



جبهه شیر و خورشید ایران

LION & SUN FRONT OF IRAN

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Subject: Request for European Support for a Peaceful Democratic Transition in Iran

Dear Ms Neumann,

I am writing on behalf of the **Lion and Sun Front of Iran**, a coalition of pro-democracy political groups, civil society organizations, and Iranian activists both inside Iran and across the diaspora. The purpose of this coalition is to contribute to a **peaceful transition in Iran toward a democratic and secular political system** grounded in human rights, the rule of law, and national sovereignty.

Our efforts are pursued within the framework of international law and in accordance with commitments enshrined in key international instruments, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), particularly **the right of peoples to self-determination affirmed in Article 1 of the Covenant**.

We believe the time has come for the international community to move beyond policies that have effectively prolonged engagement with the current regime and instead extend meaningful support to the Iranian people's aspirations for democratic transition.

In this context, we respectfully call upon European governments and parliaments to initiate official engagement and dialogue with Prince Reza Pahlavi.

Prince Reza Pahlavi is widely regarded by millions of Iranians, both inside the country and across the global Iranian diaspora as the national leader of Iran's democratic movement and the leading figure capable of guiding a peaceful transition during this historic moment.

For this reason, we believe that **recognizing Prince Reza Pahlavi as the leader of Iran's national democratic revolution and the central figure of the country's transitional period**, and establishing structured dialogue with him, would significantly strengthen international efforts to support the Iranian people in achieving a peaceful, stable, and democratic future.

Such engagement would provide the international community with a credible and responsible partner committed to democratic governance, national unity, and a peaceful transition of power.

Prince Reza Pahlavi has also presented a strategic vision for Iran's future through the Iran Prosperity Project, which outlines plans for democratic governance, economic reconstruction, institutional reform, and long-term national development following political transition.

Iran is currently facing an extremely volatile and dangerous regional situation. The roots of this crisis lie largely in the Islamic Republic's long-standing destabilizing regional policies, its support for militant networks, and its continued pursuit of nuclear capabilities.

Recent developments have significantly weakened elements of the regime's coercive security apparatus. For many Iranians after decades of repression, this moment represents a historic opportunity to move toward a free, democratic, and accountable political system.

The Iranian people do not see the current confrontation as a conflict against the nation itself, but rather as a confrontation with a regime that for more than four decades has subjected the country to domestic



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repression, economic mismanagement, international isolation, and policies that have contributed to regional instability.

At the same time, the Islamic Republic has attempted to escalate regional tensions through missile attacks and other destabilizing actions. These actions appear intended to create political leverage by raising fears of broader instability, disruption of global trade routes, and wider economic consequences.

Experience over the past four decades suggests that if the regime once again emerges from the current crisis without meaningful accountability, it will likely continue the same destabilizing policies that have characterized its conduct for nearly half a century.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge European governments and institutions to consider the following steps:

- Support the Iranian people's right to self-determination and democratic transition, in accordance with Article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
- In addition to designating the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as a terrorist organization, adopt practical measures to restrict its networks, operations, and financial activities within Europe.
- Summon the ambassadors of the Islamic Republic in response to the regime's destabilizing actions and examine the possibility of suspending or closing diplomatic missions of the Islamic Republic in Europe.
- Support the Iranian people's access to a free and open internet, as well as the free flow of information, consistent with Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Such measures would align with Europe's longstanding commitment to democracy, human rights, and the rule of law, while also contributing to the reduction of security threats and instability in the broader region.

A peaceful democratic transition in Iran would not only benefit the Iranian people, but would also enhance regional stability and strengthen Europe's role as a global defender of freedom and fundamental rights.

The present moment calls for principled and forward-looking leadership. The Lion and Sun Front of Iran stands ready to engage constructively with European institutions and policymakers in support of a peaceful democratic future for Iran.

We hope this letter may serve as the beginning of meaningful dialogue in support of the Iranian people.

We would welcome further dialogue with your office on supporting a peaceful democratic transition in Iran and engaging constructively with Prince Reza Pahlavi.

Yours sincerely,

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