



Plenary sitting

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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 Rule 150(5) of its Rules of Procedure
- A. whereas Iran's nationwide uprising last January was met with state violence of unprecedented scale;
- B. whereas since March 2026 Iranian authorities have executed many individuals sentenced to death in cases linked to protests;
- C. whereas the UN Fact-Finding Mission concluded that Iranian authorities committed crimes against humanity, including gender persecution against women and girls following Jina Mahsa Amini's killing in 2022;
- D. whereas at least 48 women were executed in Iran in 2025, the highest number in more than 20 years; whereas at least 8 more women have been sentenced to death since March 2026 in different parts of the country, including Leila Abolhasani, mother of two teenage girls and Taraneh Rahimi in cases linked to January protests;
1. Expresses its grave concern over the case of Leila Abolhasani and Taraneh Rahimi and condemns their sentence to death penalty;
 2. Reiterates its strong and unequivocal condemnation of the mass killing of protesters in January 2026, the execution of political prisoners in its aftermath and the systematic use of capital punishment as an instrument of political terror by the regime;
 3. Demands the immediate halt to all executions of protesters, dissidents and individuals convicted on politically motivated charges and calls on the Iranian authorities to establish a moratorium on all executions as a first step toward its abolition;
 4. Deplores the execution of minors, which constitutes an absolute violation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child; calls on Iran to immediately release all minors detained for participating in or witnessing protests;

5. Demands accountability for sexual violence committed in detention during and after the January 2026 crackdown; calls for independent international investigations with unrestricted access to all detention sites and mortuaries;
6. Calls for strengthened support for the UN Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Iran to preserve evidence and identify those responsible for crimes under international law; urges the UN Security Council to refer the situation in Iran to the ICC Prosecutor and Member States to pursue accountability through universal jurisdiction where applicable;
7. Urges the Council and HRVP to expand the scope of EU sanctions by targeting all officials responsible for the January 2026 massacres, including judges, prosecutors and intelligence officials directly responsible for the sentencing and execution of protesters
8. Calls for strengthened efforts to protect Iranian dissidents, journalists and human rights defenders in Europe against transnational repression by the Iranian regime and its proxies and to refrain from any forced return of Iranian nationals where they face execution and torture;
9. Reaffirms its solidarity with the women, young people, workers, students, ethnic and religious groups and all those across Iran who continue to resist repression at the cost of their lives and freedom; honours the memory of the thousands killed;
10. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the HRVP, the Member States, the UN and the Iranian authorities.