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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 Taraneh Rahimi and Leila Abolhasani
(2026/2912(RSP))

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

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 150 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Taraneh Rahimi, a 20-year old Iranian woman, was sentenced to death on 30 August 2026 on the charge of *moharebeh* (enmity against God), following her arrest in January 2026 during the nationwide protests; whereas on the same day nine others were sentenced to death and six people, including Taraneh’s twin sister Romina, were handed prison sentences up to 25 years, in what is known as the Isfahan Shohada Square case; whereas Taraneh and Romina reportedly were subjected to torture and forced confessions while in detention;
- B. whereas Leila Abolhasani, a 43-year-old woman that was arrested in January 2026 during protests in Shahin Shahr, was sentenced to death on the charge of *moharebeh* in May 2026; whereas her appeal is ongoing before the Supreme Court;
- C. whereas Iran has the highest death sentence rate per capita in the world; whereas in March 2026, authorities began executing the January protesters following sham prosecutions based on confessions obtained through torture; whereas at least 12 women are facing the death penalty for broadly applied national security offences;
- D. whereas the overall human rights situation in Iran is worsening; whereas the Islamic Republic engages in the systematic oppression of its people through arbitrary arrests, enforced disappearances, torture, extrajudicial killings, sexual violence, collective punishment and inhumane detention conditions;

1. Strongly condemns the politically motivated verdicts against Taraneh Ramini, Leila Abolhasani and all others; calls for the immediate reversal of the sentences, the halt of all executions and the unconditional release of all imprisoned demonstrators and political prisoners, that are imprisoned on false charges or for solely exercising their rights; calls on the Iranian authorities to provide Taraneh Rahimi with immediate access to appropriate medical care;
2. Expresses its full solidarity with the people of Iran and supports the Iranian people who seek freedom and the right to live without Islamist coercion;

3. Reiterates its outrage at the brutal repression perpetrated by the Iranian regime against protesters and the regime's systematic use of arbitrary detention, torture, extrajudicial killings and the death penalty as instruments of repression;
4. Demands that the Iranian authorities immediately end the repression and ensure that no statement or confession obtained through torture, ill-treatment, coercion or other unlawful means is admitted or relied upon in judicial proceedings;
5. Deplores the regime's targeting of protesters, journalists, human rights defenders, foreign and dual nationals, women and minorities, including Kurds, Baluchis, Ahwazi Arabs, Baha'is and Christians; calls for the release of those detained solely for their ethnicity or religious beliefs;
6. Calls on the Council to continue listing, under the EU human rights sanctions regime, all Iranian judiciary officials responsible for ordering politically motivated executions; encourages the EU and the Member States, in cooperation with Europol, to continue to dismantle all online propaganda networks linked to the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps;
7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the authorities of Iran.