Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran Submission 2

WOMAN, LIFE, FREEDOM

The brutal murder of Mahsa Amini by the so-called "morality police" in Tehran over a month ago, gave rise to mass protests - which quickly evolved into a Revolution - against the Islamic Republic Regime, led by young Iranian women and schoolgirls seeking an end to their oppression. This Resolution has seen Iranian and non-Iranians around the world marching in solidarity with Iranian people fighting for their basic Human Rights, standing in the face of oppression.

The response of the Regime to the protests has been horrific, leading to more arrests, tortures, and deaths of hundreds of more innocent lives, including children/students who stood in unity. Notwithstanding international condemnation and calls for restraint, the Regime's brutal crackdown on the Iranian people continues to be lethal and designed to maintain their oppression and stranglehold over Iranian people.

We are now asking you to ACT in solidarity with the Iranian People. Mahsa Amini's name has become the symbol of resistance, and the people of Iran are voicing their rage and anger towards the 44-year rule of the Islamic Republic regime that has no means of survival except through violence, persecution, oppression, murder, and corruption.

We are asking the Australian government to use the strongest measure at its disposal to do the following ASAP:

- No funding, deals/negotiations with the Islamic Republic.
- All Political prisoners (Activists, artists, and university students to name a few) to be freed. They are being tortured and some will be executed soon.
- Iranian government officials, associates, diplomats & their families need to be sanctioned (full assets to be frozen) and expelled from your country IMMEDIATELY. A petition titled "G7 leaders: Expel Iran's Diplomats/demand that Political prisoners be freed" has over half a million signatures already.
- Terminate Islamic Republic's membership in the UN women's commission ASAP.

The current sanctions on Iran have only directly impacted the Iranian people and not this barbaric regime. In light of their ongoing criminal behaviour towards women and Iranian people, I do not support any current or former member of the Regime or their family members being at liberty to reside, migrate, invest, or conduct business in the US. They are a threat to the Iranian people and the world, as they continue to provide Russia with weapons to use against the brave Ukrainian people. We ask you to stand with the Iranian people in their call for their basic Human Rights and freedom, as they continue to chant "WOMEN, LIFE, FREEDOM" on every street. Iran wants liberty, Iran wants Regime change, and is ready to join the Free world again. Sincerely.