



## IDF Press Release and Event Notice

Date: Thursday, July 10, 2014

### Iranian Democracy Front to host *Conference of Human Rights Violations in Iran* *July 28, 2014, Capitol Hill*

When: Monday, July 28, 2014  
3:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Where: Capitol Hill, Rayburn House Office  
Gold Room (2168), Washington, D.C.

Host: The Iranian Democracy Front

On Monday, July 28, the Iranian Democracy Front (IDF) will host a conference addressing Human Rights violations in Iran where citizens are being brutally persecuted by the reigning mullah regime while the USG and five other powers are engaged in nuclear proliferation issues with Iran. International human rights, ideals and laws should neither be compromised nor ignored to afford an easing of US, EU and UN pressure on the Islamic republic while the regime still engages in relentless human rights violations and international terrorism.

The IDF will host pre-eminent Iranian-American and Iranian dissidents from around the world who will make brief presentations on the systemic human rights violations by the Islamic republic. Speakers include a former Iranian government minister and professors from California State LA University, University of Glasgow, and the University of Munich, Germany. Topics will include: Nuclear negotiations with human rights abuses in Iran; Conflict between humanism and interests; Violations of basic human rights of tribes; What the world can do to correct the situation. IDF expects Members of the House of Representatives to make brief remarks (to be confirmed and updated on website). Other topics will also be announced. Please refer to the conference agenda for subjects and speakers. Additionally, more information on speaker biographies and the IDF is available at: <http://iraniandemocracyfront.com/>

The IDF wishes to see a true democratically elected government in Iran and one that is *not ruled* by a despotic Islamic republic that does not respect human rights and encourages and supports terrorism around the world as the present regime does. The common beliefs of the IDF are to (1) restore sovereignty to the Iranian people, by eliminating the current criminal regime (2) protect the territorial integrity of Iran (3) separate religion and state in a legitimate government (4) establish free and fair elections after the regime is eliminated (5) ensure a Universal Declaration of Human Rights (6) and above all, become a respected ally of democratic countries.

The IDF is comprised of several, pro-democracy, Iranian dissident groups from around the globe and seek to focus its mission and voice with clarity. IDF does not have a single political view but they are all in agreement with the six principals espoused in the above text.

Please contact Mr. Abbas Alaghebandian of the IDF at 1-703-402-7864, email: sunhill@aol.com if you wish to arrange for interviews as well as attend the conference.

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