

IRAN: FREEDOM WITHIN REACH



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President-elect of the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI)

Ten-Point Plan Of The Iranian Resistance For A Free Iran

1. No to velayat-e faqih (absolute clerical rule); Yes to people's sovereignty in a pluralist republic based on universal suffrage;
2. Freedom of speech, political parties, assemblies, the press, and the internet; dissolution and disbanding of the Revolutionary Guards (IRGC), the terrorist Quds Force, plainclothes agents, the unpopular Bassij, the Ministry of Intelligence (MOIS), Council of the Cultural Revolution, and all of the suppressive patrols and institutions in cities, villages, schools, universities, offices, and factories;
3. Commitment to individual and social freedoms and rights in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; dissolution of all agencies in charge of censorship and inquisition; seeking justice for the massacred political prisoners, prohibition of torture, and abolishment of the death penalty;
4. Separation of religion and state, and freedom of religions and faiths;
5. Complete gender equality in political, social, cultural, and economic rights, and equal participation of women in political leadership; abolishment of any form of discrimination; the right to choose one's clothing, and to marriage, divorce, education, and employment; prohibition of all forms of exploitation against women under any pretext;
6. Independent judiciary and legal system in accordance with international standards based on presumption of innocence, the right to defense, the right to appeal, and the right to be tried in a public court; full independence of judges; abolishment of the mullahs' Sharia law and dissolution of revolutionary courts;
7. Autonomy and removal of dual injustices against Iranian nationalities and ethnicities in alignment with the NCRI's plan for the autonomy of Iranian Kurdistan;
8. Justice and equal opportunities in the realms of employment and entrepreneurship for all of the people in Iran in a free market economy; restoration of the rights of blue-collar workers, farmers, nurses, white-collar workers, teachers and retirees;
9. Protection and restoration of the environment that has been massacred under the rule of the mullahs;
10. A non-nuclear Iran devoid of weapons of mass destruction; peace, co-existence, and international and regional cooperation.

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Albania - Maryam Rajavi marks the national resistance movement's 40 years against the ruling theocracy at a gathering in Ashraf-3. (June 20, 2020)

Positive Developments Signal Regime On The Brink

- Growing recognition and legitimacy of the Iranian Resistance on an international stage was evidenced at the Free Iran Summit attended by more than 350 dignitaries from 47 countries on June 30, 2019, in Ashraf 3, the new home of thousands of Mujahedeen-e-Khalq (PMOI/MEK) members.
- Nationwide uprisings with greater frequency and intensity have shaken the foundations of the mullahs' rule. Demonstrations in January 2020, November 2019, and January 2018 demanded the overthrow of the religious dictatorship with youth and women having even stronger opposition voices.
- The mullahs responded with ruthless suppression, killing at least 1,500 protesters in November in a matter of days, further enraging the public.
- The regime's economy has never been so weak and fragile, to the extent that the regime's President Hassan Rouhani admitted that the government is completely bankrupt.
- Iran is one of the world's largest COVID-19 epicenters, and more than 70,000 Iranians have lost their lives to date. The regime's attempts to cover up the death toll and manipulate the crisis have backfired. The mullahs calculated that the country's first and second COVID-19 outbreaks would dampen the public's outrage toward the oppressive regime or divert citizens' attention away from their grievances toward health concerns. The regime's incompetence and rampant corruption served to exacerbate the society's resolve and explosive potential.
- Regime officials, including the Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, have warned of the prospect of a more massive uprising and identified the organized Resistance, particularly the MEK, as their existential threat.

In response, a major demonization campaign against MEK, waged at home and abroad, sought to counter MEK's growing influence among Iran's younger generation.

The MEK has expanded its activities nationwide through the Resistance Units to counter the regime's propaganda.

In retaliation, the Iranian regime arrested dozens of MEK activists, including award-winning students, on charges of supporting the MEK.

- The regime's regional strategy of meddling and influencing other countries using terror and warmongering has faced major setbacks in Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, and Yemen, and pro-Tehran proxy forces are weakening rapidly.

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Free Iran Global Summit

Iran Rising Up For Freedom

July 17, 2020, 9:00 a.m. EDT

To view event visit <https://iranfreedom.org/en/free-iran-global-summit/>

- World summit brings together Iranians, international supporters, political dignitaries, and bipartisan lawmakers from five continents;
- Largest virtual gathering during COVID-19 Pandemic links Iranians and 1000 current, former officials, international dignitaries, and bipartisan lawmakers from 30,000 locations in 102 countries and five continents;
- Tribute paid to 70,000 COVID-19 victims in Iran;
- Weakened and vulnerable mullahs grasp at more terrorism against Iranian dissidents and the West;
- Leaders and Iranian citizens call on the world community to adopt more resolute policy.

