

کنگره همبستگی ایرانیان



***Iranian Solidarity
Congress***

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The Honorable Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President-elect Obama,

With warm greetings, the members of the Iranian Solidarity Congress hope that with your election as the forty-fourth U.S. president, positive change will extend beyond the borders the of the United States and help to realize the aspirations of people in America and the world.

The dangerous activities of the Khomeinist regime in Iran continue to cause serious concern, and there is an urgent need to address this problem. Iran is located between the two troubled nations of Iraq and Afghanistan, and also borders Turkey and Pakistan. Iran has a 1,600 Kilometer (\approx 1,000 miles) border with former Soviet Union states, and it is the neighbor of the Arab states of the Persian Gulf. An estimated 40% of the world's oil supply passes through the Strait of Hormuz. Iran's strategic geopolitical position, gives it a unique opportunity to influence peace and stability in the Middle East and the world. Therefore, it's important to develop a wise and effective policy to address the issues regarding Iran.

Iran has a distinguished ancient civilization, and Iranians are proud that Cyrus the Great gave the world the first declaration of human rights 2,500 years ago (a replica of the Cyrus Cylinder is displayed at the United Nations). However, the human rights of the Iranian people have been brutally violated by the anti-democratic mullah regime. Iranians have the inalienable right to have a government of the people, for the people, by the people.

Experience has proven that security in the Middle East (and the world) is dependant on security and stability in Iran. Many of the problems we witness today in the Middle East, Afghanistan and Iraq, as well as the situation in Iran, are the result of the incorrect policy decisions of world leaders that led to the fall of the Iranian government in 1979, when the West lost a true ally. Since 1979, the Islamic republic has been a sanctuary for terrorist groups, and it has provided financing and training to terrorists. The mullah regime has openly recruited the naïve for suicide missions, and it has been pursuing nuclear weapons as a top priority. Many of the political leaders who were involved in the issues regarding Iran in 1979, now refer to decisions and actions that helped Khomeini to create the Islamic republic as "mistakes." Yet, they are responsible in the eyes of history, and owe their own people and Iranians an explanation.

During the past 30 years, the policies of American administrations of both parties regarding Iran have not been effective, and the repeated attempts to engage with the terrorist regime have failed miserably. These ineffective policies have been based on incorrect assumptions about Iran and the regime, and they have allowed the mullahs to continue their dangerous activities inside Iran and around the world.

Letter to President-elect Obama (continued)

Some have proposed military attack as an option to address the nuclear weapons program of the Islamic republic. However, a small or large scale military attack will not resolve the issue of the nuclear weapons program. An attack would harm innocent people and add to the problems in the region.

Some have proposed negotiating with the mullahs and hope for reform within the regime. However, this proposal is based on incorrect assumptions and it is doomed to fail. The so-called reformist Mohammad Khatami and the so-called pragmatist Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani have been involved in the brutal activities of the regime against Iranians and the nuclear weapons program. While the supporters of the mullahs in the United States promote Khatami, Rafsanjani and their cohorts, anyone who knows them realizes that the claims of being reformists and pragmatists are part of the regime's campaign of deception.

It's important not to be manipulated and deceived by the supporters of the terrorist regime in the United States who pose as university professors, political analysts, or Islamic scholars, whose mission is to promote the agenda of the mullahs in Washington and the news media.

The leaders of the Islamic republic consider it their religious duty, and it is mandated by the preamble and article 11 of the constitution of the regime, to propagate Islamic ideology throughout the world through jihad. Therefore, the mullahs will continue their terrorist activities and nuclear weapons program as long as the Islamic republic exists.

The only practical solution for the problems caused by the Khomeinist regime, is to support the movement of the Iranian people to replace the mullah regime with a democratic government.

Iranian pro-democracy activists representing diverse political viewpoints have created the Iranian Solidarity Congress (ISC) and agreed on a common platform for the Iranian democracy movement. While retaining their diverse political viewpoints, the individuals and groups that created the ISC have agreed to work together to accelerate the movement to replace the mullah regime with a responsible democratic government that respects freedom of speech, human rights and democratic principles.

We respectfully urge you and other world leaders to actively support the efforts of the Iranian people to bring freedom and democracy to Iran. We suggest that a delegation from the ISC meet with you to introduce ourselves and to establish a framework for exchange of ideas, and discuss proposals for addressing the problems in Iran.

Dear President-Elect: at this historical juncture, you have entered the great stage of American and world politics. You can, with decisive action, support the popular struggle of people suffering from religious dictatorship, uproot the source of international terrorism, and secure an eternal place in history for yourself.

Despite the mullah regime's brutal campaign against pro-democracy activists, many Iranians inside and outside Iran continue the effort to bring freedom and democracy to Iran. Just as dozens of other countries have transitioned to democracy in the past twenty years, Iranians can replace the mullah regime with a democratic government, and the process will be much faster with active international support. A democratic Iran will be an important factor in peace and security of the region and the world.

