welcome in Scotland. The Scottish people do not like mass murderers. He is a pariah president of a pariah state, and he should be treated as such. There can be no impunity for mass murder and genocide.

Former MEP Paulo Casaca

Gone are the days of supposed reform. The regime intends to openly continue to its plundering and mismanagement of the country to fuel the terrorists and expansionist apparatus, and to repress, imprison, and assassinate.

The democratic world should recognize the Iranian people right to full self-determination and to choose its government freely and democratically.

Our duty is to stop appeasing the fanatical terrorist expansionist Iranian regime and to stand with the Iranian people.

Aiham Alasmarrae, Iraq’s former Minister of Electricity (2003-2005)

We are fighting a common enemy: the mullahs’ regime and its proxies in Iraq. We need to overthrow this regime that is creating danger and chaos in the region. This regime created and nurtured ISIS. They destroyed our country with sectarian violence. We support the MEK and will continue to have our brotherly relations. We will not forget your support. We also support the NCRI and Madam Rajavi’s ten-point plan for the future of Iran. We stand behind you.

Moroccan Senator Khedija Al-Zumi

I respect and support Maryam Rajavi. She has defined dictatorship and all challenges. She has stood for democracy. We need to cherish as the women of the world. You are a role model that women will not accept anything less than justice, dignity, liberty, and equality. Defending democracy is a great responsibility on our shoulders. We stand behind Madam Rajavi.

Mohamed Amin Chakhari, former Tunisian Minister of Industry

The Shah, with all the support he had, wasn’t able to withstand the Iranian revolution. The mullahs’ regime will not be able to last either.

Muhammad Muqbel Al-Husaini, Former MP of Yemen

This regime has scattered millions of people across the world and oppressed their rights. We celebrate this annual summit with you and are proud of your struggle. The entire world has suffered at the hands of this regime. Therefore, we announce on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Yemen that we, too, are suffering from this regime. This is why we all have to stand in solidarity to topple this career that
This regime has now become very weak and fragile because of the blows they have received, and the hostile situation inside Iran and the international isolation. It is time for the international community to sever its relations with the regime. Otherwise, we will not witness peace in the region. The legitimate solution is to support the organized resistance led by Maryam Rajavi.

Hatim al-Sir Sikingo, former Sudanese Minister of Trade & Transport

I speak as a voice of solidarity from Africa, from Sudan. We stand in solidarity with you in your national, legitimate struggle for freedom, democracy, and dignity. We will continue to put pressure to stop the regime from meddling in the affairs of other countries. The chaos being spread by the regime has nothing to do with the people of Iran. This is the policy of the regime. The people of Iran are paying the price of the regime’s warmongering.

Jordanian MP Abed Al-Mahsiri

Prominent indicator of the final stage of the clerical regime is the massive boycott of the presidential election. By the nationwide boycott of the elections people voted for regime change, as it was showed throughout Iran in the uprisings of recent years, especially in November 2019.

Ebrahim Raisi, the mass murderer of 30,000 political prisoners in 1988, is Khamenei’s last card for the survival of the regime.

The National Council of Resistance with its leader, Maryam Rajavi, and her 10-point plan is the solution to the Iranian crisis. I urge my sisters and brothers in the Arab world and in the West to support the NCRI.

Jordanian MP Ata Ebdalah

The situation in Iraq, Syria, and Yemen is the result of the Iranian regime’s meddling, which is coming at the cost of the Iranian people’s lives. The people of Iran are living in poverty because of the regime’s policies. The regime is exporting fundamentalism and terrorism and wants to create an empire that it calls the Shiite Crescent.

Ahmed Al-Jarallah, Kuwaiti journalist—Author and the editor-in-chief of the Kuwaiti newspapers Al-Seyassah and Arab Times

The regime is waging war in the region in addition to repressing its own people. The situation in Iran is boiling and Khamenei can’t control it. This is why he has brought Raisi as president. Khamenei isn’t looking for any way to reconcile and establish peace. He wants to continue to rule through oppression and killing and creating more wars in the region.

Therefore, I call on everyone to stand by the great Iranian people and the Iranian Resistance. The NCRI and Maryam Rajavi are the only alternative to the regime of the mullahs. They represent tolerant Islam. The Arab and Islamic world must come together and get rid of this regime that has cause mayhem in our countries.

Saber Rostam Khani, Azerbaijani MP

On behalf of the parliamentarians of the Republic of Azerbaijan, I wish you success in your gathering. I salute Mrs. Maryam Rajavi and wish her success. She has a heavy and sacred responsibility. The burden of 80 million people is on her to build the future of Iran.

In Iran, there is a problem with the mullahs running the country, and this is painful.

1,500 people were killed in the 2019 uprising in Iran. Thirty thousand people were killed by the ruling mullahs in the massacre of 1988. In the recent elections, an executioner came to power, while the people deserved a president of their choice.
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Global Support for the Iranian People’s Uprising & the Democratic Alternative

The Iranian Resistance held the third day of the “Free Iran World Summit” on July 12.

Participants vowed to redouble their efforts to free Iran, as all developments indicate another uprising is on the horizon.

Day 3 focused on the regime’s systematic human rights violations, the 1988 massacre of over 30,000 political prisoners across Iran, and the need to prosecute senior regime officials, including the regime’s Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, president-elect Ebrahim Raisi, and Gholam-Hossein Mohseni-Ejei, the newly appointed judiciary chief.

Speakers supported the Iranian people’s call for justice for the victims of the 1988 massacre of more than 30,000 political prisoners, 90 percent of whom were members and supporters of the Mojahedin-e Khalq (MEK/FMOI).
CALLS FROM RESISTANCE UNITS MEMBERS INSIDE IRAN

The conference featured live calls from Resistance Units members inside Iran. These people, who are supporters of the MEK, are joining the conference at great risk to their lives, and they had to cover their faces to avoid being identified by Iranian regime security forces.

“During the past 40 years, the Iranian people have endured great pain and agony, and they are subject to brutal oppression by the rule of despotic models who have tried to silence our voices... your struggle is for their liberty and equality in a free Iran, and it has given us hope,” one of the speakers said.
Another, calling from Ahvaz, said, “We are very enthusiastic to see you in Ahvaz. You are our hope while we are enduring great pain due to the lack of drinking water because of the despotic regime, while we are living near Karun, which is one of the biggest rivers in Iran.”

