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Help MEK Child Soldiers Rebuild their Lives

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Children in the military, including state armed forces. non-state armed groups, and other military organizations, may be trained for combat. assigned to support roles, such as cooks, por-



ters/couriers, or messengers, or used for tactical advantage such as for human shields, or for political advantage in propaganda and even sexual abuse. There is huge evidence that the Mujahedin Khalq (MEK/ PMOI), as a para-military organization has used child soldiers.

However, these are a few of hundreds of children who were separated from their parents, smuggled to the West and then again smuggled to Iraqi to attend the MEK's military force. There are still a large number of young girls and boys who are in their thirties and forties, taken as hostages inside the MEK's camp in Albania, isolated from the outside world. The reintegration of these young people into civilian life is an essential part of the work to help child soldiers rebuild their lives.

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Mohammad Beit Salem, a 7-year-old victim of the MEK

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Mohammad Beit Salem was only 7 years old when he was injured in a mortar attack by the terrorists of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK/ PMOI/ Cult of Rajavi).

Mohammad is from an Arab family living in Ahvaz, Khuzestan, Iran. He and his family were all on a motorbike when they were attacked by the MEK agents on November 29th, 1999 in front of the faculty of literature of Ahvaz university, near the Fifth Bridge. The attack left the parents and their two young sons disabled for life.

When in 2009 the European Union delisted the MEK from its list of terrorist organizations, Mohammad's father, Abdunabi Beit Salem, a worker, wrote a <u>protest let-</u> ter to the Union and ironically asked the authorities to put him and his family on the terror list "so that the system will be completed"

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Swedish newspaper: "Children of Camp Ashraf", a must watch documentary

Nejat Society Albania's Action in Support of Families of MEK Members in Iran

July 20, 2024

On Friday, July 19, 2024, the Nejat Society Albania took an action in support of the families of members of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK), who want to contact their loved ones after decades.

In this campaign that was held in the National Park of Tirana, a number of Iranian and Albanian members of Nejat Society Albania distributed explanatory flyers



among the passers-by. They were welcomed by the people in the national park.

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Those who read the flyers and heard the explanations, expressed their sympathy for the families and expressed regret for the suffering they have endured during these years.

All the people emphasized on the demand that the Albanian government should intervene in this matter and put an end to the miserable conditions and to aid the people inside the closed and remote Manez camp so that they can choose for their own fate.



Virtual conference of Nejat Society Albania on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day

July 17, 2024

Aldo Solullari, Media manager of Nejat Society Albania heldo a virtual conference on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day. World Youth Skills Day, observed annually on July 15th, recognizes the potential of young people as catalysts for change and contributors to a prosperous and sustainable future for all.

The media manager of Nejat society dedicated the conference to members who lost their youth in the Mojahedin-e Khalq organization (MKO/ MEK/ PMOI/ Cult of Rajavi).

Sollulari said:

In 2014, the United Nations General Assembly declared 15 July as World Youth Skills Day, to celebrate the strategic importance of equipping young people with skills for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship.

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Today, in this virtual conference, we will introduce you to the obstacles to the integration of Mujahedin who had the right to enjoy their youth and participate in all civil issues as worthy citizens. Today, on this important day, their mothers mourn to see and hear the voices of their children who were locked in a dark cave as an investigational cage. On World Youth Skills Day, let's recognize the potential of young people as agents of peace and integration.

Parents should beware of a threat similar to Mujahedin-e Khalq.

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MEK, a common enemy of all nations

July 2, 2024

Every year, on June 26th, the world observes the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, underscoring a global commitment to condemn and eradicate this barbaric practice.

This solemn day serves as a poignant reminder of the suffering inflicted upon individuals subjected to torture, emphasizing their rights to justice and rehabilitation and the need to bring perpetrators to justice.

under the principle of universal jurisdiction, any state has the right to pursue, prosecute, and punish such criminals. Given the egregious nature of their actions, MEK members involved in torture and violence may face international accountability for their crimes.

MEK's 15th trial court

July 13, 2024

Ebrahim Khodabandeh, Nejat Society CEO attended the MEK's 15th trial court in Tehran.

The 15th session of the trial court of 104 Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK) members and the group as a legal entity was held on July 9th, 2024.

Ebrahim Khodabandeh who is a former responsible with the MEK's international relations showed up as an informed source in the court.

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He stated: "Kolahi Samadi [the MEK agent who detonated the bomb in the office of Islamic Republic party] came to Iraq after the explosion of the Islamic Republic Party and Masoud Rajavi introduced him to everyone, but after a while there was no news of him and we did not find out where Kolahi went."

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The story of Bijar Rahimi

Nejat Society's efforts deserve gratitude

July 10, 2024

For Bijar Rahimi, 21 years of captivity in a destructive cult means losing the best time of his life. His youth was lost like many other youths who fell into the trap of the MEK. He was recruited by fraudulent tactics of the MEK while he was seeking a good job, with the dream of a better life and prosperity. Regardless of any political or religious bias, the mission of the Nejat Society is humanitarian and its goal is to facilitate the communication of families with their loved ones imprisoned in the personality cult of Masoud and Maryam Rajavi. For the activists of the Nejat Society, the release of each person from the destructive cult of Rajavi brings lots of pleasant feelings of success and happiness.

