



Mr. Kofi Annan, the Secretary General of the United Nations
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Mr. Secretary General,

Within the last few days the Islamic Republic of Iran once more has started a new wave of execution of political dissidents in Kurdistan. Esmael Mohammadi, an activist of Komala Party in Iranian Kurdistan who had been sentenced to death about 3 years ago was executed on September 4th, in a prison in Oromiyah, ignoring all the requests and demands for a stay of execution from human rights organizations and national and international dignitaries.

Shooting at civic people, unwarranted arrests, torture of the jailed, sham court sentencing, execution orders and other cruel violations of human rights in Iran is not unknown to anyone. It has been more than a quarter of a century that Iran has been ruled by a totalitarian, religious fundamentalist, ruthless, and brutal dictatorship that has killed scores of political, religious, and belief system dissidents.

One of the most obvious forms of repression and human rights violations is the widespread discrimination against various national minorities in Iran. Kurds in particular have been the subject of the most brutal repressions to a point that Iranian Kurdistan is the only region in Iran where political executions have occurred in recent years.

I, on behalf of people of Kurdistan, urgently ask you to use all the United Nations has in its power and disposals to force Iran to stop repressive acts in Kurdistan in particular execution of political prisoners and shooting at civic people. It should be mentioned that Kurdistan was the scene of one of the most vocal and widespread peaceful demonstrations of people in the last month against the maltreatment of youth by the regime security forces.

With best regards

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