Calling from Tehran, a resistance unit member said, “I hope this will be the last year we watch your speech on satellite TV. I wish to promise you that next year we will have your speech in Tehran’s Freedom Square.”
Khavaran Memorial in Ashraf 3

Before addressing the Summit, Mrs. Rajavi visited the Khavaran Memorial, which was built in Ashraf 3, Albania, to honor the memory of the 50,000 martyred political prisoners during the summer of 1988. She paid tribute to those martyrs. These martyrs were executed based on Khomeini’s fatwa and by Riasi and other ruling criminals because they refused to repent and remained steadfast in their beliefs and commitment to freedom. Many of them were buried in mass graves such as the one in Khavaran Cemetery (southeast Tehran). Mrs. Rajavi vowed that the Iranian Resistance would continue its resistance until it succeeds in taking back Iran from the grip of the murderous ruling regime.
CALL FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION OF KHAMENEI, RAISI, AND EJEEI FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

MARYAM RAJAVI, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RESISTANCE OF IRAN (NCRI)

The regime represents only 1.5% of people

When it comes to the Iranian people's relationship with the regime, the appointment of Ebrahim Raisi, the henchman of the 1988 massacre, to the presidency of the mullahs' religious dictatorship is a reflection of the era of its overthrow.

In terms of history, a regime that has laid its foundations in a sea of blood of the People's Mojahedin, has personified the ultimate product of its 42-year history in a murderous henchman.

And in political terms, it is the end for illusions of moderation within the regime. It marks the failure of Western governments' policy of complacency toward the religious fascist.

Now, they have handed over the executive branch to a mass murderer, the judiciary to a professional assassin, and the legislative branch to a club wielder who has openly declared: "I am one of the club wielders, and I am proud to have wielded the stick against Masoud Rajavi (the Leader of the Iranian Resistance) since 1979."

Truly, he is the embodiment of obscenity and wickedness.

Indeed, if the religious dictatorship was not on the verge of demise, why would it need to put a squad of cannibals in charge of the system?

At the end of the election charade (in June), based on the reports from more than 1,200 of its journalists and reporters in 400 cities of Iran and more than 3,500 video clips, the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran (PMOI/MEK) announced that the turnout was less than 10%.

But today, I will deliberately examine the results announced by the mullahs' Ministry of Interior:

In Shiraz, some 70 percent of voters refused to vote.

In Tehran, with 9 million residents, 80% of voters did not participate.

In Tehran Province, 70% refused to vote.

The city council elections were even more disastrous. In some areas, void ballots came in first.

The voter turnout in Tehran was 14% and in Tabriz, only 1.5%. Yes, this regime represents only 1.5 percent of the population.

Dealing with murderer Raisi is the international community's litmus test

As far as the international community is concerned, this is a test of whether it will engage and deal with this genocidal regime or whether it will stand with the Iranian people.

We say to the world community, especially to Western governments, that Mullah Raisi is a criminal guilty of genocide and crimes against humanity in 1988.

He is guilty because as one of the regime's highest Judiciary officials during the last 40 years, he played a decisive role in the execution and murder of the Iranian people's children.

He is guilty because he is one of the leaders of a regime that killed 1,500 youths during the November 2019 uprising, a figure that researchers say is actually three times higher.

Raisi is guilty because today he defends all his past crimes and insists on continuing them.

As Amnesty International's Secretary General said,
“That Ebrahim Raisi has risen to the presidency instead of being investigated for the crimes against humanity of murder, enforced disappearances, and torture is a grim reminder that impunity reigns supreme in Iran.”

On behalf of the Iranian people and their Resistance, I emphasize that the United Nations and the international community should recognize the 1988 massacre in Iran as genocide and a crime against humanity.

I call on the UN Security Council to take action to hold the leaders of the mullahs’ regime, especially Ali Khamenei, Raisi, and Eje’s, accountable for committing genocide and crimes against humanity. The United Nations must not allow Raisi to participate in the next session of the General Assembly. This would be an unforgivable insult to the peoples of all countries who send their representatives to the United Nations.

The question is adhering to or renouncing one’s positions

The 1988 massacre was one of the darkest moments in Iran’s contemporary history. In the words of Baroness Boothroyd, the former speaker of the UK House of Lords, it is the greatest crime against humanity since the Second World War, which has gone unpunished.

At this point, let’s go back 33 years. Let us imagine the scene of questions and answers, each of which determined the fate and life of a prisoner. In small rooms in the prisons of Svin, Gohardasht, Mashhad, Isfahan, Shiraz, Tabriz, Ahvaz and dozens of other cities, prisoners were condemned to death without having committed any crime.

On the one side sat the mullahs and the executioners of the death commissions. One of the most savage and cruel figures among these demons was Ebrahim Raisi.

On the other side was a lone prisoner in the dock. He/she has not committed any crimes. In the eyes of the prosecutors, however, the prisoner represents the “crime” of a movement. The prisoner has no lawyer, but must defend the rights of an oppressed nation. There are no witnesses in this unfair trial. He/she is the only witness.

Most accordingly, the questions are not about the commission of any crime, but inquire about which side of history is the prisoner on?

Here are the questions:

- Are you prepared to denounce the PMOI/MEK and its leadership?
- Are you willing to join the armed forces of the Islamic Republic and fight against the PMOI?
- Are you willing to provide information on former comrades and “co-operate” with intelligence official?
- Are you willing to participate in firing squads?
- Are you willing to hang a mofsetegh (a pejorative epithet for members and supporters of the PMOI)?
- Are you prepared to express “repentance” about your political opinions and activities?
- Are you prepared to declare loyalty to the Islamic Republic (through written and/or televised “confessions”)?
- Are you willing to walk through an active minefield to assist the army of the Islamic Republic?

I quoted these appalling questions, which were posed to the victims of the 1988 massacre, from Amnesty International’s investigative report. The subject of these questions was not serious allegations like participation in prison revolts or misconduct during captivity. The subject of these questions was not even the prisoners’ connection with the PMOI’s military operation (in July 1988).

Khamenei had already determined the core issue in two successive religious decrees.

His decree specifically concerns the PMOI. The decree says that “those who persist in their allegiance to the PMOI in prisons across the country are at war with God and are sentenced to death.”

At the time, Khamenei’s Chief Justice asked him whether this sentence applied to those PMOI members who had been sentenced to death and who refused to change their position, or whether it also applies to those PMOI members who were merely serving their prison term but still adhered to their beliefs.

“Installing Raisi as president dashes the myth of moderation within the regime. It marks the failure of Western governments’ policy of complacency.”

