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## **Letter of freedom movement of iran to 160 political parties of the world**

Honorable General Secretary

After years of complications and international challenges around the nuclear program of Iran, President Hassan Rouhani initiated negotiations with the group of 5+1 nations who showed interest in reaching an agreement with his country. The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) was agreed upon by these nations and Iran in July 14, 2015. Soon after reaching the agreement, the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2231 recognized, supported and confirmed this international agreement. With the election of the new president in the United States, the new government repudiated the recognition of this agreement without offering any convincing arguments and broke the sanctity of the international law by not recognizing JCPOA, an agreement that had gained the support of the international community. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has confirmed repeatedly in the last few years that Iran has fully complied with the terms of the agreement. However, the United States government returned to the sanctions imposed before the JCPOA agreement and re-imposed all on Iran.

The behavior of the United States must be analyzed within the context of the damages it is capable of inflicting on the viability of international law, peace building and cooperation among nations. JCPOA is a model for the peaceful resolution of international conflicts and is based on the efforts of experts on nuclear disarmaments' community and the high levels of the involved governments. Rejection of this agreement weakens the value of endeavors in resolving international conflicts peacefully and the role of the United Nations in acting as a safeguarding mechanism for building

international peace. The United States' rejection of this international agreement also negates the significance of efforts in building pathways for peaceful co-existence of nations based on conflict resolution through negotiation and compromise.

The United States claimed that JCPOA has not been a good agreement because it failed to address issues in the Iranian foreign policy in the Middle East and the missile programs of this country. However, this claim was not valid because the negotiation which culminated in JCPOA was not initially intended to include the Iranian government's regional political behavior - or any other issues. Furthermore, these issues could be legitimately addressed in other forums with the consideration of the national security of all nations involved.

The impact of sanctions on any society is devastating and substantially felt by the people as opposed to the ruling elites of the targeted country. It is also abundantly clear that the middle class pays a heavy price for sanctions in any society, and with regards to Iran, its middle class is exposed to the ravages of sanctions. The Iranian middle class predominately has been in the forefront of the battle for democracy and acted as the engine of change in the country. The United States, with the support of the right-wing politicians in Israel and the ruling elites in Saudi Arabia, has imposed sanctions on Iran which ultimately benefit those who are for war and conflict with this country. These imposed sanctions have also strengthened the political position and power of the Iranian ultra conservatives who continue to encourage and support discord and antagonism in the Iranian foreign policy.

Rejection of JCPOA by the United States has also rescinded trust for international institutions and laws among Iranians and was considered a major setback for those who have relentlessly urged and insisted on democracy and the rule of law inside Iran. The United States has claimed that its intention has been to support democratization in Iran, but democratic changes cannot be achieved in Iran by Washington encouraging groups from outside of Iran who have aimed at toppling the Iranian government. With regards to Iran, democracy cannot be achieved through war, but rather obtained upon a period of sustained gradual reforms that are supported by the Iranian people and arise from within the country.

As the oldest political party with 60 years of relentless effort for standing against authoritarianism and supporting the rule of law and democracy in Iran, the Freedom Movement of Iran (FMI) has been under pressure both

from the old and the new regimes, and its leaders and members have been arrested, imprisoned and tortured. In accordance with the belief in democracy, human rights, tenets of international peace, national interest and security of Iran, FMI encourages all political parties around the world who value democratic norms and international peace to condemn the action of the president of the United States in rejecting JCPOA. JCPOA has gained the support of the United Nations and the International community and is considered a model for peacebuilding and denuclearization around the globe.

We ask that your political party use all the necessary international resources, laws, and conventions to support JCPOA and the Iranian people in their efforts at peace building and to condemn the United States under the Trump administration for rejecting this international agreement.

Sincerely yours,

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**Honorable General Secretary of**

Jamiat-e Islami - Afghanistan

National Liberation Front - Algeria

My Step Alliance - Armenia

Liberal Party of Australia - Australia

Austrian People's Party - Austria

New Azerbaijan Party - Azerbaijan

New Flemish Alliance - Belgium

Party of Democratic Action - Bosnia & Herzegovina

Social Liberal Party - Brazil

Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria - Bulgaria

Liberal Party of Canada - Canada  
Croatian Democratic Union - Croatia  
Communist Party of Cuba -Cuba  
Communist Party of China -China  
Democratic Rally -Cyprus  
Party of Civic Rights -Czech Republic  
Social Democrats -Denmark  
Free Egyptians Party -Egypt  
Centre Party -Finland  
National Rally - France  
Georgian Dream -Georgia  
Christian Democratic Union of Germany – Germany  
Syriza –Greece  
Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong(DAB) -Hong Kong  
Fidesz -Hungary  
Independence Party -Iceland  
Bharatiya Janata Party -India  
Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle -Indonesia  
Sadrist Movement -Iraq  
Fine Gael -Ireland  
Democratic Party -Italy  
Liberal Democratic Party -Japan  
Nur Otan -Kazakhstan  
Democratic Party of Korea -Korea, South  
Social Democratic Party of Kyrgyzstan -Kyrgyzstan  
Social Democratic Party "Harmony" -Latvia

