

Iranian Workers Demand the Dismissal of the Representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran From ILO

The Islamic regime of Iran has a record of dictatorship, suffocation and ferocious crackdown on the workers', women's and students' struggles and all the just voices in the Iranian society during its 28 years of ruling. Incarceration of worker leaders and activists, torture and execution of thousands of revolutionary fighters, stoning hundreds of oppressed and fighting women and depriving workers, women and all other social movements from their rights to protest and organize are only a small part of the infernal life the Islamic government has imposed on the freedom-loving people of Iran.

The economical situation of the Iranian working and toiling people under the rule of the capitalist and oppressive Islamic government is worsening day by day. The percentage of unemployed people has gone beyond millions; workers' scant salaries are not often paid on time and millions living under the line of poverty.

As a continuation to the oppressions, arrests and incarcerations of the workers' leaders and activists, the Islamic government arrested Mahmood Salehi, the spokesman of the Coordinating Committee for Creating Workers' Unions and a well-known activist in the Iranian workers movement just before the First of May, crushed workers' demonstrations during May First rallies and imprisoned tens of workers' leaders with Sheith Amani and Sadiq Karimi, two members in the governing board of the Union of Expelled and Unemployed Workers still in detention.

It's the Iranian worker's indisputable right to send their real representatives to the ILO and other international organizations in order to convey their just and defying voice to the world. The presence of the representatives of the Islamic government of Iran in the ILO can not be justified and along with other labor organizations, workers support movements and leftist and communist parties and organizations, we also protest at the presence of the these representatives of an oppressive, suffocating and anti-worker government and demand their dismissal from ILO's annual meetings.

Freedom-loving People, Labor Unions and Organizations!

The Islamic government of Iran and its anti-worker representatives should not be allowed into the ILO. The Islamic government's agents are not Iranian workers' real and elect representatives. They are representing a machine of dictatorship and suppression that belongs to this anti-worker government and who must be brought to justice in an international court because of all their crimes against humanity. Along with millions of other voices from Iranian workers and people, we demand:

- **The dismissal of the representatives of the Islamic government of Iran from ILO.**
- **Recognizing the workers' right to organize, protest and gather.**
- **The release of Mahmood Salehi, Sheith Amani, Sediq Karimi and all political prisoners.**

These are our urgent demands from ILO. Hereby we ask all the worker unions, radical movements and international organizations who support workers' rights to lead the way, help the achievement of these demands, support the Iranian labor movement and cry out their voices of protest against the anti-worker Islamic government of Iran and the presence of its representatives at the ILO annual meetings.

Long Live Workers' International Unity and Solidarity!
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