

#### *What needs to be shattered*

*The vast majority of the world's people support a permanent ceasefire in Gaza. This has been proven time and again in various ways. Yet the genocide in Gaza continues.*

*No matter how this stage of the Palestinian struggle ends, and under what conditions, two points need to be underlined:*

*First, the 7<sup>th</sup> of October events have shattered the Israeli settler delusion of Israeli invincibility. Despite all efforts, Palestinians always find a way of fighting back.*

*Second, the Middle East yearns for a long period of peace and stability. But for this to be possible, Israeli arrogance and sense of both entitlement and superiority need to be shattered.*

*Majid Siadat*

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### **The Catastrophic Killing of Palestinian Refugees in Rafah!**

The Israeli army's deadly attack on the Palestinian refugee camp in Rafah has

once again sparked deep global revulsion against Israel's war in Gaza. Israel's war crime in this attack was so obvious that the main person responsible for this massacre, Benjamin Netanyahu, called it "a tragic event" and claimed

that the operation to kill the refugees "went tragically wrong." Mahmoud Abbas declared that the killing in Rafah was a "deliberate" and "general massacre". The right-wing government of Israel has waged an all-out war against the people of



Gaza for the past six months, which is an example of mass murder, genocide and revenge against the Palestinian people. In the latest criminal attack on Palestinian tents in Rafah and setting them on fire, the Israeli army killed more than 45 refugees and injured many more.

The Left Party of Iran considers the massacre of the Palestinian people as an example of a crime against humanity. The powerful governments of the West, especially the United States, are responsible for supporting the actions of the Israeli government in these killings. Their appeasement with the Israeli government and their ineffective criticism is a reaction to appease public opinion, but in practice, it is an incentive for the continuation of this situation by the Israeli government. The world must rise against this violence. Netanyahu's government is responsible for this heinous massacre and is accused of crimes against humanity, and its leaders must be brought to justice. While supporting the verdict of the International Criminal Court (ICC) against the Prime Minister and the Minister of Defense of Israel as war criminals and three of the leaders of Hamas, we call on human

rights defenders and all political organizations to put pressure on the international institutions to stop the war and the killing of the Palestinian people in any way they can and to protest against the killing of the vulnerable people of Gaza.

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**The death of Raisi the Executioner is nothing to regret! Raisi the Executioner did not live to be brought to justice!**



With the crash of a helicopter in the mountainous-forested area of Dizmar Varzeqan, in East Azerbaijan, carrying Ebrahim Raisi and his companions, evidence suggests that he has been killed. The death of this figure, known as the "Ayatollah of Death," marks the end of another notorious executioner of the Islamic Republic. According to official

statements from government sources, his death and that of his companions, including the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic, the Governor of East Azerbaijan, and the Friday Prayer Leader of Tabriz, have been confirmed.



He was one of the four members appointed by Khomeini on the Death Committee for the 1988 massacre of political prisoners, where he became known for his cruelty. Raisi's entire dark life was marked by murder, with his hands stained with blood daily over four decades. Due to this dark history, Khamenei appointed him first as the head of the judiciary and then as the president. During his tenure as head of the judiciary in 2018 and 2019 and his presidency, these executions continued, particularly during the "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement.

The death of Raisi is neither regrettable nor politically significant. The only regret is that he did not live to be tried by the

people's court and end his days behind bars. Politically, the death of this obedient servant of the Supreme Leader, who played no role other than following orders and acting on his whims, holds no special significance; especially considering that he was the most ineffective among his peers in the presidency. The person whose death could impact political processes is Khamenei, who stands at the top and center of the system, not Raisi, his trained and obedient subordinate.

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**Message to the Congress of the United Left Front of Spain For a Just and Peaceful World.**

Dear Comrades,

We are delighted that we could be present at your Congress and speak with you here. First and foremost, I sincerely wish your Congress success. We stand with you, recognizing that Europe

and the world are at a

historic moment, and the Left needs to respond appropriately and responsibly to the various current crises and challenges. We declare our solidarity with your struggle to achieve these goals.

Dear Comrades, we are facing a fragile situation, but the effort to overcome this situation needs the cooperation of progressive forces worldwide.

In our country, people's struggles for a decent and just life have manifested in various demands, protests, and political movements in recent years, the latest of which is the "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement. The scope of these struggles has extended beyond Iran's borders and rightfully garnered global solidarity. The Iranian regime has resorted to repression, arrests, and executions of protesters.

Without the solidarity of



the world's progressive forces, and specifically yours, with the people of Iran, the extent of the Islamic regime's crimes against its citizens would have been greater.

Today, defending peace and countering the aggression of the right and far-right are among the most important tasks of progressive and left forces globally. The effort to establish peace and stop massacres such as the current one in Gaza requires a joint effort by international progressive forces.

For years we have been following the struggle of the United Left Front in the political and social life of Spain. In recent years, your active and decisive participation in the United We Can coalition (Unidos Podemos) managed to end the hegemony of the two-party system in Spain. We commend your persistent efforts for peace, justice,

protecting the environment, defending the refugees, etc.

We wish your Congress success and the accomplishment of its goals.

### **International Relations of the Left Party of Iran**

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### **Excerpts from Roza Roozbehan's message to the congress:**

Dear Comrades,  
 Congratulations on holding the 13<sup>th</sup> Federal Assembly of Izquierda Unida and thank you for inviting me to participate in this historic and significant event.

The international movement of Left parties is, in need of responding to many crises which the new world order of Neo-Liberalism has produced. The environmental crisis threatens the livelihoods of billions of people, and this combined with the ever-growing gap between rich and poor countries has resulted in mass human migration to

Western European and North American countries.

