# Nejat Newsletter

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# Modern slavery in Europe on the verge of the second quarter of the 21st century

#### MOJAHEDIN-E KHAQ (MEK) IN ALBANIA

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Right now, in the most blatant way possible, the rights enshrined in the European Convention, drafted, ratified and enforced in the mid-20th century, are being violated on Albanian soil by a destructive mind control cult, and it is the responsibility of the Albanian government to put an end to this situation. And put an end to cultic relations in Manëz camp in Durrës province, which is nothing but modern slavery.

All human rights organizations should demand that the gates of this mysterious camp with medieval connections be opened to the media, government officials and human rights investigators to find out what is going on inside this terrible fortress. Many former members inside and outside Albania are ready to testify at any place and at any time to provide details of this blatant violation of the most basic human rights of the members.

The fact that the MEK has been able to force people to voluntarily give up their human rights, by using mind control methods over time in its cultic base, does not fundamentally change anything, and the responsibility lies with the human rights institutions. Humanity does not accept this, because in practice what is really happening is that still the most basic human rights are violated, and this situation must be terminated immediately. If a person does not demand his rights due to mind control and brainwashing methods in an isolated environment and even volunteers for brutal mental and physical torture, should the torturer be allowed for doing it?

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# **Greeting message for Iranian New Year 1403**

## March 17, 2024

On the occasion of the Iranian New Year, we wish you from the bottom of our hearts, a Holy, Prosperous New Year 1403 full of Peace and Love.

We hope that 1403 will be the Year of "Hope" for the voice of those mothers who are in Iran, who every day are impatiently waiting for the meeting of those beautiful boys and girls, who are "stuck" in the MEK. We sincerely wish the opening of the doors of hope, for the young people of this organization to meet and communicate with their relatives in Iran!

The Iranian New Year coincides with the Holy Month of Ramadan in Albania!

HAPPY IRANIAN NEW YEAR 1403!

WITH HONOR AND RESPECT,

MIRLINDA ZHARRI!

## The responsible authorities in the government of Albania must allow the families of the members of the MEK to communicate and meet with their loved ones.

## Nejat Albania Conference on Intl Women's Day

## March 9, 2024

On Friday, March 8, 2024, on the occasion of International Women's Day, a conference was held at the villa of Nejat Society Albania. The conference was attended by more than 40 Albanian women's rights activists. The media activists



and journalists, including the production team from ATV and Tirana 1 channel, also participated the event to produce contents.

At the beginning of the event, the participating ladies visited the photo and cartoon exhibition of Nejat Society Albania about Mujahedin-e Khalq's camp in Albania, emphasizing on the rights of families and mothers of those who are taken as hostages inside the MEK's camp.

In this meeting, Erisa Idrizi, the head of the women's committee of Nejat Society Albania, welcomed all the guests, introduced the speakers and read the statement of the committee on the occasion of 8th March, International Women's Day. At the end, the statement was signed by all the participants of the event.

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Members of women's committee of Nejat Society Albania

## Nejat Society Albania's social action on the occasion of the Intl Women's Day

On the occasion of March 8, the International Women's Day, the female members of Nejat Society Albania carried out a social activity in downtown Tirana giving flowers to women and mothers congratulating them on the occasion of Women's Day.

Members of women's committee of Nejat Society Albania, under the responsibility of Erisa Rahimi, Lirieh Abbasi, and Altisa Bilo, went to crowded areas of Tirana city and offered flowers to the Albanian women on this day. They congratulated and gave explanations about the conditions of Iranian mothers and women whose loved ones are trapped in the closed and remote camp of the Mujahedin-e Khalq, in Albania.

This action was widely welcomed by Albanian women. Whenever the women members of the Albanian Rescue Association talked about the lack of family visits with their children in Camp Ashraf 3, Albanian mothers and women were very impressed and declared that the Albanian government should take urgent action against this issue.

Albanian mothers and women prayed for Iranian women and mothers to meet their loved ones on this day and said that the MEK must be stopped so that it does not violate the human rights of its members.

During this social activity, a number of current members of the MEK were seen on the street taking pictures and videos of the activities of Nejat Society members. When the members of the society went to them to have a friendly conversation with them, they immediately ran away.

# Statement on the occasion of March 8

International Women's Day

## March 8, 2024

The MEK has formed a modern slavery in European soil in the 21st century.

The Nejat Society of Albania, as an organization that supports Iranians living in this country, has declared one of its goals to fulfill the human rights demands of the families of the members trapped in the isolated and remote camp of the Mojahedin-e Khala Organization (MEK, MKO, Rajavi Cult), and uses all its capacity in this direction.

We ask the responsible authorities in the government of Albania to allow the families of the members of the MEK to communicate with their children and meet their loved ones.

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# WHAT IS THE MEK?

### March 4, 2024

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The MEK has been fighting to seize power in Iran for over 57 years now. They are abusing any uprising inside Iran to intensify their lobbying efforts in Europe, Canada and the USA. Western politicians, in turn, are playing along with the MEK's propaganda game: Out of ignorance, personal financial interest and/or because they hope that the MEK - should a regime change occur will be an easy negotiating partner.

