



*We say No Deportations to Iran
We mean Human Rights in Canada*

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"No deportations to Iran" is a collective of individuals who work together for the same non profit goal.

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Dear MP/MPP,

When dealing with human rights, we owe it to ourselves and others to forget our differences and our political affiliations. Instead, we should focus on what makes Canada the country that inspired our grandparents, parents or ourselves to leave our homelands and choose it the new home of our growing families. We choose or chose Canada because it is a place where our dignity as Humans is respected and our rights as citizens upheld. For many, it is a country that is a refuge from the tyranny most of us experience in our homelands. Rights and values are an integral part of what makes this country what it is and what it stands for in the eyes of the global community.

Canada is a young country formed by immigrants coming from every corner of the world for such reasons. Let us not forget this essential part of our Canadian Heritage. We, concerned citizens of this great country, fear that financial and political interests are gaining priorities over human and social values. Our government goes so far as to announce, openly and proudly, that will completely overhaul the immigration laws to save a relatively small amount of money without considering its consequences for refugees, and indeed the fiber of our society at large. We came to Canada for its human values and we want our Canada to stay adhered to those values.

The sudden and grave changes to the immigration system are particularly concerning when one considers the harsh Human rights reality of places such as Iran. The human rights record of Iran is well known to everyone around the world. There is not a single day that our media does not report on it. The world is applying heavy sanctions on Iran to the extent that many countries have stopped their economic and political relationships with Iran. Despite all this, our immigration officials continue to deport innocent Iranians back to Iran.

The recent case of Kavoos Soofi's near deportation could have had tragic consequences for him and his family. His case really brought to life the real and grave consequences that might befall someone if returned to Iran, and just how many people face that risk everyday.

With the help of friends and family, Kavoos has organized a campaign under the name of "No Deportations to Iran" to protect other refugees finding themselves in the same dangerous situation.

We are expecting strong support from all Canadians and more so from you as our elected MPs and MPPs. Our demand is very clear: we want our government to hear our demand as a community. We are saying it and are making it very clear: we want the government **to stop immediately all deportations to Iran**. There are over 200,000 Canadian-Iranians ready to support those who support their opinion.

We invite you to visit the following links to become more familiar with our work, and we have little doubt in our minds that once you have given the matter more consideration, you will share our sentiments and convince the authorities to make the right amendments.

We eagerly await your reply and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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