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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

with request for inclusion in the agenda for a debate on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law

pursuant to Rule 150 of the Rules of Procedure

on Human Rights situation in Iran, notably the cases of Ms. Taraneh Rahimi and Ms. Leila Abolhasani
(2026/2912(RSP))

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European Parliament resolution on Human Rights situation in Iran, notably the cases of Ms. Taraneh Rahimi and Ms. Leila Abolhasani (2026/2912(RSP))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on Iran,
 - having regard to Rules 150(5) of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Iran’s regime is based on systemic human rights’ oppression through arrests, disappearances, torture, sexual violence, extrajudicial killings, death penalty, executions and inhumane detention conditions;
- B. whereas the regime has used “national security” and “enmity against God” as pretexts for repression against women, political opponents, journalists, artists, human rights defenders; ethnic and religious minorities;
- C. whereas detainees are held without access to lawyers or families and subjected to torture, sexual violence, coerced confessions and executions;
- D. whereas among many targeted are Taraneh Rahimi, 19 at the time of her arrest, Leila Abolhasan, a mother of two and Red Crescent worker Mojdeh Hashemi Bazargani all sentenced to death on bogus charges;
- E. whereas their trials violated due process, including reported confessions extracted under torture and threats, denial of access to a lawyer of choice; whereas Ms Rahimi has been denied urgent medical care in detention;
- F. whereas among others targeted is a prominent Iranian photojournalist Yalda Moaiery, arrested for her documentation of the Iran-US/Israel war and sentenced to 15 years in prison and Romina Rahimi, the twin sister of Taraneh, who received a 25-year prison sentence
1. Reiterates its solidarity with the Iranian people, and reaffirms that the Iranian people are the sole legitimate source of sovereignty in Iran today and in the future;
 2. Strongly condemns the Iranian regime’s systemic human rights violations and calls for an immediate halt to all executions and immediate abolition of the death penalty;
 3. Calls for the annulment of the death sentences on Rahimi, Abolhasan and Bazargani; calls for the annulment of Moaiery’s and Romina Rahimi’s sentences; calls for their immediate and unconditional release and of all others arbitrarily detained;
 4. Urges the EU and the international community to urgently step up protection of independent journalists and women defending fundamental rights in Iran;
 5. Calls for independent investigations into human rights violations in Iran, including full access to UN-mandated mechanisms and preservation of evidence for future prosecutions;
 6. Calls on the UNSC for a referral of Iran’s regime to ICC;

7. Is appalled by Iran's codification of gender discrimination, and calls in that respect for the codification of gender apartheid as a crime against humanity under international criminal law
8. Urges Council and Member States to expand targeted sanctions such as asset freezes and travel bans against those complicit, including Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, political leadership, judges, prison and security officials and for full enforcement of all sanctions;
9. Calls for coordination with allies to counter sanctions circumvention;
10. Calls on Member States with diplomatic representation in Tehran to implement the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders through systematic trial observation, prison visits and support to individuals at risk for exercising their fundamental rights including through emergency visas for human rights defenders;
11. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, Commission, VP/HR, Member States, the UN and Iranian authorities.