



## COMITETUL PARLAMENTARILOR ROMANI PENTRU IRANUL LIBER

**To the Attention, Hon Dr. Mai Sato,**

**"Call for Urgent Action to Save the Lives of Political Prisoners Sentenced to Death"**

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The Iranian regime has sentenced six political prisoners to death on charges of affiliation with the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran and armed rebellion against the regime. These sentences were handed down after months of interrogations and torture, aimed at creating a climate of terror within society and suppressing any form of protest.

The death sentences were issued under conditions where the accused were deprived of basic legal rights during their detention and trial. The Iranian dictatorship has been condemned 71 times by the United Nations and the Third Committee for Human Rights for gross violations of human rights and extrajudicial executions. Physical and psychological torture, denial of access to legal counsel, and prohibiting family visits are among the inhumane treatments inflicted on detainees.

As the regime's proxy forces, such as Hezbollah and the Houthis, face significant losses in Middle Eastern conflicts, and Iranian society openly protests the squandering of national resources on fueling regional wars, the regime resorts to executing defenseless prisoners to prevent widespread rebellion. Over the past four months, more than 480 individuals have been executed in Iran, despite claims by the regime's new president of reforms and openness toward Iranian society.

We call on the United Nations, the Human Rights Council, the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the European Union to take immediate and decisive action to prevent these executions and to ensure the release of all political prisoners.

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