

Commission on the Status of Women
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

You are gathered here today to decide whether or not the Islamic Republic should remain a member of the Commission on the Status of Women.

With the events of the last 3 months, the world seems to be finally discovering the true face of this criminal regime that has been terrorising Iranians for nearly 44 years.

A regime, which considers women as second class citizens, cannot sit in a Commission on the Status of Women.

Under the Islamic Republic, a woman's testimony is worth half that of a man's. In the sharing of inheritance, she receives half of the man's. This regime legalised marriage with children and introduced capital punishment by stoning for adulterous women.

At the same time, apart from physical and moral torture and capital punishment, rape is institutionalized and systematic in prisons for prisoners having other beliefs than that of the Islamic Republic and political prisoners.

The regime does not even hide it and announces it officially to create an atmosphere of terror. In the face of such behaviour, it would be unacceptable to give a voice to this Republic within your commission.

The signatories of this letter and the Iranian people ask you to condemn these acts and expel the representatives of this regime from your commission.

Name, First name :

Signature: