

Parliamentary Conference in Australia Honors Iran's November 2019 Uprising, Supports Free Iran

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On Thursday, November 16, a conference was held in the Australian Parliament to mark the anniversary of Iran's November 2019 uprising. The event was organized by the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI) and brought together several representatives from the Australian Parliament, including members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The speakers at the session discussed the human rights situation in Iran and the impact of the nationwide uprising. They also condemned the clerical dictators and their disruptive interventions in the region.

Speakers at the session included senators and members of parliament from various parties, including Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator David Shoebridge, MPs Rowan Ramsey and David Seymour. The speakers also included representatives from the NCRI and other Iranian opposition groups.

and representatives from Iranian communities and Iranian doctors in Australia.

In a [message to the conference](#), **Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, the President of the National Council of Resistance of Iran**, stated, "Peace in the Middle East is like a hanging noose that has disrupted the path to peace and conspired against the Palestinian government and the PLO as much as it could over the past 30 years. It even conspired against Mahmoud Abbas. Over the past four decades, the Iranian regime has acted as a major obstacle to peace in the Middle East, involving itself in numerous conflicts and exporting terrorism and funded by the regime's constitution and described as "export of revolution."

"The regime's survival depends on three main pillars: ruthless repression against its own people, aggression against other nations, and obtaining a nuclear bomb.

"The ongoing tragedy in the Middle East should serve as a wake-up call for the world that the head of the snake is in Iran. A comprehensive and firm policy toward Iran is needed now longer. Appeasement of the mullahs' regime will only expose the Middle East to a more devastating war.

"Recently, it was revealed that the regime had recruited a number of so-called experts, known as the "Iran Expert Initiative." These individuals infiltrated to European and American government agencies and institutions. They spread false information and propaganda. Their mission is to portray the regime as a stable government with no viable and credible alternatives, to justify the policy of appeasement.

"The 2022 nationwide uprising left no doubt that the regime is not stable and that change is inevitable. They desire a democratic system, rejecting both the previous monarchy and the current regime. Their demands include a democratic republic, free elections, the separation of powers, freedom of expression and assembly, the abolition of the death penalty, the recognition of national ethnicities within Iran's territorial integrity like the NCRI plan for the future of Iran, and the international community and all democratic nations to adopt a decisive policy against the dictatorship in Iran and support the legitimate right of the Iranian people to overthrow the Islamic Republic Guards and ultimately overthrow this regime. The IRGC must be designated as a terrorist organization and sanctions should be imposed on the regime."

MP Peter Murphy, Co-Chair of the Australian Committee of Democracy Studies, during this session, said, "The government in Iran is deeply involved in this situation by supporting terrorist proxy forces in Palestine, Lebanon, Iraq, Syria, and Yemen. And it's trying to justify its creation of instability, war, and destruction in the region. On October 3, 2022, information is that 91 prisoners were executed in October.

"And 78 people have been executed in the last few weeks in November. A forces without the charade of a trial and a formal hanging. This is actually a killings, which are deployed to terrorize the community, to reduce their levels it only provokes greater resistance. So, these executions and murders are since 1980. And I particularly note that there were 1,500 protesters killed in

"So the Iranian resistance has issued hundreds of documents over many strategy as the main source of terrorism and fundamentalism in the region Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Iran, Professor Javad Rehman, against humanity. Right now, Khamenei has added Iran's voice to the calls But any de-escalation is just a pause before a return to the perpetual s necessary to maintain its hold on power. Occasional skirmishes involving Tel and the Palestinian territories targeting Israel, the civil war in Yemen, an Bashar al-Assad's regime, all serve a singular purpose. They are tools for here today to support the Iranian people's call for an end to the impunity support the call of the Iranian people for a democratic republic to really e investigate and do its work."

Reflecting on the situation in Iran, **MP Rowan Ramsey** noted that conditio the last time he addressed a similar event. He empathized with the au witnessing one's home country facing repression and tragedy. He also expre the Middle East, attributing the situation to terrorist groups backed by the Ira

MP Ramsey emphasized the need to oppose such brutality and called for an the Gaza Strip. He assured the audience of his support and willingness to do

Senator Matt O'Sullivan emphasized the coalition's support for Australian additional measures against leaders of the Iranian regime. Senator O'Su terrorist organization, urging bipartisan support for such action. He also cal relationship with Tehran. Senator O'Sullivan reaffirmed standing with the Ir learn more from the gathered information.

Senator David Shoebridge explained his belief in imposing robust sanction figures who oppress the Iranian people. Adding that the regime intentio Senator Shoebridge stated that Tehran is creating crises to serve its own inte

Senator Shoebridge also mentioned that discussions have commenced in laws to enforce sanctions against the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, organization that destabilizes the Middle East. He expressed hope for advan year.

Dowlath Nowruz, the NCRI Representative in the UK, expressed gratitude emphasizing its significance in addressing the crises involving Iran and the volatile situation in both Iran and the Middle East, attributing the root cause to dictatorship in Iran. Advocating for a decisive policy approach, he pointed to Iran, particularly since September 2022, and stressed the importance of supporting a democratic republic.

Ms. Nowruz called for the revival of the six UN Security Council resolutions against the Iranian regime to curb its use of resources for domestic repression.