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## “Be Our Voice!”

London, 3 February 2010 - On 27 January 2010, a young man was executed in Iran. At the time of his alleged offence he could not have been more than 16 or 17. He is now among juvenile offender convicted and executed on political charges. He made his ‘confession’ under duress while watching his pregnant sister being threatened by security forces. She later lost the baby. Arrested two months before the elections, he confessed to organising events after the June 2009 elections because he was promised with a light sentence if he accepted all the charges. He practiced his lines in his small cell every night before attending the show trials of summer 2009 - trials where his defence lawyer was threatened with arrest if she insisted on defending him. Arash Rahmanipour was only twenty years old when he was executed.

Dancing the dance death at the end of the rope next to Arash Rahmanipour was Mohammad Reza Ali Zamani. He met with the same fate. Also arrested two months before the elections, his cellmate wrote, ‘Mohammad Reza would ask me about events following the elections because he had no idea what was going on outside the prison walls’. His cellmate added that Mohammad Reza was taken out of the cell everyday to practice his lines for the show trials. Mohammad Reza Ali Zamani was also promised a light sentence if he performed in court. Against the Islamic Republic’s internal laws and procedural codes, the two men were executed while their conviction of enmity against God was undergoing the appeals process and their lawyers and families were not notified of the executions. They found out the tragic news through the media. The world condemned the two executions.

We, the undersigned, express grave concern at the ongoing violation of rights for all those detained before and after the June 2009 elections, the increase in the use of violence against protesters and prisoners, the immediate risk of execution for nine people with confirmed death sentences and of another five death sentences being issued subsequent to the present show trials. While condemning the death penalty as a punishment irrespective of whether it is according to Sharia law or otherwise, we express our grave concern for the very real threat of harm and execution facing the seven detained members of the Committee of Human Rights Reporters in particular Kouhyar Goodarzi and Mehrdad Rahimi, two human rights activists who have also been charged with ‘enmity against God’. We also express serious concern over the fate of the detained members of the Baha’i community and the imminent threat of execution.

**We, the undersigned, believe that all Iranians without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status are equal and for this reason we condemn all cases of execution throughout Iran and commit to full and mutual support for each other**

We, the undersigned, invite all individuals, groups, organizations, parties and human rights activists and organizations to join us in condemning the use of the ultimate violence, the death penalty, in Iran. With your help we can employ global networks and opportunities in order to support the persecuted in Iran and end executions that are taking place all over Iran today.

May we be the voice of the voiceless in Iran who are the helpless victims of systematic and escalating state sponsored violence...

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Committee of Human Rights Reporters  
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Iran Communist Party  
Iranian Human Rights Activist Groups in EU and North America - IHRAG  
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Kurdish Prisoners on Death Row		زندانیان کورد محکوم به اعدام	
1.	Zeinab Jalalian – Makou Kermanshah Prison	زینب جلالیان - اهل ماکو زندادان کرمانشاه	.۱
2.	Shirkoe Moarefi – Baneh Saghez Prison	شیرکو معارفی - اهل بانه زندادان سقز	.۲
3.	Habib Latifi – Sanandaj Sanandaj Prison	حبیب لطیفی - اهل سنندج زندادان سنندج	.۳
4.	Sami Hosseini – Salmas Uroumieh Prison	سامی حسینی - اهل سلماس زندادان اورومیه	.۴
5.	Jamal Mohammadi – Salmas Uroumieh Prison	جمال محمدی - اهل سلماس زندادان اورومیه	.۵
6.	Rostam Arkia	رستم ارکیا	.۶
7.	Rashid Akhkandi	رشید آخکندی	.۷
8.	Hossein Khezri – Uroumieh Uroumieh Prison	حسین خضری - اهل اورومیه زندادان اورومیه	.۸
9.	Farzad Kamangar – Kamyaran Evin Prison	فرزاد کامانگر - اهل کامیاران زندادان اوین تهران	.۹
10.	Ali Heydarian – Sanandaj Evin Prison	علی حیدریان - اهل سنندج زندادان اوین تهران	.۱۰
11.	Farhad Vakili – Sanandaj Evin Prison	فرهاد وکیلی - اهل سنندج زندادان اوین تهران	.۱۱
12.	Mostafa Salimi – Saghez Saghez Prison	مصطفی سلیمی - اهل سقز زندادان سقز	.۱۲
13.	Anvar Rostami	انور رستمی	.۱۳

