

## **Release Mahmoud Salehi.**

**We are informed that the Iranian worker Mahmoud Salehi again are being arrested and detained, Monday April 9th . He was fetched at his work place and now probably are being held in custody in a prison in Sanandadj.**

**The party Red, Norway, are protesting strongly against this persecution of Salehi, and demand that he is released immediately.**

**The reason why he is prisoned seems to be the same as in 2004, then he also was arrested and put to jail: To prevent that the workers shall use their evident right to organize and use the May 1th day to raise their demands . The detention of Mahmoud Salehi now is in a situation where workers and others are preparing their May 1th arrangements. Since Salehi is well known for the trial against him in 2004, also with background in May 1th manifestations, the regime seems to use the new arrest of him to threaten all the workers in Iran before the May 1th 2007.**

**Workers and others must have full rights to express their opinion and use international acknowledged days as May 1th for this purpose. Workers also must have full rights to organize independent from the state organs and even criticizing the policy of the state.**

**The actions against Mahmoud Salehi thus are directed against general rights defended by workers and citizens all over the world. Iran also should get in accordance with this policy. An important step would now be to release Mahmoud Salehi and let the workers freely express their demands on May 1th.**

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