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## Albania and its Sheltering of the MEK on its soil

### A NATO Minnow Reels From Cyberattacks Linked to Iran

[New York Times](#)

February 27, 2023

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But he (premier Rama) complained that M.E.K. were “not easy people, frankly,” and that the group had violated an agreement that it would refrain from using Albania as “a safe haven to make political activity against the Iranian regime.”

Instead, the group has organized high-profile events in Albania aimed at rallying opposition to Tehran, including an annual gathering called the Free Iran World Summit, whose paid speakers have included prominent American supporters like Rudolph W. Giuliani, a former New York mayor and a onetime personal lawyer to former President Donald J. Trump.

The Iranian dissidents, Mr. Rama said, have “friends on Capitol Hill that lobby for them” but

have now been ordered to halt public activities against Iran. M.E.K. canceled the Free Iran event last year. “There is no more of this now,” the prime minister said. “We hope that they will not try again because it is not beneficial to this country and they have to accept that.”

**Fatjona Mejdini contributed reporting.**

**By Andrew Higgins**

<https://www.nejatngo.org/en/posts/14806>

## International Day of Nowruz

**International Day of Nowruz** celebrated every March 21 is a highly significant and anticipated global New Year holiday occurring on the spring equinox, ringing in the arrival of spring and symbolizing rebirth and renewal of nature. The United Nations’ holi-



day declared on March 21, 2010, also known as ‘Nauryz,’ ‘Navruz,’ or

‘Nowrouz’ translated — ‘new day,’ dating back to at least 3,000 years is amazingly celebrated by over 300 million people worldwide. However mainly in Iran, Afghanistan, the Kurdish regions of Iraq, Turkey, Syria, India, and throughout Central Asia.

## Would there be a change in the circumstances of Albania?

Ebrahim Khodabande

February 25, 2023

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### An internal report:

“After the Munich conference, Prime Minister Rama is trying to assess the real importance of the MEK. He is not sure that Maryam Rajavi is of great importance, because no one from the MEK was invited to that conference. While the heir to the throne of Iran was invited to that conference and held a press meeting at the conference. French President Macron, who was the former host of Maryam Rajavi, never agreed to meet her and even Maryam Rajavi’s asylum status in France was canceled, but He met with Masoume Alinejad and other figures of the opposition of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Prime Minister Rama will definitely take some steps to distance himself from Maryam Rajavi, of course, without burning

## MEK use sleep deprivation as a mind control technique

by Nejat Bloggers

February 28, 2023

There’s a reason why sleep deprivation is classified as a form of torture and is a common technique employed by destructive cults. They force members to stay awake for extended periods to reduce their subjects’ decision-

making ability and make them more open to persuasion. Leaders of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK/ PMOI/ Cult of Rajavi) use this technique to persuade the rank and file to stay inside the suppressive atmosphere of the group.

Sleep deprivation and fatigue create disorientation and vulnerability

by prolonging mental and physical activity and withholding adequate rest and sleep. Former members of the MEK testify about this form of torture that has been used by the group commanders for over four decades.

<https://www.nejatngo.org/en/posts/14808>

## Families of MEK hostages write to Javid Rehman

by Nejat Bloggers

February 22, 2023

Families of hostages taken by the Mujahedin-e Khalq , from Zanzan province asked Javid Rehman, the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in

the Islamic Republic of Iran, to watch the film



## Leila Kiukan hoped to see the father who is no more alive

by Nejat Bloggers

February 22, 2023

The MEK announced the news of the death of Rahim Kiukan. This is while his daughter Leila expressed her hope to visit him just a few days ago at Fajr Film Festival, where the film “Colonel

Soraya” was played for the first time.

Interviewed by reporters, Leila Kiukan spoke of a new light of hope that has sparked among families of the MEK members. In the opening ceremony of Colonel Soraya, Leila who has

been deprived from having father said that she was pleased that she and her family have recently felt comfortable to talk about his father as a member of the MEK because they know that he is a prisoner in the Cult of Rajavi. She was not informed that his

## Congress Boosts cultish MEK exile group

**Amid Iran Protests**

**Western Bloggers**

**February 14, 2023**

Members of Congress from both sides of the aisle are backing a bill that endorses Maryam Rajavi, an Iranian opposition figure who leads the Mojahedin-e Khalq.

