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The situation of human rights and democracy in Iran

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Improvement of human rights and stopping Iran's meddling in the region and sponsorship of terrorism, prerequisites of relationship with Tehran.

Human rights situation is deteriorating in Iran alarmingly according to December 2014 UN General Assembly resolution, the UN Secretary General, and the UN Special Rapporteur on human rights. More than 1200 individuals have been executed under Rouhani. Women have been severely attacked with acid or knives by government-backed gangs.

Economic lifelines are monopolized by the Revolutionary Guards and Iran's wealth is devoted to nuclear projects or to meddling in Syria, Iraq, Yemen, and Lebanon resulting in massacring of innocent people. Crimes perpetrated by the IRGC Quds force have resulted in growth of ISIS in Iraq and Syria.

We support 10-point plan of Maryam Rajavi, NCRI's President-elect, who calls for human rights, separation of religion and State, gender equality, abolishment of death penalty, respect for international conventions, and non-nuclear Iran.

Europe, USA, and UN are urged to take the following steps:

- Iran's human rights dossier be referred to UN Security Council;
- Iran's militias be expelled from Iraq and Syria;
- Nuclear agreement should include full implementation of Security Council resolutions, and acceptance of the Additional Protocol;
- Camp Liberty, home to Iranian exiles in Iraq, be recognized as refugee camp under supervision of UNHCR and specially medical and fuel siege be ended.

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