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Word of the Month

Thousands die crossing the Mediterranean Sea, and the numbers are growing.

There are refugees due to political or security causes and there are economic migrants.

There are also climate refugees due to severe changes in nature. This results in the ever-growing number of this type of asylum seekers.

Thousands of mostly African origin people try to reach Europe by crossing the Mediterranean Sea every year in crowded unsafe boats. Many of them lose their lives in doing so. The numbers are growing by each passing day.

The dire picture above is half of the harsh reality as we are witness to ever-growing number of millions displaced internally or in nearby countries, also mostly of African origins.

There is no easy and straight forward solution for this calamity but the starting point could and must be accepting the punitive reality and facts. These refugees are a distinct group. Finding a solution to this problem must be on the agenda of all progressive organisations.



been under the pressure of the government and salute the resilience of the fighters who stand firm in prisons across the country. We admire the determination of the activists of this movement. We support the strikes, gatherings, and protests on the anniversary of the "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement. We invite everyone wherever they are in any way they can, to participate in the cause. The power of the "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement lies in the solidarity and sustainable unity of the forces involved in it!

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An Anniversary of the "Woman, Life, Freedom" Movement

The Left Party of Iran commemorates the first

anniversary of the revolutionary movement

"Woman, Life, Freedom" and pays tribute to the fallen. We send our greetings to the grieving families who have always





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■ **The beginning of the new academic year coincides with the anniversary of the emergence of the revolutionary movement of "Women, Life, Freedom"!**

The first day of the new academic year begins under conditions in which our society is still in the throes of the revolutionary movement of "Women, Life, Freedom" and influenced by its achievements. These effects are most visible in schools, universities, and educational centers. Students in Schools, university students,

teachers, and professors have played a prominent role in this movement, along with other social forces. Therefore, they have always been subject to attacks by the oppressive government apparatus. The presence of students, especially girls, in the "Women, Life, Freedom" movement, their full-fledged struggle against compulsory veiling, and their resistance against the regime's suppression machine have been very prominent and will never be forgotten. The savagery and chemical attack on girls at schools were the revenge of the regime's agents on this resistance,

which made the hideous and inhumane face of religious despotism and the vile leader of the regime, Khamenei, more apparent.

The Left Party of Iran honors all the victims of the "Women, Life, Freedom" movement, along with the students, university students, and teachers of the country, in its efforts to liberate schools and the educational system from the dominance of the ruling totalitarian ideology and for the freedom of teachers and all the fighters for freedom from the prison system. We oppose the imposed policies of the Islamic Republic government on education in the country and all forms of national and ethnic discrimination and seek to overthrow the discriminatory Islamic Republic government in its entirety. We believe that the educational centers of the country are the frontline in the fight against the discriminatory system, and we hope that





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aware students and students in the new academic year will take on the responsibility of steadfastly fighting against the oppression and discrimination of the suppressive institutions of the Islamic Republic through public mobilization and achieve success.

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■ **One year after the movement of “Women, Life, Freedom”**

In a meeting with the Iranian group in the European Parliament

Roza Roozbehan

In the month of September 2022, people in hundreds of cities in Iran took to the streets to protest Mahsa Jina Amini’s death and demand equal rights for Iranian women under the unifying slogan of ‘Women, Life, Freedom’. The Islamic oppressive

regime, as usual, opposed peaceful demonstrators with lethal force. According to the human rights organizations inside the country and abroad, at least 537 demonstrators including 68 children were killed by security forces. It must be noted that the actual figures are higher since many families have not revealed the killing of their loved ones for the fear of regime’s retributions. Hundreds of demonstrators have sustained life-lasting injuries including the loss of their eyes while thousands more have been detained. Unfortunately, in the absence of independent journalism in Iran, those statistics are not presented in exact numbers. Currently, we do not have the number of detainees who are yet to be sentenced. Those protesters are kept in swarming prisons and in most cases they are imprisoned alongside criminals.



The government of Iran must change its hostile policies in the region and you can play an important role in this matter. We ask you to put pressure on the Iranian government to free all political prisoners and put an end to pressure on activists and the families of killed protesters. The Islamic regime continues arresting Iranians with dual citizenship and even citizens of other countries. They use them to bargain for freeing criminal Iranians imprisoned in Europe and North America. Unfortunately, several countries have entered such bargains with the Islamic regime during the past year. This trend should be stopped. It only serves one purpose: to let the regime oppress its opponents



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inside and outside the country.

Thanks again for another opportunity to speak about the 'Woman, Life, Freedom' movement, and my best wishes for the success of this movement in the near future.

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The Left Party of Iran's boot at the L'Humanité Newspaper.

The Festival of Humanity in Paris.



The L'Humanité Newspaper Celebration and its simultaneous commemoration with the anniversary of the



"Woman, Life, Freedom" movement.

On Saturday, September 16, 2023, due to the coincidence of the celebration with the anniversary of the "Gina Mahsa Amini Movement," the party presented a proposal to the L'Humanité authorities. The first proposal was to name one of the streets of the L'Humanité Celebration Global Village after Gina Mahsa Amini, which was accepted. The Left Party's tent was also located on this street.

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The exclamation for justice in Balochistan remains loud! Supporting this call for justice is a national duty!

Anniversary of the Massacre in Zahedan.

A year ago, people, in a protest seeking justice, rallied in response to the dishonorable assault on an innocent girl by a military oppressor in the city of Chabahar. After Friday prayers, they marched from inside the Makki Mosque in Zahedan and gathered in front of the city's governorate,



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engaging in peaceful demonstrations. This civil outcry, however, was met with one of the most heinous acts committed by the killers of the Islamic Republic.

In less than an hour, the police and the Revolutionary Guards of the religious dictatorship, from the ground, the air, and rooftops, indiscriminately shot and killed 120 males, females, and children protesters, leaving over 400 injured and disabled. The crime was so horrific that, for the first few days, even the mere imagination of it seemed difficult for many people in the country.

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