

Dear Consulate General of Turkey,

We the undersigned organizations would like to thank the government and people of Turkey for hosting the thousands of Iranian refugees who have fled their homeland in the aftermath of June 2009 election crackdown. Your hospitality towards the thousands of Iranian refugees fleeing their country in fear of execution, torture, rape and imprisonment by the security forces of Islamic Republic will be always remembered. To maintain its hold on power, the government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has resorted to the most barbaric form of repression against thousands of Iranians who peacefully protested the contested June 12, 2010 presidential election. These men and women have done nothing more than exercise their basic human rights of free speech, freedom of assembly, and freedom of expression.

We understand that Turkey, 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 Turkey to stand with the Iranian people and other progressive nations and oppose violations of human rights by the government of Iran. In particular, we request that the government of Turkey use its influence and persuade the Iranian government to unconditionally release all political prisoners.

Below we have listed the names of a few of the many Iranians who have been imprisoned for simply exercising their basic human rights, and who are considered to be 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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