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### Protest Letter in Support of the Saez Labour Leaders

Att: Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadjinejad,  
President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

I am writing this letter to express my condemnation regarding the continued persecution of Saez labour activists. According to the latest news, Mr. Borhan Divargar has been sentenced to two years imprisonment, and Mahmoud Salehi, former President of the Bakery Workers' Association in Saez, is scheduled to appear for a court hearing on October 16, 2006, Jalal Hosseini on October 18, 2006 and Mohsen Hakimi on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006. The right to organize and celebrate International Workers' Day is an integral aspect of workers' and democratic rights and should under no circumstances be considered as an offence of any kind.

Arresting and charging labour activists for participating in May Day or other labour organizing efforts is a clear violation of worker's most basic rights.

I strongly urge you to take immediate measures to ensure that all charges against the above labour activists are unconditionally dropped without any further repercussions.

pp. Hans Jensen

President of the Danish Confederation of Trade Unions