

LO-Sweden believes that similarly to those condemned earlier, Mohsen Hakimi, Borhan Divangar and Mohammad Adipour were sentenced for

their trade union activities, especially given the fact that the initial arrests were made in connection with their participation in May Day 2004 celebrations and that charges against them were made shortly thereafter.

LO-Sweden maintains that these sentences show that your government violate fundamental trade union rights, such as freedom of association.

LO-Sweden urges you to take all necessary measures to ensure the immediate repeal of the sentences against Mohmoud Salehi, Jalal Hosseini, Mohsen Hakimi, Borhan Divangar and Mohammad Adipour. We urge you to ensure that all charges against Borhan Divangar in connection with his arrest on 7 August 2005 be dropped.

We trust that the innocence of our above-mentioned colleagues will be fully recognised in later stages of this judicial process.

We look forward to your immediate and decisive action in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

THE SWEDISH TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (LO)

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