However, all MEK supporters have done this calculation without the Iranian population. The Iranians remember the organization's decades of crimes all too well and will never voluntarily elect its representatives to a government position.

### Iran Independent

by Mariam Paiiziran

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## Nowruz for MEK hostages and their families

## March 18, 2024

On the eve of the Iranian new year, Nowruz, Iranians all over the world try to have gatherings with their loved ones, except for those who are in the camp of MEK. They have no way out of their enclosed camp in Manez, in north of Albania.

On the other side of the bars of the camp are the families of the MEK's hostages who have been looking forward to the release of their loved ones for decades.

The families send letters and video messages for Nejat society to publish on the website in the hope that their loved ones could find the chance to get their messages.

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## MEK threatened former child soldier to death

## March 12, 2024

Mohammad Reza (Ray) Torabi was threatened to death by agents of the Mujahedine Khalq (MEK).

Ray Torabi is a former child soldier of the MEK



who defected the group in 2018 after 18 years of membership in the group.

As a former child soldier whose right has been violated by the MEK leaders, he is a serious critic of the group and eventually he is often offended by the MEK's agents.

On March 8th, sharing a video on his Facebook and Instagram accounts, Ray announced that he has been threatened to death several times.

In the MEK, the right to dissent is never respected and viewed as a healthy expression of democracy and freedom despite all the pro-democracy and pro-freedom gestures the group leaders take.

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# The Children of Camp Ashraf – Official Trailer

## March 10, 2024

The official trailer of The Children of Camp Ashraf was released. The documentary is based on the lived experience of four Swedish citizen whose parents where members of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK). The film was directed by Sara Moien and produced by Linda Mutavi. Since January 31st, it has been screened



in two Swedish festivals, Goteborg film festival and Tempo Documentary Fesrival.

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## "The Children of Camp Ashraf", depicts the lives of four children, who came to Sweden as unaccompanied refugees during the 90s, and their families belonged to the MEK.

## STOCKHOLM | INCREASED SECURITY TO SHOW CHILDREN OF CAMP ASHRAF DOCUMENTARY

## March 6, 2024

"The children from Camp Ashraf" is a documentary about four people of Iranian origin who were sent to Sweden as children in the 90s. Their families belonged to the militant, religious and Iranian resistance movement Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK), which is politically far left and has been described as sectarian. Until 2009, the group was labeled as terrorist by the EU.

Camp Ashraf, mentioned in the film's title, was a military camp in the desert of Iraq. The film depicts how the children lived and grew up there, until the camp was bombed and 1,000 minors were displaced. The parents remained in the military camp to continue fighting, while the children in the film were placed with MEK members in Sweden. One of the participants later returned as a child soldier to the Camp.

Two of the participants in the film are the politician Hanif Bali and the writer and activist Atefeh Sebdani.



The film is nominated for the Tempo documentary prize.

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#### About Nejat Society

**Nejat Society** consists of former members of the Mojahedine Khalq Organization (MEK, MKO, Rajavi cult) and the families of the present members

Nejat Society aims to:

inform as widely as possible about the real cultic nature of the MEK,

act as a pressure group to persuade the cult leaders to respect the rights of the members.

reunite the people who leave the MEK with their families.



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## THE CEO'S GRATITUDE TO THE WOM-EN OF THE ALBANIAN NEJAT SOCIETY

## March 12, 2024

Ebrahim Khodabandeh, CEO of Nejat Society, thanked the Albanian women in a message following the successful and fruitful activities of the women's group of the Albanian Nejat Society.

## The text of the message is as follows:

Greetings and regards

Hereby, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Women's group of the Nejat Society of Albania and you, the active and caring head, for the successful and fruitful celebration of the International Women's Day on Friday March 8, 2024 in Nejat Villa in Tirana.

The commemoration programs of this day started with social activities early in the morning in the center of Tirana city and continued with photo and poster exhibition in the Villa's open area and finally ended with the conference of women supporters of the Nejat Society of Albania with prominent speeches in the Villa's hall.

This was the second major act of the Albanian Nejat Society after the large gathering of November 26, 2023, since the announcement of its founding in less than six months. Also, I congratulate you and your friends and all the eager families on the foundation of the students' defense committee of the Albanian Nejat Society, which was announced in this conference, and I hope that these activities will be a source of good and blessings for the families.

The received reports indicate that you organized this program with the lowest cost and facilities and with round-theclock efforts in a very limited time and with a very busy schedule, and you had good media coverage, including a report broadcast on several television channels.

While thanking all of you, it should be mentioned that now families have much higher expectations in the coming Persian New Year (Nowruz). The activities of you and your friends should finally convince the Albanian government to terminate the practice of modern slavery by MEK in Europe on the threshold of the second quarter of the 21st century.

Sincerely, Ebrahim Khodabandeh