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The sources of the MEK's funding remain opaque, but the group periodically organizes rallies and public events attended by foreign dignitaries. Many attendees at the events have written about "rent-a-crowds" of non-Iranians who have been hired to show up and provide a simulacrum of popular support for the organiza-

tion.

The group is also believed to run covert operations and information campaigns from its foreign bases in Albania and France.

**Akela Lacy, Murtaza Hussain – The Intercept**

<https://www.nejatngo.org/en/>

## Albanian opposition protests against corruption, poverty

**Reuters**

**February 14, 2023**

Thousands of opposition supporters rallied in front of the Albanian prime minister's office on Saturday accusing the government of Edi Rama of corruption and protesting against the high

cost of living which is forcing people to leave the country.

Protesters, led by opposition leader Sali Berisha, hurled firecrackers at the entrance of government offices where hundreds of police officers in anti-riot gear blocked

protesters from entering the building.

"(Edi Rama) resign, go where you belong, to the pillar of shame, the traitors' house," Sali Berisha, head of the opposition Democratic Party said, adding that a new protest will be called in

## Letter to Abbas Golrizan, a hostage of the MEK

**By Families Of MKO**

**February 26, 2023**

**Dear Abbas,**

I hope you are well. Why don't you answer my letters? why don't you contact me? When you were a child, I had so many dreams for your future. When you went



to army service, I was looking forward to your return. I did not know that the two years of army service would end to so many years of sep-

aration. I do not forgive those who deceived you and deprived me from your return. I do not forgive them for they do not allow you to contact your family. How long do I have to endure this separation? . . .

**Your father,  
Valiollah Golrizan**

## ALBANIA AWAITS UNREST

by **Nejat Society**

**February 7, 2023**

Reports from Albania indicate that the opposition (a coalition of parties of former Albanian leaders Sali Berisha and Ilir Meta) has planned a massive demonstration for Saturday, February 11, 2023, which is expected to be similar to the one that was well received a few months ago,

The relevant report adds that "there is a possibility – which is not a small possibility – that the demonstration will not only meet with public favor, but will subsequently cause civil unrest and a rapid and serious deterioration of public order not only in Tirana but throughout Albania".

The significant closeness of Edi Rama's government to Saudi Arabia and Israel and their material, promotional and political support in recent months has attracted the attention of many international observers and they consider it as a sign of the weakening of



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## About Nejat Society

**Nejat Society** consists of some former members of the Iranian Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization (MEK, MKO, Rajavi cult) and the families of the present members seeking to contact their loved ones.

**Some of the aims of Nejat Society are:**

To inform as widely as possible about the real cultic nature of the MEK and their deception techniques to recruit young and unaware individuals.

To act as a pressure group to persuade the cult leaders to respect the basic rights of the members according to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international conventions.

To reconcile and reunite people who leave the MEK with their families, by mutual consent, and to involve established Iranians in helping these vulnerable people

**Nejat Society, Tehran, Iran**

## Michael Rubin: Why Do Iranians Hate the MEK So Much?

### Western Bloggers

February 5, 2023

The senior fellow of the Washington Examiner, has found it vital to warn the US politicians who advocate the MEK despite its violent history and its cult-like nature. This is the third piece written by Rubin in order to inform paid politicians that the MEK is hated by the Iranian people:

I once asked a senior American official about

why he accepted honoraria from the Mujahedin-e-Khalq, or the MKO, given the group's cultlike nature and its lack of popularity inside Iran. His response: Even if the group lied about its support, they said the right things about democracy and regime change, and so he saw no harm in collecting the cash. The regime's fall, he said, would be a moment of truth: Either the MKO would prove itself right, or its political Ponzi scheme would collapse.

The point is this: Paying lip service to the MKO has a price. It endorses a group Iranians believe worse than the current regime. If John Walker Lindh gave money to aspiring American politicians, it would disqualify them in American eyes. For Iran's leaders, those five-figure MKO honoraria are a godsend that deflates and delegitimizes the grassroots opposition. Americans should stand with the Iranian people, not sell them out for cash.