Khamenei’s clear and concise answer was: “Anyone, at any stage, is sentenced to death if he maintains his position as a hypocrite (i.e. People’s Mojahedin).”

It is clear that the call for justice movement has always been confronted by a counter-movement controlled and run by the regime’s intelligence services. This counter-movement is comprised of a series of slander campaigns and repeated distortions of the truth, like the following:

First, they wanted to crush all activity for years by concealing the names and details of the massacred victims, and hiding their graves. In the following years, they embarked on the destruction of the mass graves which had been revealed.
But the regime’s other attempt against the justice movement was to falsify and distort the identity of the massacred Mojahedins, a task carried out by the agents of its infamous Intelligence Ministry.

The astonishing thing is that agents of the Ministry of Intelligence on the one hand reject and refuse to tolerate the cause and the organization of the martyrs, their ideology, their strategy, and their organizational structure, but on the other hand, they

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Raisi must be prosecuted for genocide and crimes against humanity during the 1988 massacre and the massacres before and after that. This call-for-justice campaign is the Iranian people’s campaign to overthrow the regime. 

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claim to defend or represent the very PMOI martyrs who “adhered to their position” as stated in the two decrees issued by Khomeini.

They try to defame the very PMOI, 90% of whose martyrs chose to be hanged for fidelity to the political and ideological policies of the PMOI.

But neither concealing the crime, nor hiding the graves of the martyrs, nor distorting the identities of the martyrs will be able to hinder or stop the call-for-justice movement.

I salute the families of the martyrs, especially the mothers of the martyrs of the November 2019 uprising and the resistant political prisoners. I call on all my compatriots and supporters of the Resistance inside and outside Iran to expand the call-for-justice movement. Today, the movement seeking justice for the victims of the 1988 massacre is the movement of all Iranian people to overthrow the regime.

Here is the answer to the young, rebellious generation of youths, who ask what was the story of the 30,000 brave men and women who went to their deaths for standing their ground? What is the story of this movement that has shaped the history of the last four decades?

The story is that because the path to Iran’s liberation cannot be opened without making sacrifices, the People’s Mojahedin have said from generation to generation: We sacrifice all our lives, we sacrifice what we hold dearest, our family and our existence.

By making a conscious and voluntary choice, the People’s Mojahedin have sacrificed everything and are determined to achieve freedom for Iran and its people. They have revolted against the ideology of selfishness that puts individual interests before collective interests and against the ideology of gender and sexual discrimination, and thus pave the way for emancipation and equality.

And now, 33 years after the massacre, the fundamental question remains to be their adherence to their cause.

We have said and we continue to say yes to the great question of our time. We will overthrow the clerical regime by relying on the Iranian people and the great Army of Freedom.

Glory to the martyrs!
Long live the Iranian people!
US, Europe Call for Accountability

Human Rights, Accountability, EU’s Iran Policy

Matteo Renzi, Prime Minister of Italy (2014-2016)

The relation between your country, the Middle East, and in general between you and the rest of the world will be particularly interesting because in that area we will play a crucial role for the future of humanity.

The countries with great history have to be part of the right path for the future. Only if we recognize what is the priority today and for that I think Iran is at a crucial point.

I think we have to admit three very important points:

Firstly, without a clear message of refusing theocracy and dictatorship in Iran it will be impossible to write a page of freedom and our values of liberty.

Secondly, we have to accept the idea for the European Union to try to give hope for the people who fight against the regime. I think we have a very good message, and this is a good time.

Thirdly, it is not the time to fight for a nuclear bomb in Iran. It is a time to fight against poverty in Iran because it is unacceptable in a country so rich not only in history but in assets as your country to be in this situation.

We have to come back to open the doors of Iran to the global community and the global community to Iran. But the only way is through regime change.

GEP Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of Belgium (1999-2008)

Iran will never become a democracy under the current regime. In the western press we talk a lot about hardliners and moderates, but I think as long as Khamenei holds the ultimate power, that is a hoax.

These elections were a farce and on top of this we cannot be sure that the official results have not been tampered with.

Today I want to also talk to you about the impact the election of Raisi will have for Iran’s relationship with the West.

The nuclear deal will only be possible and can only survive if the new Iranian leadership will allow the International Atomic Energy Agency to do its job and I highly doubt that Raisi will be supportive of nuclear inspections.

We should not expect Iran to open up to the West. Raisi in fact hates our democratic values and let us not forget that he is under US sanctions over a past that includes the extrajudicial killings of thousands of political prisoners.

We will probably see Iran intensify its attempts to control developments in neighboring states. Iran’s missile program and a more powerful Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corp will be dangerous for the region.

Biden will have a hard time convincing the American public and Congress that the deal will be in the interest of the United States.

I believe we should strive to revive the deal but not at any cost. I think it would be a fatal mistake to only focus on the nuclear threat and regard human rights violations as a secondary issue.

We must pursue a dual strategy in which we put human rights higher on the agenda while trying to establish a safer environment in the Middle East.

The EU is still seen as an honest broker and must take its responsibility. So, I urge the High Commissioner for Foreign Policy, Mr. Borrell, to step up and develop a comprehensive plan to defend basic human rights in Iran and organize collective security in the Persian Gulf. And in this plan, we must put more emphasis on human rights than we have so far.

Enda Kenny, Prime Minister of Ireland (2011-2017)

We cannot stand for the 1988 massacre. The United Nations and the European Council must do more.

The governments who deal with Iran must consistently raise the question of human rights, floggings, disappearances, executions, and the denial of the rights that we take for granted.

The United Nations, European Council, the Council of Europe, and every government doing business with Iran must consistently raise the question of human rights and the infringement of those rights by this autocratic government.

Petre Roman, Prime Minister of Romania (1989-1991)

The Iranian people have great hope that there is a solution for a peaceful and prosperous Iran.

The newly elected president of Iran is accused of perpetrating crimes against humanity, and of course, that means the UN investigations has to pursue proper, correct and fair investigations.

The Iranians who are fighting inside the country are fighting for freedom. They are in difficult and sometimes perilous conditions and deserve our highest esteem.

It is time for Iran to be peaceful and prosperous. It is time for Iran to abandon the path of an aggressive or violent attitude with respect to its neighbors.
Iran Crisis, Solutions, the Alternative

Rudy Giuliani, Mayor of New York City (1994-2001)

The choice just made by the Ayatollah has in many ways to be better indication of just how fragile this regime is, and how close this regime is to collapse.