Sincerely,

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پیوست شماره ۱

مبانی قانونی و شرعی جمهوری اسلامی برای فعالیت‌های بین‌المللی تروریستی و جهادی در جهت برقراری حکومت جهانی اسلامی

ارتش مکتبی (از مقدمه قانون اساسی جمهوری اسلامی)

در تشکیل و تجهیز نیروهای دفاعی کشور توجه بر آنست که ایمان و مکتب، اساس و ضابطه باشد. بدین جهت ارتش جمهوری اسلامی و سپاه پاسداران انقلاب در انطباق با هدف فوق شکل داده میشود و نه تنها حفظ و حراست از مرزها بلکه بار رسالت مکتبی یعنی جهاد در راه خدا و مبارزه در راه گسترش حاکمیت قانون خدا در جهان را نیز عهده دار خواهند بود. (واعدو لهم ما استطعتم من قوة ومن رباط الخيل ترهبون به عدو الله و عدوكم و آخرین من دونهم)

اصل یازدهم قانون اساسی جمهوری اسلامی

به حکم آیه کریمه « انّ هذه امتکم امة واحدة و انا ربکم فاعبدون » همه مسلمانان یک امتند و دولت جمهوری اسلامی ایران موظف است سیاست کلی خود را بر پایه ائتلاف و اتحاد ملل اسلامی قرار دهد و کوشش به عمل آورد تا وحدت سیاسی، اقتصادی و فرهنگی جهان اسلام را تحقق بخشد. مستند (سوره ۲۱ آیه ۹۲ قرآن)

متون انگلیسی از ترجمه رسمی سفارت جمهوری اسلامی در لندن استخراج شده اند.

THE RELIGIOUS ARMY

In the organization and equipping of the countries defense forces, there must be regard for faith and religion as their basis and rules. And so the Islamic Republic's army, and the corps of Revolutionary Guards must be organized in accordance with this aim. They have responsibility not only for the safeguarding of the frontiers, but also for a religious mission, which is Holy War (JIHAD) along the way of God, and the struggle to extend the supremacy of God's Law in the world.

("Against them make ready your strength to the utmost of your power, including steeds of war, to strike terror into the hearts of the enemies of God and your enemies, and others beside") Quotation from the Arabic.

Article 11

In accordance with the sacred verse of the Qur'an ("This your community is a single community, and I am your Lord, so worship Me" [21:92]), all Muslims form a single nation, and the government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has the duty of formulating its general policies with a view to cultivating the friendship and unity of all Muslim peoples, and it must constantly strive to bring about the political, economic, and cultural unity of the Islamic world.

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پیوست شماره ۲

ناریخچه کوتاه تشکیل کنگره همبستگی ایرانیان

کنگروه همبستگی ایرانیان که برای برقراری آزادی و دموکراسی در ایران فعالیت میکند، در جون سال ۲۰۰۶ از گرد همائی بیش از ۳۰۰ نفر شخصیت‌های مستقل و نمایندگان سازمان‌های سیاسی با ایدئولوژی‌های گوناگون تشکیل شد و در یک انتخابات کاملاً آزاد ۴۴ نفر از بین کاندیداها به عنوان «اعضای شورای نجات ایران» و بازوی اجرائی آن انتخاب گردیدند. این شورا تنها سازمان اوپوزیسیون ایرانی است که ساختار هرم تشکیلاتی آن از پائین به بالا شکل گرفته است!

اعضای کنگره همبستگی ایرانیان صرف‌نظر از باورهای سیاسی شخصی و یاسازمانی خود اعتقاد دارند که:

- مردم آزادیخواه ایران قادرند با اراده راسخ و اتحاد و همبستگی و از راه تغییر رژیم، آزادی و دموکراسی را در ایران برقرار کنند.

- جمهوری اسلامی به هیچوجه از درون اصلاح پذیر نیست.

- پیروزی کامل بر حکومت جهل و جنون و نظام قرون وسطائی ولایت فقیه و ملایان در گروه همبستگی نیروهای مبارز و «اتحاد در عمل» است.

اعضای این کنگره، اعم از نمایندگان سازمان‌های وابسته یا شخصیت‌های مستقل سیاسی ضمن حفظ ایدئولوژی سیاسی خود برای برقراری «اتحاد در عمل»، در اصول و مبانی زیر اشتراک و اتفاق نظر دارند:

۱. جدائی دین از حکومت و سیاست و دولت برقراری یک نظام سکولار، ضمن احترام به همه ادیان و مذاهب.

۲. رعایت کامل اعلامیه جهانی حقوق بشر و میثاق‌های آن.

۳. برقراری دموکراسی و یک نظام مردم سالار در کشور، با تفکیک قوای سه گانه مملکتی، نوع نظام را مردم ایران پس از ساقط ساختن رژیم در یک همه پرسی آزاد و مستقیم تعیین خواهند کرد.

۴. حفظ استقلال و یکپارچگی و تمامیت ارضی ایران ضمن دادن اختیارات به شهرها و شهرستانها و استانها برای اداره امور صرفاً محلی. (امور صرفاً محلی را نمایندگان مردم در مجالس قانونگزاری پس از تغییر رژیم تعیین خواهند کرد.)

«شورای نجات ایران» سازماندهی لازم را برای حصول به هدف یعنی تغییر رژیم و جایگزینی آن با یک سیستم آلترناتیو مردم سالار انجام داده و امید دارد که همه ملل جهان پشتیبانی سیاسی و معنوی خود را از ملت ایران در این جایگزینی دریغ ندارد.

¹ Grassroot