

Dear Consulate General of Brazil,

We the undersigned organizations would like to express our gratitude to the Brazilian government's progressive posture in the international arena. As a result, we believe that it is unbecoming for a progressive government such as that which exists in Brazil to remain silent while the theocratic leadership of Iran consistently violates the human rights of its people. Over the course of the past year, to maintain its hold on power, the government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has resorted to systematic forms of oppression, including the imprisonment, torture, rape, and murder of thousands of Iranians who peacefully protested the contested June 12, 2009 presidential election. These men and women have done nothing more than exercise their basic rights to free speech, freedom of assembly, and freedom of expression.

We understand that Brazil, like other countries maintains a diplomatic relationship with the Iranian government based on national self-interest. However, we would like to emphasize that in this critical period of history, it is in the long-term interest of Brazil to stand with the Iranian people and other progressive nations and oppose violations of human rights by the Islamic Republic. In particular, we request that the government of Brazil use its influence to persuade the Iranian government to unconditionally release all prisoners of conscience.

Below we have listed the names of some of the many Iranians who have been imprisoned for simply exercising their basic human rights and who are considered political prisoners. We thank you for addressing the concerns of our organizations, as well as those of the world's concerned citizens.

Best Regards,

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