



A CALL TO FREE IRAN FROM THEOCRATIC DESPOTISM AND TO END TERRORISM **WORLDWIDE**

We call on all those who are dedicated to the cause of freedom and human dignity, all political parties and all organizations that support the legitimate aspirations of the people of Iran for institutionalization of democracy, to join us in our quest to uphold the following principles as our guide towards establishment of democracy in Iran.

- 1-** The removal from power of the theocratic regime in Iran and complete separation of religion from the affairs of the state.
- 2-** Self-determination for the people of Iran. Support the national movement of the people of Iran in their political, cultural, and social struggle toward freedom, progress, social justice, and national sovereignty.
- 3-** Set the conditions for a free and fair national referendum, through which the people of Iran will be free to materialize their democratic aspirations and to choose their future form of government in a democratic manner.
- 4-** Freedom, prosperity, and dignity for Iran within its territorial integrity without seeking revenge.
- 5-** Complete guaranty for the full restoration of women's right in Iran in accordance with the universal declaration of human rights. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against the women of Iran.
- 6-** Freedom of Speech and freedom of self-expression. Every Iranian is entitled to freedom of speech and freedom of self-expression to share differing views and opinions, even when contrary to popular or majority belief, free from any absolute power of government to suppress or censor the same. Even unpopular expression should be protected from absolute government suppression or censorship.
- 7-** Freedom of press, petition & assembly. Iranians are entitled to assemble, form political organizations and have the opportunity to petition their government to communicate and express their thoughts and opinions. In the same manner, all Iranians are entitled to receive and circulate information through a free press that is protected from absolute government suppression or censorship.
- 8-** Equality before the law. The right to be treated equally before the law, regardless of political position, social status, religion, gender, and ethnicity.
- 9-** Freedom of, and freedom from, religion. The right to exercise one's own religious beliefs, or the lack thereof, free from any government regulation, influence, or compulsion.



10- Privacy.

The right to be free of unwarranted and unwanted government intrusion into one's personal and private beliefs, affairs, papers, and possessions.

Finally, due to its rich cultural heritage, the people of Iran detest all forms of violence as instruments to advance political goals. Iranians have no interest in terrorism in any and all forms or shapes.