Iranians will take part in the largest-ever virtual gathering, Free Iran Global Summit on Friday, July 17, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. EDT. They support the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI), the principal Iranian opposition coalition to Iran's ruling theocracy.

International dignitaries, bipartisan lawmakers, and current and former government officials will join Iranians across the world for the largest-ever summit online.



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Resistance Units Key To Freedom In Iran

Since 2018, the Mujahedeen-e-Khalq's (MEK) Resistance Units have stepped up their activities dramatically across the nation, not only spreading the Iranian Resistance's messages, but also targeting the regime's symbols and repressive centers.

These activities have inspired and boosted the morale of Iranian youth and citizens in the face of the regime's brutal repression and its efforts to overshadow the public's deeply-rooted disdain for the regime's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei and its Iranian President Hassan Rouhani.

At the same time, an increased number of young people joining the ranks of the Resistance Units garnered the attention and concern of Khamenei, Rouhani, the Judiciary Chief, and others. In May 2020, the Judiciary announced the arrests of two award-winning students at Tehran's Sharif University of Technology because of their alleged ties to the MEK. The two students had won gold and silver medals in The International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics.



Banners and placards praising resistance leaders in Tehran, Rasht, and Omiyeh. Translation: "Massoud Rajavi is the Iranian people's inspiration." (June 30, 2020)

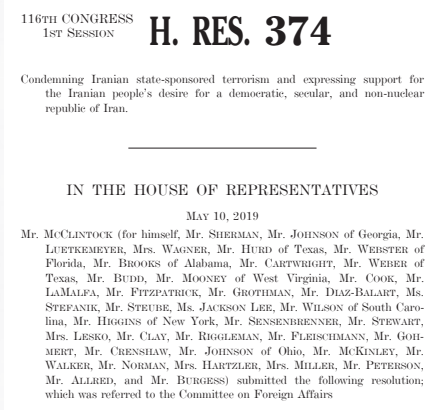
Maryam Rajavi's image displayed from Isfahan overpass. Translation: "Maryam Rajavi is the symbol of the Iranian people's national solidarity." (July 1, 2020)



Signs for freedom in Tehran streets. Translation: "Democracy, freedom, with Maryam Rajavi." (July 12, 2020)

222 Co-Sponsors Unite On Bipartisan H. Res. 374, Condemning Tehran's Targeting Of Opposition, Backing Iranians' Desire For A Democratic, Secular, Non-Nuclear Republic

Resolution highlights “Mrs. Maryam Rajavi’s 10-point plan for the future of Iran, which calls for the universal right to vote, free elections, and a market economy, and advocates gender, religious, and ethnic equality, a foreign policy based on peaceful coexistence, and a non-nuclear Iran.”



H.Res. 374: ... The Iranian people have been deprived of their fundamental freedoms for which reason they rejected monarchic dictatorship and are opposing religious tyranny.

The Iranian people will be inspired to know that the representatives of the American people hear their voice.
— Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, President-elect of the NCRI

It [H. Res. 374] comes at a time when the Iranian opposition to the regime, the National Council of Resistance of Iran, is steadily gaining momentum, and has thus become the main target of the regime's global terrorism.
— Rep. Tom McClintock (R-CA), main sponsor of the resolution

The people of Iran are in the street screaming ‘enough is enough’ ... We must continue to advocate for an Iran that is non-nuclear, democratic, secular, and free.
— Rep. Brad Sherman (D-CA), chief Democratic co-sponsor of the resolution

A majority of the House of Representatives including 11 committee chairs and ranking members, and 113 subcommittee chairs and ranking members are co-sponsoring the resolution, which:

- (1) condemns past and present Iranian state-sponsored terrorist attacks against United States citizens and officials, as well as Iranian dissidents, including the Iranian regime's terror plot against the “Free Iran 2018 – the Alternative” gathering in Paris;
- (2) calls on relevant United States Government agencies to work with European allies, including those in the Balkans, where Iran has expanded its presence, to hold Iran accountable for breaching diplomatic privileges, and to call on nations to prevent the malign activities of the Iranian regime's diplomatic missions, with the goal of closing them down, including the Iranian embassy in Albania;
- (3) stands with the people of Iran who are continuing to hold legitimate and peaceful protests against an oppressive and corrupt regime; and
- (4) recognizes the rights of the Iranian people and their struggle to establish a democratic, secular, and non-nuclear republic of Iran.

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