

Iranians Protest Against The Islamic Republic

In Front of the United Nations in New York on September 23, 2009

Iranians gathered in a massive demonstration in front of the United Nations in New York on September 23, from 11am to 5pm, to protest against the despotic Islamic republic. Iranians participated in this event to express their solidarity with the many who protested in Iran against the illegitimate mullah regime. They also expressed their strong opposition to terrorist Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's presence at the United Nations.

The protest was organized by the organizations listed below to present their positions and viewpoints to leaders of democratic countries and members of the United Nations. At the event, after the speeches, the following resolution was read and approved.

Resolution

The Islamic republic is a menace to Iranians and the world:

- During the past thirty years, the Islamic republic has violated the human rights of Iranians, and it has responded to any freedom-seeking movement with torture and murder. The mullah regime has no legitimacy in Iran or the world.
- The Khomeinist regime seeks to extend its power around the world, and it uses jihadist methods and suicide attacks to achieve its objectives. The regime is the Most Active State Sponsor of Global Terrorism and its dangerous actions threaten peace and security in the region and the world.
- The incompetent and corrupt leaders of the Islamic republic have plundered Iran's national wealth, and they have signed onerous agreements with certain countries to obtain support for their illegitimate regime.
- The constitution of the Islamic republic is anti-democratic, and experience has shown that the regime cannot be reformed.

However, the Iranian people are capable of replacing the despotic Islamic republic with a responsible democratic government.

Therefore:

We, the participants in this demonstration condemn the violations of the human rights of Iranians by the Islamic republic and the regime's unjust and staged show trials. We denounce the support of the repugnant regime by Russia, China and some other countries, and we announce the following demands of the majority of the Iranian people:

1. The ouster of the illegitimate Islamic republic and its anti-democratic supreme leader, and support for the right of the Iranian people to have a democratic government.
2. Implementation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Iran, including freedom of speech, free elections, freedom to demonstrate, freedom of political beliefs and parties, respect for individual privacy rights, elimination of discrimination against women, and international support for full implementation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
3. While respecting freedom of religious and political beliefs, implementing separation of religion and State.
4. Release of all political prisoners in Iran.
5. Arrest, prosecution, trial, and punishment of all who are responsible for the killings, kidnappings and torture of Iranians, and prosecution of the leaders of the Islamic republic on charges of crimes against humanity committed in Iran.
6. Rescinding existing political, economic, and trade agreements with the mullah regime, and not signing any new agreements and treaties with the current corrupt regime, until the establishment of a legitimate democratic government in Iran.
7. Political and moral support from free countries around the world as well as the members of the United Nations for the Iranian pro-democracy movement to end the tyranny of the Islamic republic, and support for the rights of Iranian people, and establishment of a democratic government based on the will of the people through a free referendum after the ouster of the mullah regime.

We, the participants in this gathering call for effective support from all the people and governments of free countries around the world to assist the people of Iran to achieve their demands and objectives mentioned above.

Organizers of the protest against the Islamic republic:

Persian. Parade Foundation	Iranian Society for Freedom, Peace and Justice	Iranian Solidarity Congress
Iranian Cultural Association	Constitutionalist Party of Iran	Pan Iranist Party – Overseas Branches
Iranian National Solidarity Atlanta	Student Solidarity Advocates	Pars Television
Radio Sedaye Iran		