

(Video) World Leaders Demand Accountability in Iran, Support for Maryam Rajavi's 10-Point-Plan

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PARIS, FRANCE, May 25, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The National Council of Resistance of Iran-(NCRI) Foreign Affairs Committee in an article stated that the international community must support Iran's prodemocracy protesters and blacklist the Revolutionary Guards (IRGC), more than 100 distinguished former world leaders representing 47 nations announced in a new global initiative. The call was made in a collective letter to the world powers on Tuesday, just days after the regime executed three protesters.



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The three men were executed for taking part in the nationwide uprising that began last September. In the past three weeks, there has been an alarming surge in state-sanctioned executions in Iran, exceeding a staggering count of 100 as the regime tries to suppress protests with impunity.

<u>The collective letter by 109 former heads of state or government</u> called on the leaders of Canada, the EU, the UK, and the US to hold the "leadership of the Islamic Republic of Iran to account for its crimes."

"We encourage you to stand in solidarity with the people of Iran in their desire for a secular and democratic republic where no individual, regardless of religion or birthright, has any privilege over others. Through their slogans, the Iranian people have made it clear that they reject all

forms of dictatorship, be it that of the deposed Shah or the current theocratic regime, and thus reject any association with either," the open letter states.

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European signatories to the letter include the former Prime Ministers of the UK, France, Italy, Poland, Spain, and Ukraine. In South America, signatories include the former Presidents of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, and Mexico and two former Secretaries–General of the

Organization of American States (OAS). Other notable signatories include former US Vice President Mike Pence and two former Prime Ministers from Canada.

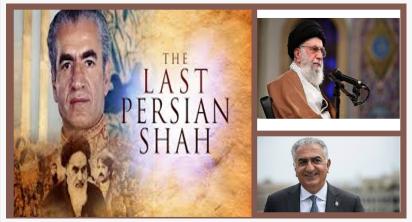
Highlighting the crackdown on the "popular uprising in Iran," which includes the death of some 750 protesters and the arrest of another 30,000, the former world leaders reiterated that the international community has a "responsibility" to support the Iranian people's human rights.

"Decades of apparent silence and inaction by the international community have helped fuel a culture of impunity in Iran. Since the 1980s, the authorities in Iran have executed tens of thousands of protesters and political prisoners. Tragically, in the summer of 1988 alone, over 30,000 political prisoners – the vast majority of whom were members of the opposition The People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran (PMOI/MEK), were brutally massacred," the letter said.

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"We urge your nations to stand with the Iranian people in their quest for change and to take decisive steps against the current regime. This includes blacklisting the Revolutionary Guards (IRGC) and holding regime officials accountable for their crimes against humanity," the letter added.

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