

IRAN: STOP THE EXECUTION SPREE



To: Head of judiciary, Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei

Three years after Mahsa Amini's death in detention at the hands of the "morality" police sparked the 'Woman.Life.Freedom' protests, the government of Iran continues its brutal crackdown on anyone who dares question decades of oppression and inequality.

Iranian authorities launched yet another terrifying crackdown following the June 2025 hostilities with Israel. Over 20,000 people were arrested including dissidents, human rights defenders, journalists, and members of ethnic and religious minorities.

And to further tighten their grip on power, Iranian authorities are weaponizing the death penalty. Prisons have become sites of mass state-sanctioned killings, with over 1000 people executed since January. Thousands more are at risk of execution following grossly unfair trials in Revolutionary Courts. Sometimes the only evidence was a forced confession.

We call on you to:

- Immediately halt all planned executions and quash existing death sentences.
- Establish an official moratorium on executions, as a step toward fully abolishing the death penalty.
- Reform national legislation to meet international law and standards by repealing mandatory death sentences and removing the death penalty for drug-related and vaguely worded offences.

Yours sincerely,



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