

Dear Dr Kaye

Here are some suggestions in addition to the other points made in the draft motion:

- 1- The immediate and unconditional release of Mr Salehi and Mr Osanloo and all other imprisoned workers, and an end to the persecution and repression of trade union leaders and activists.
- 2- Recognition of the labour rights such as the right to strike, to organise and to form independent unions and associations
- 3- Returning the dismissed workers of the Bus Company to their workplaces.
- 4- Replacing the Islamic government representatives from the ILO, for breaching the internationally recognized labour laws, for the membership of true representatives of the unions.
- 5- Condemnation of the dictatorial Islamic regime in Iran as well as the imperialist war in the region. Extending the war and economic sanctions to Iran is a crime against humanity and will result in further unemployment, mass poverty and suppression of the democratic rights in Iran, in addition to extensive destruction of the human lives and the environment.

Also, in recent weeks, the security forces have been attacking the peaceful strike and protest rally organised by more than 5000 workers from the Haft Tapeh sugar cane factory (Khuzestan province). The arbitrary arrests and detentions are continuing; as the working people keep demanding their most basic rights including unpaid wages, job security and independent trade unions. They have explained their plight in two open letters to the ILO and ITUC. In Sanandaj (Kurdistan province), 5 workers, who protested to Mr Salehi's arrest, were sentenced to lashes and imprisonments. Being denied a proper medical attention to his eyes, Mr Osanloo has once met his family and is still being held in Evin prison, and Mr Salehi has been handcuffed to his bed in Tohid Hospital in Sanandaj while suffering from a deteriorating state of health.

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Regards,

Solidarity Committee with Iranian workers- Australia

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