To put it in charge of your government a man that is a mass murder… is extraordinarily stupid.

That’s a sign that you really feel that things are moving against you, and you have to become as brutal as possible. The selection of Raisi is exactly that.

I don’t know that the international world really understands how many protests there have been, how far they have gone, how they have permeated the entire country, and that they have penetrated the social structure of Iran. But the regime understands what all of these processes mean.

Yes, Madam Rajavi, and your brave and wonderful movement, you are at the core of this.

You are an obsessive compulsion for Ayatollah Khamenei. You are an obsessive compulsion for them, you are an obsessive compulsion for all of the criminals that run Iran. They have proven to us that you are a legitimate alternative. And yet we have so many in the West who close their ears to it.

All Americans are with you in your fight for freedom. We are willing to sacrifice as if we are fighting for our own freedom because we admire you so much and we know how much you can do for the world.


There is only one solution that is left that will work and that is regime change in Iran. Everything else has been tried.

It is obvious that the regime itself will not change. So, the people of Iran, with the support of all of us outside of Iran, must change the regime.

The only viable course of action left is resistance and revolution, and I have never been more optimistic, my friends, that the regime in Iran is retreating at its core and is ready to fall.

In August of this year, instead of entering the presidential office in Tehran, Ebrahim Raisi should be led to the docket at the International Criminal Court in The Hague and charged with crimes against humanity.

The regime’s constant references and warnings about the NCRI reveal its fear of the MEK and the NCRI. And it’s based on the fact that these organizations have exposed the regime’s worst behavior, its secret of nuclear weapons program, and its violent terrorist actions. The NCRI and MEK are clearly the most organized resistance organizations in Iran. They are the most competent and capable.

The NCRI and MEK are committed to enabling the people of Iran to choose their leaders in a free election.

Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister of Sweden (2006-2014)

100,000 or more people that originate from Iran are now actually living in Sweden, following very closely what happens in the Middle East and in Iran. I know that this is an example for many of you and remember this is what happens with suppression and dictatorship. People flee, try to find a better life, and it is very often the most entrepreneurial that are trying to get away first. The ones you really need to create, the best of societies, will instead end up somewhere else. That is the price you pay when you suppress freedom and when you do not tolerate that people are different.

The autocrats, the people with absolute power, are always afraid of their own population. They are always controlling their own people because that is the kind of paranoia that always evolves in this kind of country.

We also see that where there is absolute power, we have seen that they want to show themselves as being more democratic. Therefore, we see efforts to deliver elections as they say because everyone wants to look as if they have the popular support of their people. But don’t believe them. What they do is that they rig elections. We have seen this in Russia, and we have definitely seen it in Iran.

We need to stand up and say there is a better solution and that is of course the search for democracy. Democracy is not just the cast of votes. It has to be fair elections, it has to be open, it has to be allowing everyone to search for public office, and also with the right to bring out their message, and you need to have free and open media.

No one should have absolute power. All over the world we have learned the lesson that all forms of power need to be balanced.

It is so important that you are gathering today because you are hoping for something better like many people are doing all over the world in reaction to totalitarian rule and authoritarian rulers.

Carlo Cottarelli, Director of the International Monetary Fund (2014), Prime Minister - Designate of Italy (2018)

Iran has been at the center of the world’s culture and economic development. It is sad, upsetting, and disturbing to see the Iranian people going through such difficult times over the last decades.

Iran’s poor economic performance points at mistakes in domestic policies, lack of economic reform, and severe shortcomings in the economic governance framework.

Over the last decades in the post-revolution era, the Iranian economy suffered from severe economic mismanagement, which added to the economic consequences of the political mismanagement.
How can world leaders, including America’s leaders, rationally negotiate with the regime that has killed thousands of American citizens and citizens of our allies and citizens, of course, of Iran itself? How could we negotiate with a nation that has constantly proven itself incapable of keeping its international promises, and how could we now possibly negotiate with a regime that has handpicked as its next president a mass murderer?

Raisi’s presidency ends the game of Iranian moderation as the Iranian people in their protests have chanted the game is over. That is why I believe the reality of Iran today leaves the people of Iran with only one option for a better life for themselves and their children, and that is regime change.

Each of us who live outside Iran must now decide and plan what we will do to support the Iranian Resistance as it rises up in revolution.

Here in America, we should work to convince the Biden administration that its own policies and values, which the President has said are to put human rights and democracy promotion at the heart of our foreign policy once again, must lead the administration to stop trying to negotiate with the evil government in Tehran and start supporting the people of Iran who want to overthrow it.

Biden’s lifetime record of bipartisanship and his campaign commitment last year to bring bipartisanship back to our government in Washington should convince him not to make any agreement with the regime in Tehran that does not have bipartisan support in Congress.


It was evident from the outset that Raisi was the supreme leader’s preferred candidate, and they were going to take whatever steps necessary to make sure he was declared the winner.

I think when you couple that very low turnout with the rising level of protest in 2019 and 2020, again all around Iran, it shows just how fragile the regime support is and how ultimately its survival depends on the Revolutionary Guard.

The elevation of Raisi proves a number of very important points, most importantly, that there is no moderation in the views of the regime or in their objectives around the world.

I think you are going to see a continuation and I fear even an increase in internal repression since the people of Iran, and a continuation and even increase in illegal activity internationally, in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, and Yemen.

The real objectives of the regime in Tehran are not peace and security in the region. It is hegemony.

We have seen in the past couple of years in Europe and elsewhere increasing evidence that it is indeed the government of Iran itself, their diplomats, and their officials who are directing and aiding terrorist activities.

I think the selection of Raisi also proves that making concessions to the regime will not change their behavior. They view concessions by the West as a sign of weakness, and you know historically it is not strength that is provocative when viewed by authoritarian regimes; weakness is provocative. So the more weakness we show, the more likely the ayatollahs will cause trouble.

The efforts of the NCRI over the years to discover the secrets of the regime and its nuclear weapons program, its ballistic missile program, and making those pieces of information public have had a profoundly positive impact on the global debate about the threat posed by the regime.

We can say right now that the United States should not re-enter the JCPOA. It ought to continue efforts to expose the failings of that agreement and the dangers that it poses.

The United States should not lift its economic sanctions. They should continue in place and we should aid the people of Iran who are legitimate opponents of the regime who seek nothing more than freedom and the opportunity to pick their own government.

Our declared policy and its declared objective should be to overthrow the regime of the mullahs and replace it with a hopefully elected government of the Iranian people.


