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***Word of the Month***

*A just peace is the only solution*

*We note that Hamas started this round of fighting, committing inhumane atrocities in the process. Their actions can be understood only in the larger historical context. Since 1967 the Palestinians – in both the West Bank and Gaza – have been suffering under a brutal and inhumane occupation.*

*Hamas' actions – including the murder of innocent civilian women, children, elderly and infirm – must be condemned. All such actions, by all sides, are crimes against humanity AND against the long-term interests of the Palestinian people and their just and humane aspirations.*

*This utterly unexpected latest round of fighting proves beyond any doubt that there is no military solution to the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. Despite Israeli military superiority, Israeli society cannot escape the excruciating pain of Palestinian resistance. Palestinians can and will find ways to fight back.*

*For the last three weeks, despite massive worldwide condemnation, Israel has carried out an ever-escalating campaign of indiscriminate bombing. At the time of writing, the Palestinian Health Authority has announced the deaths of more than 8000, including over 2000 children. Israel has reduced to rubble thousands of residential buildings, schools, churches, mosques and hospitals. This is not “self-defence”. It is vengeful, indiscriminate slaughter of the most barbaric kind.*

*Israel's uninhibited genocide risks turning this local conflict into a disastrous regional war (and beyond).*

*Let us all work urgently for an end to this war. Let us work for a just, and peaceful solution in which both Israeli and Palestinian people can live side by side in peace.*

■ **No to war, yes to truce and negotiations for a lasting peace!**



From the morning of Saturday, October 7th, Hamas forces attacked different areas of Israel with missiles, drones, and ground forces, especially the settlements of this country near the Gaza Strip, and for the first time, Hamas forces entered

different parts of Israeli settlements. So far, during these attacks, at least 700 people have been killed and more than 2000 people have been injured. This statistic is increasing rapidly. At least 260 people have been killed at the music festival in the



southern desert of Israel alone. On the other side, in response to this attack by Hamas, the Israeli army has bombed different parts of Gaza, in which more than 400 people have been killed and 1,600 injured so far. The positions of the sides indicate the continuation of war operations from both sides.

There is still no serious regional and international will to stop the war. America and many European countries, including Germany and France, have unconditionally supported Netanyahu's government. The American government has announced that it will provide ammunition and equipment to Israel and has sent its aircraft carrier to the eastern Mediterranean. Saudi Arabia and Qatar have invited the parties to exercise restraint. China calls for the action of the

international community to prevent the escalation of the war, and Turkey is trying to mediate between the two sides. The Islamic Republic has declared its explicit and direct support for the attack by Hamas and has launched a celebration ceremony in the streets.

The main victims of the current war are ordinary citizens and people who live in the territories of both sides of the conflict.

برThe Left Party of Iran supports the immediate cessation of war bloodshed and killings in the region and wants an immediate ceasefire and direct negotiations to resolve the disputes between the Palestinians and Israel. We consider it impossible to solve the conflict between Palestine and Israel through war. We call on all the progressive and pro-peace forces in the world and the left and national parties to

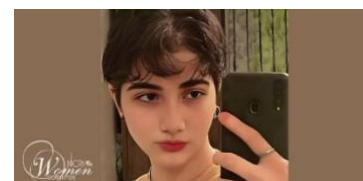
take the initiative to stop this war and demand lasting peace based on the solution of the formation of two states and an agreement between the Palestinians and Israel with the intervention of the United Nations and the implementation of its resolutions. We consider the position of the Islamic Republic of fanning the flames of war, considering the dangerous situation in the region and other regional conflicts, to be contrary to the national interests of the Iranian people and the goal of establishing a lasting peace in the Middle East.

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■ **Another child lost her life defending "Women, Life, Freedom"'s accomplishment at the hands of the Islamic regime**



On October 1st, 2023 Armita Gravand a 17-year-old student fell into a



coma after boarding at Tehran Metro train she was immediately taken to an Army hospital where she was in the ICU with signs of brain injury according to two eyewitnesses in the metro she was confronted by morality police for not wearing forced hijab. she was assaulted by police fell, and lost consciousness.