The war in the Middle East has claimed tens of thousands of lives already and due to the US and Western Countries' support for Israel there is no visible solution in the near future.

The situation in my home country is even worse. Any demand for respecting human, women, ethnic and religious minorities, workers' rights, holding free elections, changes in the current foreign policies to defuse tensions in the region, etc. are severely punished by the Islamic Regime of Iran.

One year after the popular uprising of the 'Woman, Life, Freedom' movement, there are still thousands of political activists in prison and the execution of political prisoners has continued in the past year. Recently,

Mr. Toomaj Salehi, a rap singer has been sentenced to death for writing and performing songs in support of the movement. Women in Iran are punished by expulsion from work, imprisonment, and financial penalty for not wearing forced hijab. Iran's dire economic situation because of governmental mismanagement policies and US sanctions shrunk further during the past year. As a result, the poor got poorer, and the rich officials got richer.

Dear comrades,  
 The Left Party of Iran is your ally in your fight for freedom, democracy, and human and worker rights. We support you in your struggle against injustice, racism, and oppression.  
 Thanks again for allowing me to be here and I wish you all the success for your congress.



**Decisive Vote of the United Nations General Assembly to Form an Independent State of Palestine**

The United Nations General Assembly approved the establishment of the independent state of Palestine by a decisive vote of 143 countries out of 193 members of this organization and asked the Security Council to review this request and recognize Palestine as the 194th country.

Although the approval of the recent resolution gives more rights to the Palestinians but without approving its membership in the UN Security Council, this country will still be denied the right to vote in this international body.



The main obstacle to the recognition of the Palestinian state is the position of the US government, which verbally accepts the two-state solution, but in practice defers it to the approval of the Israeli government.

We welcome the historic decision of the United Nations General Assembly and demand the recognition of Palestine by the Security Council of this

organization and all democratic governments that defend peace and security in the world. We demand the unconditional implementation of UN resolutions and the two-state solution.

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■ **Statement of the Central Council of the Left Party of Iran: Evaluation of the Political Situation, Our Policies!**

The main earmark of the current developments is the continuous increase in economic, political, social and environmental crises of the country and the inability of the Islamic Republic to solve them.

The main concern of the regime is not to address the needs of the society, but how to deal with the people, especially the women's movement, and exert pressure on half of the country's population by any means possible.

### **1- The dire economic situation**

The situation in the country is getting worse day by day. The class division in society has deepened. The people of Iran, especially the workers, indigents and other wage and salary earners, have been buried under the rubble of economic problems. Inflation, soaring prices and the fall in the value of the Rial against foreign currencies have reduced people's purchasing power even more.

Economic and political hopelessness, chronic unemployment and discrimination against women are important factors that cause population displacement in the country as well as the migration of elites abroad.

### **2- Intensification of the war against women**

Suppression of women and the revolutionary movement "Women, Life, Freedom" is still the most important concern of the regime to maintain the system based on discrimination. However, they are facing the widespread resistance of women and the opposition of the majority of the society to the repressive actions of the regime.

### **3- A transformation that is the vanguard of change**

One of the most important developments in this period was the rigged election of the regime's parliament, which faced the most widespread sanctions during the regime's lifetime and resulted in a referendum against the regime. The result of the election of the

Islamic Republic, with all the frauds, was a sign of the regime's complete bankruptcy against the will of the people's revolutionary movement.

### **4- Developments in the region and the world**

Developments in the region and the world have accelerated and, with the continuation of the war in Ukraine and the beginning of another war in Gaza, the tension and conflict in the world and the region have increased. The relationship of the Islamic Republic with its neighbours and with Western countries is unfriendly at best.

The war in Ukraine put the Islamic Republic in a new situation. Although the regime declared a neutral position after Russia attacked Ukraine, in practice it sided with Russia and made the West and America more sensitive by selling drones to that country.

Israel's war in Gaza, however, has made the situation of the Islamic Republic even more complicated. From the very beginning, the Islamic Republic tried to

say that it was not involved in this war and that it did not know about the attack by Hamas. But The attack on the consulate in Damascus and the killing of IRGC commanders put the Islamic Republic against the hard test of starting an open conflict with Israel or remaining silent. This attack happened when the prolongation of the war in Gaza and the brutal killing of the people of this land by the government of Netanyahu fueled the growth of the crisis inside Israel.

### **5- The state of the Regime**

This regime came to power in 1979 with the broad support of the masses, but today it has the least popular support.

Currently, this regime is facing opposition and rapid distancing of the majority of the society, a bankrupt economy, extensive international sanctions, political isolation and hostile relations with many powerful Western countries, competition and conspiracy of drug cartels against each other.

### **6- Perspective**

Our country is prone to other explosions. Any

anti-people action of the regime can be a spark in the people's anger of dissatisfaction. People's protests continue in various forms. Repression is the only means that the regime can use. But a society that has more than eighty million people and is constantly in turmoil cannot be managed with only the repression policy.

All the evidence shows the instability of the current situation and the fragility of the Islamic Republic.

### **7- The state of the opposition, our duties**

The opposition of the Islamic Republic has no choice but to unite and form a broad coalition in its efforts to strengthen the people's movement, to remove the Islamic Republic and replace it with a democratic and just government.

From our point of view, the formation of different blocs, the cooperation and synchronization of the republican and democratic forces, as much as the commonalities allow, is important and can be effective in the formation of coordination between the democratic forces in Iran and create more strength within the opposition, but not enough. For the time after the overthrow of the Islamic Republic and reaching such a time, a wider preparation should be made right now.

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