The so-called election as we heard was in fact a hollow exercise, a sham to make sure that Raisi was picked. Raisi was a prominent member of the death commissions that organized the massacre of 30,000 political prisoners in Iran in 1988. This is not someone who any decent person or government should negotiate with. This is someone who we should insist they put before an international tribunal.

If any further proof were needed to characterize this regime, it is readily available in the record of the trial of Assadollah Assadi that concluded this year in a Belgian court. Assadi was an Iranian diplomat convicted of using his diplomatic cover to fly a bomb from Iran to Europe. It was to be exploded at a Free Iran rally. This was state terrorism, not just state-sponsored terrorism, but at direct act of the regime to commit a terrorist attack outside Iran.

This is not a regime that will behave like a normal government, one that adheres to internationally recognized norms. The only way to end this regime’s behavior is to end this regime.

There is already a democratic alternative to the corrupt and terrorist regime of the mullahs. It is the NCRI with its ten-point program for a democratic, secular, non-nuclear republic that guarantees equal rights for all people, men and women.

Louis Freeh, Director of the FBI (1993-2001)

The results of COVID in Iran particularly highlight the ineffectiveness of the regime but maybe more importantly the disregard that this regime has not just for human rights but for health rights.

Raisi is a documented suspect in war crimes but also crimes against humanity against the Iranian people. The international community, particularly its legal community and the responsible heads of states all over the world, should push very strongly for accountability and for bringing people to justice who have committed atrocious crimes.

Our government should keep [the regime’s criminal record] in mind as it talks to renegotiate a new pact [with the regime].

We will keep in mind this perspective which is a long view but a critical accountability issue which has to be addressed, and we will have the means and the will to do it and it will be the final act of justice against the regime that has abandoned any notion of justice.
The current regime has no interest in meaningful reform which would by a necessity to remove them from power. While the world engages with Iran on its nuclear weapons program the many other malign activities of the regime must not be ignored.

Even signing the JCPOA seems to have had no impact on the regime’s terrorist activities.

There is a continued effort to hold the Islamic republic of Iran accountable for these acts of terrorism.

Iran is still lobbying to reverse the sanctions put in place and it could be closer than we think. As recently as Friday the US Treasury removed three Iranian nationals from its list of individuals who are subject to certain US sanctions.

The economic consequences of sanctions continue to be a motivating factor pushing the regime back to the negotiating table and now is not time to back off what has been an enormously effective sanctions program.

The sham election of Ebrahim Raisi is a reminder to the governments in Europe and the United States that making concessions to this machine under any pretext would become counterproductive.

Mrs. Rajavi’s ten-point plan for the future of Iran continues to be a solid framework for a future democratic republic. There is a viable alternative to the current situation, and we must not forget that supporting your resistance movement, your drive for a free Iran, and your willingness under the leadership of Maryam Rajavi to inspire the people of Iran and the people around the world by vividly bringing to the world’s attention the struggle of the Iranian people for their freedom.

In another sham Iranian election, the supreme leader selects the candidates who can run in the election and also preselects the winner. Now Ebrahim Raisi, a mass murderer condemned internationally for killing and imprisoning his own people, is selected. Iran has removed the phony pretense of appointing a president wishing to collaborate with the international community and improve life at home for the Iranian people.

We are entering a very dangerous and precarious time as the Biden administration is pursuing a policy of appeasement and fully intends to renew the original nuclear deal of 2015.

The Biden administration and their European allies refused to accept the truth that Iran will pursue a nuclear weapon in secret regardless of any deal in order to preserve their regime.

The United States must once and for all abandon the idea of appeasing Iran and that Iran can be trusted.

General Chuck Wald, Deputy Commander of the US European Command (2002-2006)

The ascension to presidency by Ebrahim Raisi put an end to the myth of moderation within this regime.

The answer to this regime is not more concessions but a firm stand and a clear message to Tehran that this time around there will be a more comprehensive sanctions by the international community.

The regime only understands the language of strength and nothing else.

General James Conway, 34th Commandant of the US Marine Corps

Even after the death of Soleimani Iran has continued to play a role as the pariah of the Middle East.

Another hardliner was elected as president of Iran, this one with even more blood on his hands than his predecessor. His unfortunate election should send a strong message to those who hope that a more moderate government might come to power.

You have the leadership in place to guide you through to success. Leadership is about inspiring goals to follow about making correct and timely decisions.

Robert Joseph, Former US Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security
Today the mullahs’ desperation is palpable. We can see it in the calls across Iran for an end to the intolerant and corrupt regime.

The people of Iran are rising up. They have simply had enough. They have seen their beloved country become a prison to those on the inside and a prison to those on the outside.

The selection of Raisi as president is a reflection of the moral bankruptcy of the mullahs. Raisi is a documented mass murderer.

For my country and for others the first rule should be to do no harm. Do not take measures that will extend the life of the regime that will go down in history as one of pure evil.

We must stand for human rights and human dignity. We must be true to our words. We must not repeat the mistakes of 2015 when the regime was handed billions and billions of dollars which were then used to support terrorist proxies to commit acts of state terrorism, to kill hundreds of thousands in Syria and around the region and to expand the arsenal of missiles and other weapons.

No more resources for the regime. No more feeding the beast.

It is a common but false argument that stopping the regime from acquiring a nuclear weapon by rejoining the JCPOA must be the first priority. In fact, the resources that would flow to the regime would prolong the regime. It would prolong the repression of the Iranian people and it would also prolong the nuclear threat itself.

The regime is cheated on every agreement it makes. The NPT, the safeguards agreement, the additional protocol, and the JCPOA, even before the U.S. withdrawal. Who can believe that the regime does not now have a covert program, something it has maintained for 40 years? Who would sign yet another agreement with a party that has cheating in its DNA?

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Senator Lieberman is right. There is only one solution and that is regime change. Of course, we must prevent them from having to nuclear weapons, and we can best do that by applying real pressure and letting the people prevail over the dictatorship.


In order to devise a proper strategy for Iran the United States has to take into account several myths which its supporters continue to traffic. One of the first myths of course is that regime is capable of moderating. The record on its domestic and foreign policies includes repression at home and acts of state sponsored terrorism abroad.

