

Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions A/HRC/29/37/Add.5 para 44

Full recommendation:

The Special Rapporteur regrets that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has not responded to seven communications sent during the reporting period. In the absence of a response and clarification on the cases addressed there in and given the irreversible nature of capital punishment, the Special Rapporteur urges the Government to take all necessary measures to prevent the execution of the subjects of these communications.

Assessment

The subjects concerned by the seven communications are the following:

- Ms. Rayhaneh Jabbari¹ was reportedly executed in October 2014.^{2 3}
- Messrs. Hamed Ahmadi, Kamal Malaee, Jahangir Dehghani and Jamshed Dehghani⁴ were executed in March 2015.^{5 6 7 8}
- Special Procedures sent an urgent appeal in July 2014 concerning the imminent executions of 33 Kurdish Sunni Iranians.⁹ NGO reports confirmed the executions of 32 of them, Messrs. Hamed Ahmadi, Kamal Malaee, Jahangir Dehghani, Jamshid Dehghani, Seyed Abdol Hadi Hosseini, Sedigh Mohammadi, Shahram Ahmadi, Varia Ghaderifard, Mohammad Gharibi, Taleb Maleki, Keyvan Momenifard, Ahmad Nasiri, Bahman Rahimi, Mokhtar Rahimi, Mohammadyavar Rahimi, Behrouz Shahnazari, Arash Sharifi, Kaveh Sharifi, Kaveh Veysi, Idris Nemati, Pouria Mohammadi, Abdorahman Sangani, Alam Barmashti, Farzad Shahnazari, Teymour Naderizadeh, Farzad Honarjo, Seyed Shaho Ebrahimi, Farshid Naseri, Mohammad Keyvan Karimi, Omid Peyvand, Amjad Salehi, Seyed Jamal Mousavi.^{10 11 12 13 14 15} Mr. Borzan Nasrollahzadeh reportedly remains on death row.¹⁶

¹ Communication IRN 6/2014

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadPublicCommunicationFile?gId=19380>

² <https://www.en-hrana.org/reyhaneh-jabbari-hanged-rajai-shahr-prison?hilitte=%27Rayhaneh%27%2C%27Jabbari%27>

³ <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/oct/25/iran-reyhaneh-jabbari-executes-appeals>

⁴ Communication IRN 10/2014

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadPublicCommunicationFile?gId=19756>

⁵ <http://kurdistanhumanrights.net/en/six-kurd-prisoners-were-executed/>

⁶ <https://www.amnesty.org/download/Documents/ACT5034872016ENGLISH.PDF>

⁷ <https://www.hrw.org/news/2016/08/08/iran-mass-execution-terrorism-charges>

⁸ <https://iranhr.net/en/articles/1180/>

⁹ Communication IRN 13/2014,

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadPublicCommunicationFile?gId=19156>

¹⁰ <https://www.hrw.org/news/2016/08/08/iran-mass-execution-terrorism-charges>

¹¹ <https://www.iranhumanrights.org/2016/08/mass-execution/>

¹² <http://www.kmmk.info/en/496>

¹³ <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/page/file/912726/download>

¹⁴ <https://iranhr.net/en/articles/3027/>

¹⁵ <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/page/file/912726/download>

¹⁶ Human Rights Activists News <https://www.hra-news.org/2020/hranews/a-24511/>

- There is no readily available information as to the conclusion of the case of Mr. Rasoul Holoumi.¹⁷ Latest available report suggests that Mr. Holoumi is waiting for the re-trial of his case since 2016.¹⁸
- Mr. Saman Naseem was the subject of a first Special Procedures' urgent appeal in October 2014¹⁹²⁰ and a second in February 2015.^{21 22} Mr. Naseem was reportedly released on bail in 2018.²³
- Mr. Soheil Arabi's death sentence²⁴ was reportedly commuted to 7 and a half years in prison in July 2015.²⁵ Three years were added to his sentence in 2018.²⁶

Of the 37 individuals the Special Procedures urged the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to prevent the executions of, at least 33 were executed.

Recommendation Status:

This recommendation has **NOT** been implemented.

¹⁷ Communication IRN 15/2014,

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadPublicCommunicationFile?gId=19157>

¹⁸ Aftabir News <https://www.aftabir.com/news/article/view/2016/01/19/1111386>

¹⁹ Communication IRN 23/2014,

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadPublicCommunicationFile?gId=16316>

²⁰ Reply of the Government Islamic Republic of Iran to the Special Procedures' communication IRN 23/2014

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadFile?gId=32252>

²¹ Communication IRN 3/2015

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadPublicCommunicationFile?gId=19795>

²² Replies of the Government Islamic Republic of Iran to the Special Procedures' communication IRN 3/201

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadFile?gId=32524> and

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadFile?gId=32525>

²³ <https://www.en-hrana.org/former-death-row-jvenile-offender-saman-naseem-released-on-bail>

²⁴ Communication IRN 29/2014,

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadPublicCommunicationFile?gId=22446>

²⁵ <https://newhumanist.org.uk/articles/5606/thousands-were-released-in-iran-but-not-atheist-prisoner-soheil-arabi>

²⁶ <https://www.iranhumanrights.org/2018/10/man-serving-seven-years-in-an-iranian-prison-for-his-facebook-posts-slapped-with-an-additional-three/>