

دوستان

همانطوریکه در گزارش کوتاه قبلی اشاره شده بودم انتظارم این بود که سازمان سراسری اتحادیه دانمارک (ال و) خود مستقیماً در رابطه با کمپین ۹ اگوست اقدام نماید. همانطوریکه ملاحظه میکنید این نامه مستقیماً به رئیس جمهور ایران فرستاده شده. با درود جمال ۱۵ اگوست به آرزوی آزادی رفقای کارگرممان

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Dear President

The Danish Confederation of Trade Unions, LO, is utterly concerned by the deteriorating situation for the work of trade unions and other human rights organisations in the Islamic Republic of Iran, and wants to draw your Excellency's special attention to the cases of:

- 1) Mr. Mansour Osanloo, leader of the Syndicate of Workers of Tehran and Suburbs Bus Company (Sherkat-e Vahed), who was abducted on 10 July 2007. After being exposed to violence, he was detained in Tehran's Evin prison. On 12 July, he was transferred to section 209 of the prison (political prisoners' wing) and put in solitary confinement. His lawyers are prevented from contact and his family is afraid that he has been physically abused.
- 2) Mr. Mahmoud Salehi, spokesman of the founding committee for establishing trade unions, former president of the Bakery Workers' Association of Saqqez and a co-founder of the Coordination Committee for the Establishment of Workers' Organisations, on 11 November 2006 sentenced to four years' imprisonment for "conspiracy to commit crimes against national security" pursuant to Article 610 of the Islamic Penal Code. This sentence was reduced to one year's imprisonment and a three-year suspended jail sentence at an appeal.

Despite being seriously ill, Mahmoud Salehi is not receiving the specialist treatment that his state of health requires, according to the information we have received. Mahmoud Salehi is not allowed to receive visits from his lawyer or his family, though his relatives have been able to speak to him on the telephone.

By virtue of its membership of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) the Islamic Republic of Iran is legally bound to respect its core principles including the principle of the freedom of association.

Since Mr. Osanloo and Mr. Salehi are detained solely because of their peaceful trade union activities, we urge your government to take every possible measure to ensure the safety of Mr. Osanloo and Mr. Salehi as well as other political prisoners, and do all in your power to secure their immediate release.

Yours sincerely,

Hans Jensen

President