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Word of the Month:

Thirty Decisive Days: The Necessity of Returning to Negotiations and Avoiding War

On August 28, 2025, the three European countries (Germany, France, and the United Kingdom), invoking the so-called "snapback mechanism" under UN Security Council Resolution 2231, initiated the process of reimposing Security Council sanctions against Iran. This action, in accordance with the resolution, activates thirty days at the end of which, if no new resolution is adopted to continue the suspension of sanctions, all previous UN sanctions will automatically be reinstated. Such a process means an escalation of tensions at the most critical regional and global junctures.

From our perspective, this European move represents a step toward weakening diplomacy and facilitating militaristic tendencies in the Middle East. At a time when tensions between Iran and Israel are at their peak and the risk of confrontation has sharply increased, statements by European officials, such as the German Chancellor's remark that "Israel is doing our dirty work for us," are troubling signs of alignment with Israel's war policies. Such alignment distances Europe from its historic role as a moderating force in global crises and may have repercussions far beyond the region for international stability.

From a human rights perspective, broad economic sanctions against the Iranian people, as acknowledged by UN special rapporteurs, constitute violations of human rights. Experience has shown that sanctions have neither forced the Islamic Republic to retreat nor empowered the people. Read More:

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To the European Parliament: Urgent Appeal to Prevent the Execution of Sharifeh Mohammadi in Iran

Mr. Mounir Satouri

Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI)
European Parliament
Brussels, Belgium

Subject: Urgent Appeal to Prevent the Execution of Iranian Labour Activist Sharifeh

Dear Mr. Satouri,

I am writing to you with great urgency concerning the case of **Sharifeh Mohammadi**, a prominent Iranian labour rights activist who has recently been sentenced to death. Her lifelong dedication to defending workers' rights and her commitment to peaceful activism have been met with severe repression, culminating in this unjust and alarming verdict. This sentence represents not only a violation of Ms.

Mohammadi's fundamental rights but also a direct attack on trade union freedoms, women's rights, and civil society in Iran. If carried out, it would serve as a chilling precedent to silence all those striving for justice and dignity through peaceful means.

Time is critical, and international pressure can play a decisive role in saving Sharifeh Mohammadi's life. I sincerely hope you will utilize your platform and leadership to address this urgent matter.

President of the Iranian Delegation in the European Parliament

Dear Ms. Neumann,

I am writing to you with deep concern regarding the case of Sharifeh Mohammadi, a well-known labor rights activist in Iran, who has recently been sentenced to death. This sentence is not only a grave injustice to her as an individual but also a direct assault on

fundamental human rights and freedoms of association.

Time is of the essence. International attention and strong voices such as yours can play a critical role in saving her life and ensuring Iran knows the world is watching.

Read <https://bepish.org/en/no-de/12647> More:

The Confirmation of Sharifeh Mohammadi's Death Sentence is the Regime's Fear of the Freedom-Seeking Movement of the Iranian People!

No to Execution, No to Repression, No to the Islamic Republic

In the aftermath of the devastating 12-day war with Israel, while people continue to endure destruction, economic hardship, and shortages of necessities like water and electricity, the Islamic Republic has escalated its repression rather than addressing the crises it has created. The confirmation of labor activist Sharifeh Mohammadi's death sentence by the Supreme Court—despite unresolved legal ambiguities—underscores the regime's determination to silence dissent, particularly women's activism. Her case reveals a troubling cycle:

initially sentenced to death by Judge Ahmad Darvish Goftar of the Rasht Revolutionary Court, the ruling was overturned but then reassigned to another court led by his son, Mohammad Ali Darvish Goftar, only to be reaffirmed on appeal. Alongside Mohammadi, activists Pakhshan Azizi and Varisheh Moradi also face execution, not for violent acts, but for their pursuit of freedom, justice, and civic engagement. The Left Party of Iran has strongly condemned these rulings as inhuman and politically motivated. It appeals to progressive forces, labor unions, and human rights organizations to resist the regime's campaign of executions and imprisonment, urging solidarity across ideological and organizational divides. The party stresses that the Islamic Republic's ability to intensify repression is fueled by the fragmentation of opposition forces. By uniting their voices and transforming them into a collective outcry, the statement argues, activists and institutions can increase pressure on the regime and defend the lives of those sentenced to death. Only through solidarity and collective resistance, it asserts, can the machinery of repression be forced to retreat.

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Iran's Environmental

In Alborz Province, the



annual subsidence of groundwater levels is one meter.

Land subsidence has reached 29 centimetres in some areas. According to online news, Mohammad Jahanshahi, the director of water resources affairs in Karaj city, said: „In Alborz, the groundwater level is dropping by one meter annually and land subsidence is accelerating.“ According to him, „Subsidence is the last stage of aquifer subsidence and occurs when the aquifer is no

longer able to regenerate. The global standard for

annual subsidence is about two millimetres, but in Alborz, the average annual subsidence of the

aquifer reaches one meter, and in some parts of Savjbolagh, Karaj, and Fardis, the subsidence rate has reached about 29 centimetres.“

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