A second myth that is propagated is that somehow, if we just get back into the Iran nuclear agreement that was negotiating in 2015 all will be well and that Iran will moderate, and it will change its behavior in the Middle East. Before the previous administration withdrew from it Iran was secretly violating the nuclear deal behind the back of the signatories as well as the International Atomic Energy Agency. All of the signatories went to support that. The regime will ask themselves to objectively ask themselves can they pretend to permit Iran to claim that it is adhering to an agreement that it violated from day one? The deception that continues to be propagated by Iran that it will do anything and everything to avoid a nuclear weapons development program is a sham while it invaribly continues in its march to develop a nuclear weapon.

The third myth is that this regime is too powerful to implode on itself. While true that it will use any act of terror to eradicates its opponent, but the proof is really clear: that the majority of Iranians want this dictatorship to crumble, and they have placed their lives in the streets of Tehran and throughout the cities of Iran to prove that they are not only willing to put their lives on the line but they are refusing to accept the surrender that they vote in this last election which is a sham election.

There are democratic alternatives who enjoy the popular support of millions of Iranians suffering, truly represented by both at home and abroad by Madame Rajavi, the MEK and the NCRI.

Nathan Sales, Special Envoy to the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS within the US Department of State (2017-2020), Under Secretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights (2017-2020)

For more than 40 years you have stood up for democracy and liberty, confident that a better day is coming. Your example is an inspiration to all freedom loving peoples around the world.

Ultimately, the Islamic Republic is a theocratic regime that seeks to consolidate and export its ideology, and terrorism is one of its main tools for doing so.

It is important to remember that the first victims of the Iranian regime’s terrorism are the Iranian people themselves. For decades the IRGC has hosted the Iranian economy, corruptly capturing itself as the people’s expense.

Any policy towards the Islamic Republic of Iran has to begin with a simple principle: first do no harm. What that means is at minimum, do not hand the regime resources that will use to support terrorism around the world. Do not hand the regime resources it will use to further entrench itself and violently suppress those who are calling for change. We know that terrorism sanctions work. Sanctions deny terrorists the money they need to plan attacks.

Remember, the point of sanctions is to change behavior. Until Tehran changes in behavior those sanctions need to stay in place.

| 1988 Massacre |

Ingrid Betancourt, former Colombian Senator and Presidential Candidate

No matter the mask they choose to wear, Ahmadinejad, Rouhani, Raissi, they are all one and the same. They are all part of this blood-thirsty monster sitting in history with contempt for the values we share.

They won’t prevail. The end is here, and it has a name and face. The name is the name of every Ashraf, and the face is the face of you, Maryam Rajavi. It is because of the example of your resilience and determination that young people in Iran are dying to defy this homicidal regime.

You are the custodians of that precious truth that the mullahs have tried to erase and rewrite. And they can meddle with the pages of the history books, they can erase the dates of the mass graves that speak of their crimes, they can even force people under torture to submit to their lies by paying them, but they will never succeed in tainting your hearts.
What keeps you together is not the hatred, the fear or the rage, the vengeance and the ferocity, but the dignifying thirst of justice and truth, and the immense transforming power of the love you share for your country.

It is because young Iranians know this that they are following you. It is because there is the face of a woman that has suffered and doesn’t give up that represents the strengths and the good in sheer contrast to the evil faces of the mullahs that Iranians are envisioning today the end of their nightmare.

Garry Kasparov, World Chess Champion, Pro-democratic political activist

The people of Iran are living under a tyrannical regime today. They deserve to determine their own lives. The interference caused by the regime damages the people of the country first.

The new president Ebrahim Raisi was chosen to play a role. The message is that the regime will not hesitate to commit more atrocities.

How can the free world, the world of democracies that supposedly values human life, negotiate with a regime of murderers? How can the leaders of countries like the United States, which often talks about the importance of human rights, sit across from Raisi whose role in the 1988 massacre is well established?

Of course, they should not, not at the same table, not in the same room. Dictatorships do not change because of diplomacy and negotiations. They do not liberalize from engagement or deals or kindness. They only understand power. So, their power must be reduced.

The United States is repeating a terrible mistake by negotiating with Iran’s leaders in Vienna. These negotiations are a waste of time for everyone except the regime that benefits from this elevated status.

The international community must bring maximum pressure on the Iranian regime to isolate its leaders and to support those fighting for democracy and human rights in Iran. To do anything less is to forget the crimes of the past, ignore the crimes of the present, and to enable the crimes of the future.

Ad Melkert, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in Iraq (2009–2011)

More than 40 years have passed since the first call for justice after the 1988 mass killings in Iran. Last September, seven UN Special Rapporteurs addressed the Iranian regime in a letter which was, according to the UN Procedures, made public after the addressee failed to respond.

With more than 40 years passed and the indignation and impotence of the international community growing, I signed an open letter to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights seeking a Commission of Inquiry into crimes that took place in Iran in 1988.

It has become even more urgent now that international humanitarian law prevails, and consequences be drawn as Iran’s presidency will change in just a few weeks from now.

Accountability, Canada’s Policy

Gilbert Mitterrand, President of the French Human Rights organization France Libertés

John Baird, Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs (2011–2015)
I want to say to you very clearly the people of Iran that the Canadian people are with you in your great struggle. One of the proudest moments that I had in public life over 20 years in government was the day when Canada made a big decision. Ten years ago, we said that we wanted nothing to do with the terrorists supporting, human rights violating regime in Tehran.

Western leaders must understand the charade and myth of reform, and that appeasement is possible in Iran is simply a mirage. It has failed for more than 40 years.

I want to join you in calling for accountability for this regime's human rights violations, mass murders, repression, and for its support of terrorism not just in the region but frankly around the world.

I have a message for Ebrahim Raisi: you are not a legitimate leader, and you are not a legitimately elected president. The Iranian people will hold you to account for your actions and the world will hold you accountable for the blood on your hands.


We are all aware of the trials and tribulations suffered by the Iranian people as a direct result of the murderous Iranian regime. This is a decades-long tragedy now.

The recent national elections, or so-called elections, illustrates no softening of the regime's authoritarian activities both at home and around the world. But

Wayne Easter, Canadian MP, Member of the Joint Interparliamentary Council, Minister of Agriculture & Agri-Food (2004-2006)

It is long past time for real justice and accountability in Iran.

Canada's long called on Iranian authorities to

Truth Prevails Over Misinformation

Rana Yade, Secretary of Human Rights of France (2007-2009)

The policy toward Iran seems to be at a standstill. We know the violations that the regime has committed.

We need to have more liberty and freedom. Iranians are tired of this regime, and they want change. I don't believe that the international community is so blind and naive. We all know the reality of Iran. We also know your program and what you want for the future of Iran. You are a model for the future of Iran, for democracy.