Fre Lithuanian Farmers and Greens Union -Lebanon

Christian Social People's Party -Luxembourg

VMRO-DPMNEe Patriotic Movement -Macedonia

Social Democratic Party -Romania

United Russia -Russia

People's Action Party -Singapore

Direction – Social Democracy -Slovakia

Slovenian Democratic Party -Slovenia

African National Congress -South Africa

People's Party -Spain

Swedish Social Democratic Party -Sweden

Swiss People's Party -Switzerland

Kuomintang -Taiwan

People's Democratic Party of Tajikistan -Tajikistan

United Thai People's Party -Thailand

Nidaa Tounes -Tunisia

Justice and Development Party -Turkey

Democratic Party of Turkmenistan -Turkmenistan

Petro Poroshenko Bloc "Solidarity" -Ukraine

Conservative Party -United Kingdom

Democratic Party -United States

National Party -Uruguay

Uzbekistan Liberal Democratic Party -Uzbekistan

Popular Will -Venezuela

Communist Party of Vietnam -Vietnam

People's Islamic Unity Party of Afghanistan -Afghanistan

Democratic National Rally -Algeria  
Australian Labor Party -Australia  
Social Democratic Party of Austria -Austria  
Socialist Party -Belgium  
Alliance of Independent Social Democrats -Bosnia & Herzegovina  
Workers' Party -Brazil  
Bulgarian Socialist Party -Bulgaria  
Conservative Party of Canada -Canada  
United Front (China) -China  
Croatian People's Party - Croatia  
Cuban Liberal Union -Cuba  
Progressive Party of Working People -Cyprus  
Christian and Democratic Union –Czech Republic  
Czechoslovak People's Party -  
Danish People's Party -Denmark  
Egypt Party -Egypt  
Finns Party -Finland  
The Republicans (France) -France  
United National Movement -Georgia  
Social Democratic Party of Germany -Germany  
New Democracy -Greece  
Democratic Party -Hong Kong  
Movement for a Better Hungary(jobbik) -Hungary  
Left-Green Movement -Iceland  
Indian National Congress -India  
Golkar -Indonesia

Islamic Dawa Party -Iraq  
Fianna Fáil -Ireland  
Five Star Movement -Italy  
Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan -Japan  
Ak Zhol Democratic Party -Kazakhstan  
Liberty Korea Party -Korea, South  
Respublika–Ata Zhurt -Kyrgyzstan  
Who owns the state (KPV LV) -Latvia  
Future Movement -Lebanon  
Homeland Union -Lithuania  
Democratic Party (Luxembourg) -Luxembourg  
Social Democratic Union of Macedonia - Macedonia  
National Liberal Party - Romania  
Communist Party of the Russian Federation - Russia  
Workers' Party - Singapore  
Freedom and Solidarity - Slovakia  
List of Marjan Šarec - Slovenia  
Democratic Alliance - South Africa  
Spanish Socialist Workers' Party - Spain  
Moderate Party - Sweden  
Social Democratic Party of Switzerland - Switzerland  
Democratic Progressive Party - Taiwan  
Agrarian Party - Tajikistan  
Democrat Party - Thailand  
Ennahda Movement - Tunisia  
Republican People's Party - Turkey

Party of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs - Turkmenistan  
People's Front - Ukraine  
Labour Party - United Kingdom  
Republican Party - United States  
Colorado Party - Uruguay  
People's Democratic Party of Uzbekistan - Uzbekistan  
United Socialist Party of Uzbekistan - Uzbekistan  
Hezbe Wahdat - Afghanistan  
Movement of Society for Peace - Algeria  
Freedom Party of Austria - Austria  
Reformist Movement - Belgium  
New Democratic - Canada  
Croatian Social Liberal Party - Croatia  
Solidarity Movement - Cyprus  
Mayors and Independents - Czech Republic  
Venstre, Danmarks Liberale Parti - Denmark  
Arab Party for Justice and Equality - Egypt  
National Coalition Party - Finland  
Socialist Party (France) - France  
Alliance of Patriots of Georgia - Georgia  
The Left - Germany  
Movement for Change (KINAL) - Greece  
Business and Professionals Alliance for Hong Kong(BPA) -Hong Kong  
Dialogue for Hungary - Hungary  
Progressive Party - Iceland  
Great Indonesia Movement Party - Indonesia



Kurdistan Democratic Party - Iraq  
Sinn Féin - Ireland  
Lega Nord - Italy  
Kibō no Tō - Japan  
Communist People's Party of Kazakhstan - Kazakhstan  
Party for Democracy and Peace - Korea, South  
Kyrgyzstan Party - Kyrgyzstan  
New Conservative Party (Latvia) - Latvia  
Amal Movement - Lebanon  
Social Democratic Party of Lithuania - Lithuania  
Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party - Luxembourg  
Democratic Union for Integration - Macedonia  
Save Romania Union - Romania  
Liberal Democratic Party of Russia - Russia  
Singapore Democratic Party - Singapore  
Ordinary People - Slovakia  
Social Democrats - Slovenia  
Economic Freedom Fighters - South Africa  
Unidos Podemos - Spain  
FDP.The Liberals - Switzerland  
Free Patriotic Union - Tunisia  
Peoples' Democratic Party - Turkey  
Opposition Bloc - Ukraine  
Scottish National Party - United Kingdom  
Socialist Party Of Serbia - SPS \_\_ Serbia  
Serbian Progressive Party \_\_ Serbia