

Dear Sir or Madam,

thank you very much for your message and the clear words. Today, the European Parliament voted on the resolution - an important positioning on the situation in Iran. We recognised the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) as a terrorist entity.

Here you can find the most important contents of the resolution:

- The resolution looks at the EU response to the nation-wide protests that broke out across the country following the killing of Jina Mahsa Amini.
- The Parliament condemns in the strongest terms the death sentences against and executions of peaceful protesters in Iran.
- The Parliament urges the authorities to ensure the immediate and unconditional release of all protesters sentenced to death.
- The Parliament demands that the international community and the EU and its Member States use all engagements with the authorities to demand an immediate end to the execution of protesters and violent crackdown against protests, and the unconditional release of all those arrested.
- The Parliament calls on the Council and the Member States to add the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and its subsidiary forces, including the paramilitary Basij militia and the Quds Force, to the EU terrorist list.
- The Parliament urges the Iranian authorities to immediately release all EU nationals arrested and drop all charges against them.
- The Parliament stresses that the continuous and grave human rights violations being committed by the Iranian regime against its own people jeopardise the negotiations on the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).
- The Parliament calls for the expansion of restrictive measures in the light of the fact that Iran continues to provide unmanned aerial vehicles and plans to provide surface-to-surface missiles to the Russian Federation for use against Ukraine.
- The Parliament calls on the Commission and the Council to close all loopholes in the enforcement of existing sanctions, including financial loopholes, to ensure their strict implementation.

And here you find the text of the resolution: https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/RC-9-2023-0066_EN.html

This was an important sign. And it shows out solidarity with the many courageous people, especially the courageous women in Iran.

Best regards,

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