The international community doesn't want to see the reality and decided to go along with the regime. This agreement will not reach anywhere, and we are aware of this.

Judy Sgro, Canadian Minister of Citizenship and Immigration (2003-2005)

What strikes me most in this sham election was the overwhelming boycott by various strata of the Iranian society who in hundreds and thousands of online messages said that their vote is to overthrow this tyrannical regime.

The resilience and commitment of Asvaf3 residents for a free and democratic Iran during these unimaginable difficult times is commendable.

By standing by the principles of Masum Rajavi's ten point plan, sooner or later, responsible actors will have to come and join the rally if they want to avoid the cycle of violence and war mongering.

Amb. Lincoln Bloomfield, Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs of the US (2001-2005)
In 2021 with Ibrahim Raisi set to become Iran’s next president, no one disputes that Iran’s people are victims of another brutal and corrupt dictatorship, this time cynically promoting the supreme leader as the embodiment of religious and political authority. Raisi’s background is impossible to whitewash.

Today for my country and others is similar to the one faced in 1953. Will you support corrupt dictatorship, or will you respect the people of Iran in their demand for legitimate self-governance?

This year an Iranian diplomat in Europe received a 20-year sentence from a Belgian court for attempting to bomb the 2018 “Free Iran” gathering in France.

It is time for the world to get its basic facts straight on who is and who is not a terrorist. 40 years of regime deception, propaganda, and disinformation are dissolving as the walls close in on the embattled regime in Tehran.

My government tried for years to persuade Iran to reform its behavior and improve relations. In every one of these crisis areas [in the Middle East] the obstacle to progress is Iran and its proxy militias.

So now comes Ibrahim Raisi, a man personally implicated in one of the worst crimes against humanity since World War II. The massacre of an estimated 30,000 political prisoners in 1988. His elevation through a staged electoral charade obliges all of us, our governments, and our news media to understand the threat the truth and to speak the truth. There will never be peace, warmer relations, or robust trade with Iran under this regime.

In many ways this is another Mossadegh moment. His goal of a democratic Iran benefiting from the wealth of the nation has never died. It lives on within the walls of Ashraf 3. Let us stand together, say no to tyranny and corruption, and yes to a free Iran.

Theresa Payton, Chief Information Officer of the White House (2006-2008)

The regime has allocated a large number of people to influence pages on most spaces across the Internet. The government masterfully leverages platforms such as Wikipedia, fake accounts on social media, and conducts sophisticated web-based manipulation campaigns to suppress the people of Iran.

The Iranian government’s playbook is not only a danger for the people of Iran but all democracies around the world.

This is our call to action. The world needs to come together and dedicate ourselves to a bold, new approach for freedom, for the people of Iran.

Step one: we need a comprehensive strategy across all countries where we can work across government and the private sector to enable the citizens of Iran to achieve a free and democratic republic of Iran.

Step two: we need to ensure the people of Iran can share in real-time their anti-regime protests and their calls for democracy.

Step three: we need to continue to promote financial backing, expert advice, traditional media, and social media influence campaigns to support freedom, honesty, and transparency for the people of Iran.

Audronius Adžibonis, Foreign Minister of Lithuania (2010-2012)

Today we hear talk about the possibility that United States sanctions will be removed as part of a renewal of the nuclear accord, and it is warmly supported by some EU Member States such as France and Germany.

Just imagine how tempting it would be for the mullahs’ regime to use oil revenues to fund their economic and military goals and to strengthen their internal repression apparatus.

But even in this difficult situation at home it should be clear that Raisi is not prepared to compromise on nuclear talks, and in his first interview with the media, he has made this clear.

Even if we did accept a compromise on issues like the nuclear program, ballistic missiles, and destabilizing activities in the region, the question remains: should Europe turn its back to its democratic human rights principles and hold dialogue with a man who is a criminal against humanity?

Iran is after China the country that has the highest number of executions. They execute athletes, journalists, and even minors in large numbers.

I just want to express my sincere support to the Slovenian Prime Minister Janez Jansa and later supported by Senator Lieberman. We have to push for President Raisi to be investigated by the International Court of Justice for crimes against
humanity, including murder, forced disappearance, and torture.

We see that Iran has a democratic alternative, the National Council of Resistance of Iran. Let us stand with them and the people of Iran.


From my own experience, I know that there are many European politicians who are supporting Madame Rajavi and the movement she leads.

We cannot close our eyes to the violations which this regime in Iran commits, its repression of women, and the crushing of its opposition.

The people of Iran have had enough. They deserve much better than they have had for the past 40 years.

**Alexandra Vondra, Minister of Defense of the Czech Republic (2010-2012), Deputy Prime Minister (2007-2009), Minister of Foreign Affairs (2006-2007), MEP**

Iran is a theocratic dictatorship and a major threat to peace in the region, as well as the entire world. The current Iranian regime has its roots in its medieval nature. It finds it necessary to export its fundamentalist ideology for its survival and under the banner of religion.

Now that Khameini is extremely weak and frightening by a society that is like a powder keg, he has no other choice than to bring up Ebrahim Raisi.

In the West, we must finally change our policy. The EU has spent too much time trying to appease Iran and its regime. We clearly see that this policy has not brought any positive results. The JCPOA agreement served just the regime to find a hidden route to build its bombs.

We should have no illusion about the regime’s true nature and this regime must not be our partner. It is an enemy and I would do my best in the European Parliament to stress this point.

We must offer our support to the democratic alternative of Iran. The National Council of Resistance of Iran is led by a woman, Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, and she has a plan for the future of Iran.

**Corinne Lepage, French Minister of the Environment (1995-1997)**

I wish to support your journey to bless your people with the power to choose, the freedom to choose leaders, elect, Join, religion, parties, etc. I see in Iran that activists and freedom fighters are persecuted.

The presidency of Raisi only makes the situation worse. We must be alarmed by this situation and the crimes committed by this person. I would like to say to the Iranian people that I am beside you and wish that western states are more courageous when they talk about Iran.

We want to share values that need to be defended. Authoritarian regimes that deny rights cannot be supported.

**Ryszard Kalisz, Minister of the Interior of Poland (2004-2005)**

In the past few decades, the religious dictatorship has destroyed Iran and brought war and terrorism to the Middle East.

It is time for the international community to stand in solidarity with the Iranian people who are calling for freedom and democracy in order to rebuild their country and live in prosperity.

The international community and especially the European Union cannot remain silent in the face of such outrageous treatment of human rights defenders in Iran.

I would like to draw attention to the very bad economic situation in Iran in connection with the sanctions of the Iranian authorities. Iran’s economic situation is dramatic, and we all know how negative actions of authorities influence the society.

Iran must be a democracy.

**Tiras Schne, Albanian MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs (1996-1997)**

Freedom and democracy is a fundamental and universal right, and the people of Iran deserve it. They suffer from the misuse of religion, government corruption, and more. I fully understand why they want democracy.

It is necessary to avoid fundamentalism, which creates the ground for terrorism. We want peaceful cohabitation between nations. This can be guaranteed through the establishment of democracy.

**Lucinda Creighton, Irish Minister of State for European Affairs (2011-2013)**

The Islamic Republic of Iran poses a serious threat to the Middle East and the international community in general through its nuclear program and its financial and logistical support for various terrorist groups.

For me, the undemocratic process and the election result are a clear sign that the ruling elite in Iran is primarily interested in perpetuating its own power which happens at the expense of the Iranian
The economy is weakened and more and more people in Iran are expressing their dissatisfaction with the theocratic regime that is in place.

The turnout of the Iranian population in the most recent election, which was below 50%, a historic low, shows that the public is losing faith. The result shows a profound alienation between the leadership and large parts of the population.

Of course, free and fair elections have never existed since the foundation of the Islamic Republic, but the recent election saw a gross abuse of the system as Raisi was designated as the next president.

He is simply an old figure of the regime and more than this he has been intimately involved in the regime’s brutal practices over the years. He was instrumental in the officially denied mass executions of the regime’s opponents.

Raisi’s selection represents a further obstacle to the normalization of relations with Iran. His elevation will exacerbate domestic and regional problems that Iran is involved in one way or another throughout the Middle East.

Klaajda Gjosta, Albanian Minister of European Integration (2013-2017)

I am very proud that Albania has become a shelter for the Iranian opposition and for the people that have suffered and have stood up to the regime that has captured the state of Iran. They are great alternative. We are supporting them here in Albania.

What is happening in Iran is absolutely unacceptable and for the international community this should be more cautious and all of us should turn our attention towards the people of Iran.

Senator Michal Kamiński, Deputy Speaker of the Polish Senate

It is very important to notice that in recent times the Iranian regime is becoming more and more aggressive. But it is also important to note that this aggressiveness is not out of strength. This aggressiveness is rather a signal of weakness of the regime because the people in Iran are really disappointed with the policies of Iranian regime. This government is not able to represent the very basic interests of its own people.

I think it is very important from the international community to express our willingness to fully investigate this cruel crime which was committed by the Iranian regime’s officers in 1988. It is important because we cannot move forward without prosecuting the people who are responsible for such crimes.


Albania fully aligns with the EU, NATO, Council of Europe and IAEA positions of the issues of democracy, human rights, international, and nuclear security related to Iran.

Albania firmly believes and remains committed to the safeguard and promotion of the democratic principles and values. It has always been fighting by those who seek and fight for tolerance, democracy, and human rights which for us represents the foundation of peace and the foundation of our unconditional support in the fight against terrorism and all forms of fundamentalism.

Authorities across the Albanian political spectrum have expressed dismay over the Iranian regime’s hostile and malicious stands and activities towards and within the territory of Albania.

Albania remains firm in its commitment alongside NATO, the US, and other partner countries in the fight against international terrorism, and any act that endangers world stability and peace. In several cases Albanian authorities have identified and prevented dangerous activities organized by individuals linked with Iranian terrorist groups.

Albania in general has always been a shining example of tolerance and religious coexistence where people respect each other as equals regardless of faith and cultural backgrounds.

Ms. Zinat Mir Haiehomi, Member of the National Council of Resistance of Iran

The boiling anger of the Iranian people is the result of what the regime has done in the past four decades. It is rejecting what it has sworn. It has sacrificed everything the people had for its own survival. But it couldn’t destroy the people’s hope for change and a better future. Today, the resistance has roots everywhere across Iran. This resistance represents the future of Iran.

Kak Baba Sheik Hosseini, Secretary-General of the Organization of Iranian Kurdistan Struggle (Khebat)

The regime is oppressing the Kurdish people. It is the enemy of all the people of Iran. This regime is anti-human. It has based its power on suppression and brutality. The ruling clerics put up a sham election every four years to try to present themselves as legitimate. This year, the result was clear from the beginning. Raisi, the regime’s new president, is responsible for the 1988 massacre of political prisoners. This election shows the regime has no legitimacy.
Former Political Prisoners from Iran

Several former political prisoners addressed the conference and gave harrowing accounts of what happened in Iran’s prisons during the 1988 massacre, and the regime’s president Ebrahim Raisi who at the time sat on the Death Commissions.

Ms. Matin Karim

Ms. Matin Karim spoke about the brutal tortures in the regime’s prisons that she witnessed when she was only 15 years old. She had first-hand experience of Raisi’s treatment of political prisoners, including torture, fake executions, and other pressure.

Mr. Mohamad Farmani

Mr. Mohamad Farmani, who was arrested in June 1981, described his experience. Raisi, as the prosecutor in the city of Karaj at the time, played a key role in the arrest, suppression, issuing fake charges, and executing prisoners. Farmani personally witnessed several executions.

Mr. Majed Karim

Mr. Majed Karim, who also spent several years in Iran’s prisons, spoke about Raisi’s roles in Karaj prison. Raisi was on a mission to eradiate MEK members and supporters, Karim said. Raisi was especially harsh against students who supported the MEK and insulted their families. Some of his friends were executed under Raisi’s orders. Others were killed under torture under Raisi’s watch.

Mr. Saleh Kohandel

Also speaking at the event was Mr. Saleh Kohandel, who spent 12 years of his life in prison on charges of supporting the PMOI. He has known several political prisoners who were executed by the Iranian regime. In his remarks, Kohandel spoke about the pressure the regime imposed on political prisoners, including depriving them of medical care and subjecting them to physical torture. He also spoke about the high spirits of the political prisoners, how they defied the pressure imposed by the regime, how they helped ordinary prisoners and informed them about the crimes of the regime.
The Free Iran World Summit is the voice of the largest organized resistance in Iran, echoing the call for the clerical regime’s overthrow and the voice of the Iranian people’s democratic alternative.

The online summit of Iranians from 50,000 locations in 105 countries.

1,000 Resistance units joined by 1029 political dignitaries from 5 continents including rallies in several countries.