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2 **Solidarity with and support for the people of Iran**

3 The first feminist revolution is taking place in Iran - after 43 years of systematic patriarchal oppression
4 and violence against women, LGBTIQ and minority groups.

5 The European Greens stand undeterred in their solidarity with the people of Iran. Human rights and
6 women's rights specifically must be respected in Iran.

7 Every year, millions of Iranian women are held, harassed, and sanctioned in a state-organized manner
8 for "not wearing their headscarf correctly."

9 Members of ethnic and religious minorities such as Kurds, Baha'is, Christians, Baluci, Sufis and Sunnis
10 often face numerous discriminations and persecution in Iran. Due to discriminatory laws and policies,
11 homosexuals and other sexual minorities (LGBTQI) in Iran are regularly at risk of harassment, violence,
12 and ~~even death~~ **even being killed**.

13 Peaceful protests are suppressed and put down, countless cases of disappearances have been
14 documented. Journalists, government critics, human rights defenders and civil society activists are
15 arbitrarily arrested and sentenced without fair trial. Political prisoners often suffer torture and ill-
16 treatment in custody and are denied necessary medical treatment. We stand in solidarity with the
17 inspiring courage of Iranian women in particular, who are taking to the streets for their freedom
18 and rights in Iran despite the repression.

19 Since the 2019 protests, Iranian judicial authorities have dramatically increased the price of peaceful
20 dissent, sentencing dozens of human rights defenders and activists to decades of imprisonment. Serious
21 abuses by security and intelligence agencies during the November 2019 nationwide protests continue to
22 be covered up to this day, as are an estimated 1500 deaths during the protests as well as thousands of
23 unlawful arrests and convictions. According to a comprehensive report by Amnesty International, a total
24 of about 7000 men, women and children were detained, tortured and abused within a few days.

25 After the death of Jina Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old Kurdish-Iranian woman, thousands of Iranians have
26 been protesting against the oppressive fundamentalist regime of Iran with the goal to live in freedom
27 and democracy. Iranian security forces have been brutally cracking down protests ever since. They have
28 arrested an estimated 15000 people, including minors. Protesters, like the 17-year-old Nika Shakarami,
29 have been tortured, sexually abused and beaten to death. 227 members of the Iranian parliament have
30 even doubled-down and condemned demonstrators for "war against God", demanding the death
31 penalty for all detained protestors in a letter.

32 The Greens have their roots in and support international civil rights, women and LGBTIQ movements.
33 Human Rights do not **belong to "the West" or "the East", they are universal and enshrined in the**
34 **Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Iranian regime has signed the declaration and is bound by**
35 **it like all other states.** We strongly condemn the repression and brutal violence by the Iranian Regime.
36 We explicitly support the efforts for political and religious freedom, self-determination, human rights
37 and democracy in Iran.

38 The EU's Greens/EFA stand for a feminist foreign policy in which human dignity, diversity, equality, and
39 democratic participation are the foundation for all people.

40 The EGP welcomes the EU-imposed sanctions and restrictive measures against the Iranian regime,
41 specifically those against the IRGC and support their implementation.

42 **The EGP calls on the European Commission and the EU member states:**

- 43 • to increase political and diplomatic pressure on the regime in Tehran, particularly through
44 negotiations on the Iran Human Rights Resolution in the Third Committee of the UN General
45 Assembly and in the UN Human Rights Council;
- 46 to advocate within this framework in the appropriate UN bodies for the international condemnation
47 and independent and comprehensive documentation and investigation of the violence against
48 demonstrators in Iran, such as through the establishment of a fact-finding mechanism in a special
49 session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva; this investigation should cover all alleged
50 human rights violations related to the protests starting on 16 September 2022, including the
51 death of Jina Mahsa Amini and all other brutal acts of violence by Iranian security forces against the
52 civilian population;
- 53 • We welcome the adoption by the UN Human Rights Council of Resolution “A/HRC/S-
54 35/L.1”. This will enable an independent investigation of the violation of human rights in Iran
55 by UN experts. The fact-finding mission must begin as soon as possible.
- 56 • to support human rights organizations, with financial in available budgetary resources, in
57 monitoring and documenting evidence for those responsible of state violence and arbitrariness
58 against the Iranian population;
- 59 • to continuously sanction people who are involved in the grave human rights abuses against
60 civilians to consistently freeze assets of sanctioned Iranian officials located in Europe as well as
61 third party assets originating from sanctioned individuals;
- 62 • extend targeted and individual visa and asset freezes of leading government officials and
63 individuals responsible for grave human rights abuses against civilians; human rights violations;
- 64 • to sanction Iranian judges, who impose unjust brutal punishments against protestors
- 65 • to sanction the 227 members of the Iranian national parliament, who have called for the death
66 penalty for protestors;
- 67 ~~• to consistently freeze assets of sanctioned Iranian officials located in Europe as well as third~~
68 ~~party assets originating from sanctioned individuals;~~
- 69 • to further examine whether the Revolutionary Guards can be designated as a terrorist group or
70 at the very least sanction all of its members except those who are required to perform military
71 service with them;
- 72 • to help the Iranian people produce, access and exchange information freely and safely on the
73 Internet and other communication outlets, such as by assisting in the establishment of secure
74 and trusted Virtual Private Networks (VPNs), as well as providing access to social media
75 alternatives;
- 76 • to consistently punish and stop violations of rules on the transfer of surveillance technologies to
77 the Iranian regime **and to ban the export of dual-use goods** throughout the EU;
- 78 • to campaign vigorously for the Iranian regime's sanctions against European media to be lifted;
- 79 • to **demand that** call on the Iranian government to release all political prisoners, including
80 journalists, immediately and unconditionally and to revoke the sentences against them;
- 81 • to **demand that** call on the Iranian government to release all prisoners who were involved in the
82 protests immediately;
- 83 • **to call on the Iranian regime not to pass and carry out death sentences; to unequivocally**
84 **condem the threat and the use of the death penalty as well as the effective**

85 death penalty sentences that have already proceeded, and demand that the
86 Iranian government and courts revoke all death sentences and abolish the
87 death penalty in it's entirely

- 88 • to support democratic civil society actors from Iran in their work in Europe;
- 89 • to increase support and protection of democratic opposition activists, including human rights
90 defenders and journalists from Iran in Europe and to take consistent action against Iranian
91 agents in Europe by expelling them;
- 92 • to increase the protection of democratic opposition activists from Iran in Europe and to take
93 consistent action against Iranian agents in Europe by expelling them;
- 94 • to grant the necessary protection to Iranians from the fields of culture, science, media and civil
95 society, who are particularly at risk of political persecution, by issuing humanitarian visas;
- 96 • FYEG: Call on the EU, its member states and all non-EU countries to make humanitarian visas
97 easily accessible and available to all Iranian protesters facing prosecution.
- 98 • to advocate at the Council of Europe for a revision of its neighborhood strategy in view of the
99 current repressions by the Iranian regime and the provision of protection for the Iranian
100 diaspora in its member states.
- 101 • Condemns Iran's support of Russia's war against Ukraine through the delivery of combat drones.
102 Die Grünen: and to ban the export of dual-use. (→ Ban on the export of dual-use is included in
103 bullet point on transfer of surveillance technologies)

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