On October 28th the government's news agency announced Armita's death. During her stay in the hospital, no other reporters or Armita's family were allowed to enter her room

Armita's family was not allowed to speak to any reporters.

Her death is a painful copy of Mahsa Jina Amini's death by police for not wearing a forced hijab. Armita's death has ignited the "women, life, Freedom" Movement.

At her funeral on October 29th several participants were assaulted and apprehended among them is Ms. Nasrin, Sotudeh the renowned human rights activist and lawyer.

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■ **The meeting of the representatives of the Hamgami international relations group with the representative of the German Left Party**

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The delegation consisted of three members from the international relations group, Roza Roozbahan from Left Party of Iran, Mehdi Amini from Iran's Popular Solidarity and Arsen Nazarian from the Iran-Europe National Front.

On behalf of the German Left Party Julia Wiedmann, representative of the international section of the German Left Party was presented.

Hamahangi members explained the formation process of the coalition, the principles, goals, and activities of the group since its formation and public announcement at the London conference, and the formation of working groups, including the international relations group.

Julia Widman said in her introduction that she is responsible for the international relations of her party and explained the party and its activities.

The following items were raised by the members of the meeting.

- "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement;
- The right to life covenant initiative;
- Continued repression and restrictions, especially towards women Armita Gravand's situation.
- The murder of Dariush Mehrjoui and its similarity to chain murders.

During the talks, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict was also discussed by the



representative of the German Left Party. It was

brought up and Hamgami's positions were explained.

Mrs. Weidman explained the situation and position of her party in the German political arena that unfortunately there is a possibility of a split in the party, but efforts are being made to prevent it.

She raised a question about what, Hamgami, expects from them. we replied:

First, supporting the struggles and freedom movements of the Iranian people, and

Second, putting pressure on the Islamic Republic to stop it from suppressing and violating human rights.

At the same time, it was added that we are against foreign military intervention to change the regime and we believe that any fundamental changes and transformations should take place from within and that the foreign opposition can play an auxiliary and advisory role.

It was also stated that international organizations and authorities do not always take effective and timely measures to solve or prevent international crises, but these communications must exist and continue so that we have correct information about each other and can take a stand.

In the end, the parties evaluated this meeting and discussion positively and agreed to continue the contact and communication.

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HAMGAMI (The Coalition for the Secular Democratic Republic of Iran)



**More than 1,000 Iranian academics signed the open letter of Iranian academics to thinkers and academics of the world.**

The letter indicates:

*As expected, intellectuals of all countries of the world are the vanguard of seeking truth, justice, and wisdom. We are a group of Iranian academics as part of the global scientific community, condemning*

*any use of violence against civilians by the parties involved in the bloody war in Gaza, from all intellectuals in the world, especially the ones from countries that have an effective role in advancing the caravan of science in the current era. We are asking for help to stop the brutal killing of civilians, especially children, women, and prevent crimes against humanity in Gaza.*

*The bloody experience of several decades of stable conflicts in the Middle East is proof that security and stability will not prevail in the region with the continuation of the occupation and without recognizing the unquestionable right of the Palestinian nation to form an independent and safe state of their choice in the Palestinian land and realize it.*

*We expect from all intellectuals, especially academics of countries without the stable support of their governments, these crimes and disregard for the decisions of international assemblies, based on certain legal rules, supporting and effective governments in ignoring the natural right of the Palestinian people from the continuation of this Avoid the trend.*

The letter continues:

*Ten, the fundamental solution to this conflict, by justifying, encouraging, and putting pressure on the ruling governments of their country, to force them to recognize the right to form an independent Palestinian state through effective measures with international guarantees, such as activating the Security Council and The United Nations General Assembly will try.*

*We will be their partner and partner in this peace-building effort.*

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