

Uncompromising Voice of Political Prisoner Narges Mohammadi Must Not Be Silenced – Be Her Voice Now



International Emergency Campaign to Free Iran's Political Prisoners Now (IEC)

For three decades, Narges Mohammadi has been a fierce, courageous and selfless fighter against Islamic Republic of Iran (IRI) – a misogynist theocracy. Over these years she's been arrested 13 times, convicted in sham trials 5 times, and sentenced a total of 31 years in prison and 154 lashes. She's now serving a 10-year sentence for "anti-state propaganda" in Tehran's notorious Evin Prison.

Yet repeated imprisonments and torture, and tremendous personal sacrifices (she hasn't seen her activist husband Taghi Rahmani and her twin children for 8 years), even a heart attack in prison, haven't stopped her. She's continued to fight for Iran's people, especially women, vigorously opposing the IRI's medieval mandatory hijab law requiring women to cover their hair and bodies, as well as the sexual assault and harassment women face under the regime's patriarchal rule. She's been organizing prison protests and workshops, issued statements and articles, defended other prisoners, even written a book, *White Torture* (now a documentary), on the solitary confinement, sensory deprivation, and other forms of abuse in Iran's dungeons.

"I have been on the same path since 1992. For me, struggle and resistance are defined as my course in life, and this is the course I have chosen." - Narges Mohammadi

On December 10, a ceremony in Norway will award Narges Mohammadi the Nobel Peace Prize 2023 – but she will be behind bars in Iran.

Narges and the many political prisoners in Iran stand out in our world today, and the people of the world need them free and bringing leadership to the streets. Narges is firmly going against the tide inside and outside Iran in denouncing the genocide in Gaza by Zionist Israel and its Uncle Sam. The IRI says it supports Palestinians, yet it murderously persecutes Narges, who posted pictures of Palestinian children injured in Israeli airstrikes with the following declaration: "Behind the cold and dark walls of Evin prison, although I am in chains but with the loudest voice, [I am] calling for an immediate ceasefire."

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