

NCRI-US: The Imperative of Removing the Head of the Snake in Tehran

NCRI President-elect Maryam Rajavi's 10-point plan is a blueprint for a democratic, secular, non-nuclear republic in Iran that will contribute to regional peace

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, November 3, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Alireza Jafarzadeh, the deputy director of the Washington office of the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI), explains the role of Western capitals, particularly the U.S. government, in helping the Iranian people and their organized resistance to remove the oppressive and warmongering regime in Iran:



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It is becoming increasingly clear to the world that the head of the snake of Islamic fundamentalism, war, and instability in the Middle East lies in Tehran. It is also evident that this malign tumor must be removed by the Iranian people so that the nation can achieve freedom and the region has a chance for long-lasting peace. This is achievable.

As aggressive and destructive as the ruling mullahs in Iran are, they are at the same time extremely vulnerable. Their stepped-up support for proxies to wage terror in the Middle East is an act of utmost desperation intended to keep the regime in power.

Let's look at the power and resolve of the Iranian people. In successive nationwide uprisings in Iran since 2018, the people have sought the overthrow of the clerical regime as they chanted, "Down with the oppressor, be it the Shah or the Supreme Leader." They have also chanted, "Neither Gaza, Nor Lebanon, I give my life for Iran."

For four decades, a democratic and anti-fundamentalism alternative, the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI), and the 10-point plan of its President-elect, [Maryam Rajavi](#), have

provided both the only viable alternative and the vision for the future of a democratic, secular, non-nuclear republic in Iran, seeking peace and stability in the Middle East.

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Alireza Jafarzadeh, Deputy Director of NCRI's Washington Office

Iran’s largest, most organized opposition group, the People’s Mojahedin Organization of Iran (PMOI), also referred to as the MEK, is the principal member of the NCRI. The Resistance Units in Iran are affiliated with the MEK’s network and are spearheading the task of countering the IRGC’s machinery of suppression and terrorism.

The head of the snake in Tehran will be crushed by the Iranian people and the organized resistance. However, Western capitals, particularly the U.S. government, must end appeasement by adopting a decisive policy toward Tehran. They need to recognize the right of the Iranian people to resist the regime and the IRGC to overthrow the ruling mullahs in favor of a democratic, free republic in Iran.

BACKGROUND

The National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI) is a democratic coalition of Iranian opposition organizations and personalities and was founded in Tehran, Iran, in July 1981, as the alternative to the clerical regime, a month after the onset of the nationwide resistance to overthrow the ruling dictatorship.

The NCRI is committed to the affirmation of the people’s sovereignty in a republic founded on universal suffrage and pluralism; gender equality; separation of religion and state and freedom of religions and faiths; freedom of thought, press, and association; support for peace in the Middle East; plan for the autonomy of Iranian nationalities and ethnicities; and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as embodied in Mrs. Maryam Rajavi’s 10-Point Plan for Future Iran.

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NCRI President-elect for the Transitional Period Maryam Rajavi's Ten-Point Plan for the Future of Iran



1. Rejection of velayate-faqh (absolute clerical rule). Affirmation of the people's sovereignty in a republic founded on universal suffrage and pluralism;
2. Freedom of speech, freedom of political parties, freedom of assembly, freedom of the press and the internet. Dissolution and disbanding of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), the terrorist Qods Force, plainclothes groups, the unpopular Bassij, the Ministry of Intelligence, Council of the Cultural Revolution, and all suppressive patrols and institutions in cities, villages, schools, universities, offices, and factories;
3. Commitment to individual and social freedoms and rights in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Humans Rights. Disbanding all agencies in charge of censorship and inquisition. Seeking justice for massacred political prisoners, prohibition of torture, and the abolishment of the death penalty;
4. Separation of religion and state, and freedom of religions and faiths;
5. Complete gender equality in the realms of political, social, cultural, and economic rights, and equal participation of women in political leadership. Abolishment of any form of discrimination; the right to choose one's own clothing freely; the right to freely marry and divorce, and to obtain education and employment. Prohibition of all forms of exploitation against women under any pretext;
6. An independent judiciary and legal system consistent with international standards based on the presumption of innocence, the right to defense counsel, right of appeal, and the right to be tried in a public court. Full independence of judges. Abolishment of the mullahs' Sharia law and dissolution of Islamic Revolutionary Courts;
7. Autonomy for and removal of double injustices against Iranian nationalities and ethnicities consistent with the NCRI's plan for the autonomy of Iranian Kurdistan;
8. Justice and equal opportunities in the realms of employment and entrepreneurship for all people of Iran in a free market economy. Restoration of the rights of blue-collar workers, farmers, nurses, white-collar workers, teachers, and retirees;
9. Protection and rehabilitation of the environment, which has been massacred under the rule of the mullahs;
10. A non-nuclear Iran that is also devoid of weapons of mass destruction. Peace, co-existence, and international and regional cooperation.

Article 2 of the NCRI President-elect Maryam Rajavi's 10-point plan for a democratic secular republic in Iran, which was first announced at the Council of Europe in 2006, calls for the "dissolution of the IRGC" and other repressive institutions.



Political leaders from across the globe attended the 2023 Free Iran World Summit in Paris in July 2023 and endorsed the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI) and the 10-Point plan of its President-elect, Maryam Rajavi, for a democratic, secular republic in Iran.

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