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14.	Iraj Mohamadi – Miyando'ab Uroumieh Prison	ایرج محمدی - اهل میاندوآب زندان اورومیه،	.۱۴
15.	Mohamad Amin Agooshi – Piranshahr – Uroumieh Prison	محمد امین آگوشی - اهل پیرانشهر زندان اورومیه،	.۱۵
16.	Ahmad Pouladkhani – Piranshahr Uroumieh Prison	احمد پولادخانی - اهل پیرانشهر زندان اورومیه	.۱۶
17.	Hassan Taleie – Makou	حسن طالعی - اهل ماکو	.۱۷
18.	Shirin Alam Houie – Makou Evin Prison	شیرین علم هوئی - اهل ماکو زندان اوین	.۱۸
19.	Mohammad Amin Abdullahi – Mirabad Boukan	محمد امین عبدالمهدی - اهل میرآباد بوکان	.۱۹
20.	Ghader Mohammadzadeh – Mirabad Boukan	قادر محمدزاده - اهل میرآباد بوکان	.۲۰
21.	Aziz Mohamadzadeh – Baneh Saghez Prison	عزیز محمدزاده- اهل بانه زندان سقز	.۲۱

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On Death Row in Khuzestan		اسامی محکومان به اعدام در خوزستان	
22.	Ali Sa'edi – 25 years old – Ahvaz Intelligence Detention Centre	علی ساعدی فرزند قاسم ۲۵ ساله بازداشتگاه اطلاعات اهواز	.۲۲
23.	*Walid Neysi (Mahavi) – 23 years old - Ahvaz Intelligence Detention Centre*	*ولید نیسی (مهاوی) فرزند سعید ۲۳ ساله بازداشتگاه اطلاعات اهواز	.۲۳
24.	*Majed Faradipour (Sawari) 26 years old - Ahvaz Intelligence Detention Centre	*ماجد فرادی پور (سواری) فرزند حمید ۲۶ ساله - بازداشتگاه اطلاعات اهواز	.۲۴
25.	*Doayer Mahawi – 50 years old Ahvaz Intelligence Detention Centre	*دعیر مهاوی فرزند عبدالکریم ۵۰ ساله بازداشتگاه اطلاعات اهواز	.۲۵
26.	*Maher Mahawi – 21 years old Ahvaz Intelligence Detention Centre	*ماهر مهاوی فرزند دعیر ۲۱ ساله بازداشتگاه اطلاعات اهواز	.۲۶
27.	*Ahmad Sa'edi – 28 years old Ahvaz Intelligence Detention Centre	*احمد ساعدی فرزند حسین ۲۸ ساله بازداشتگاه اطلاعات اهواز	.۲۷
28.	*Yousef Loftehpor (Torfi) Ahvaz Intelligence Detention Centre	*یوسف لفته پور (طرفی) بازداشتگاه اطلاعات اهواز	.۲۸

\* On 1 February 2010, ACI was advised by Amnesty International – UK that these death sentences have been reduced to four year prison terms. Ali Sa'edi is still on death row.

\*در اول فوریه ۲۰۱۰ سازمان عفو بین الملل – بریتانیا به انجمن پژوهشگران ایران اطلاع داد که این احکام اعدام به چهار سال حبس تقلیل یافته اند. علی ساعدی همچنان محکوم به اعدام می باشد

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Baluchi Prisoners on Death Row		اسامی محکومان به اعدام در بلوچستان	
29.	Abdolrahman Narouie (son of Khaleghdad)	عبدالرحمان نارویی فرزند خالقداد	.۲۹
30.	Abed Gahramzehi	عابد گهرام زهی	.۳۰
31.	Abdolhamid Rigi (son of Azad Rigi)	عبدالحمید ریگی فرزند آزاد ریگی	.۳۱
32.	Abdoljalil Rigi (son of Jaan Mohammad)	عبدالجلیل ریگی فرزند جان محمد	.۳۲
33.	Nasser Shahbakhsh	ناصر شه بخش	.۳۳
34.	Mahmoud Rigi (son of Nazar)	محمود ریگی فرزند نظر	.۳۴

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<b>Prisoners on Death Row in Tehran</b>		<b>اسامی محکومان به اعدام در تهران</b>	
According to government news agencies four more people are on death row. Their identities have not been determined yet		بر اساس گزارشات خبرنگاری های دولتی چهار نفر دیگر نیز محکوم به اعدام هستند که هنوز اسامی آنها مشخص نیست	
35.	Ali Saremi	علی صارمی	.۳۵
36.	Ayoub Porkar	ایوب پرکار	.۳۶
37.	Ahmad Karimi	احمد کریمی	.۳۷
38.	Nasser Abdolhosseini	ناصر عبدالحسینی	.۳۸
39.	Reza Khademi	رضا خادمی	.۳۹
40.	Identity unknown	گمنام	.۴۰
41.	Identity unknown	گمنام	.۴۱
42.	Identity unknown	گمنام	.۴۲
43.	Identity unknown	گمنام	.۴۳

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