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Some points on "Children of Camp Ashaf"

July 24, 2024

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Amir Yaghmai, former child soldier of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK) explains some points about "Children of Camp Ashraf".

Children of Camp Ashraf is a documentary directed by the Iranian journalist and film maker Sara Moien. The film is based on the life story of four of near a thousand children of MEK members who were separated from their parents in 1991 and were smuggled to Europe and North America.

The children were left in foster families who were MEK sympathizers, in most cases not with normal qualifications of a safe family. Amir Yaghmai, Parvin Hosseinnia, Atefeh Sebdani and Hanif Bali are the four Swedish citizens whose traumatic childhood involved with the MEK cult is narrated in the documentary.

Amir usually gives updates about the process of broadcasting the film on his accounts on social networks.

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The great gathering of Nejat Society Albania in Tirana

June 24, 2024

On June 23, 2024, Nejat Society Albania, as a supporter of Iranians living in Albania and as an officially registered Albanian institute, held a large gathering with public invitation in Tufinë district of Tirana.

The gathering had more than 500 participants. A large number of human rights associations and civil rights, women's rights and mothers' rights activists in Tirana participated the event and supported its goals.

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Albanian Nejat Society asks the Albanian government to fulfill its legal right in the MEK camp in apply the territory of Albania and take over the control of this camp

Reflections on Nejat Society's gathering in Albanian media

June 26, 2024

On June 23, 2024, Nejat Society Albania, held a gathering in Tirana. The gathering was welcome by the Albanian public and media.

As an officially registered Albanian entity, founded by former members of the MEK and Albanian citizens, Nejat Society Albania received a large number of Albanians and Iranians living in Albania, in Tufinë district of Tirana. The event was covered by correspondents from various Albanian media outlets.

The news coverage of the gathering was done by several Albanian TV and radio channels and news outlets. They considered the gathering as a conference on human rights of members of the MEK who are confined and tortured in the group's camp in Manez, in North of Tirana. They reported on testimonies of defectors of the MEK who are current members of Nejat Society Albania and on the speakers of the event who defended the rights of MEK members and their families in Iran.

The conference was regarded as humanitarian event which was focused on the rights of Iranians who are taken as hostages in Manez and their families who are not allowed to travel to Albania to visit their loved ones. It was also perceived as a cultural opportunity for mutual relationships between Iranians and Albanians.

The Albanian media reported on Nejat Society Albania's grand gathering



Letter to the German Embassy in Tehran

June 5, 2024

Ceo of Nejat Society, Ebrahim Khodabandeh, pens letter to the German Embassy in Tehran:

On behalf of the Nejat Society in Iran, I would like to draw your attention to an important issue regarding the annual meeting of the MEK in Berlin.

Nejat Society represents the families of members of the MEK who are trapped in a remote and isolated camp in Albania

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We call on the German government to question the leaders of this organization as to why the most basic human rights of its members are violated in a remote and isolated camp with no external control over it.

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Val-d'Oise: search of the premises of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK)

June 15, 2024

According to our information, the premises of the Iranian organization of the People's Mojahedin were the subject of a police intervention this Wednesday afternoon.

The premises notably house a television, relay of the organization.

An Iranian organization under close surveillance. The police, gendarmerie and anti -fraud services carried out a search this Wednesday afternoon in the premises of the People's Mojahedin Organization, a source close to the investigation announced to LCI.

These premises, located in Saint-Ouen-L'Aumône, notably house a television channel, considered a "propaganda relay" of the organization in France. The reasons for these investigations were not detailed by this source.

TFI Info, Catherine Jentile

Le Parisien report on France control operation of the MEK premises

SAINT-OUEN-L'AUMÔNE: CONTROL OPERATION OF THE PO-LICE, URSSAF AND FIREFIGHTERS AT AN IRANIAN ASSOCIATION

June 15, 2024

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An intervention seemed to indicate that around fifteen people lived there. Border police found three people who are prohibited from being on French territory.

A major control operation took place this Wednesday within the Sima association, whose premises are located in the Vert Galant activity zone in Saint-Ouen-l'Aumône.

The Urssaf therefore wanted to check, this Wednesday, whether these premises did not house hidden work.

Finally, the border police (PAF) came to control the administrative situation of foreign people there, with the assistance of the Cergy police station.

Three people were arrested and placed in administrative detention by the PAF

By Thibault Chaffotte, Le Parisien

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Swedish SVT broadcasts "Children of Camp Ashraf" on the anniversary of Maryam Rajavi's arrest

June 1, 2024

The documentary film "Children of Camp Ashraf" will be broadcast on Swedish TV channel SVT. Amir Yaghmai, a former child soldier of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK), announced this news on X social network. The documentary will be shown in Swedish with English subtitles on Monday, June 17, at 10 pm local time. "Barnen Fran Camp Ashraf" is the Swedish title of the film.

The documentary Children of Camp Ashraf directed by Sara Moin is about the lives of four Swedish citizens who were the children of the MEK. Under the order of Masoud Rajavi, they were smuggled to Sweden where they were handed over to the families of the MEK sympathizers, and suffered serious traumas.

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Amir Yaghmai (MEK child soldier): Didn't we have the right to choose?

Le Monde's four-page report on child soldiers of the MEK

June 10, 2024

Ghazal Golshiri, journalist of Le Monde, in a detailed report published on four full pages of the newspaper along with a number of photos recounts the fate of three former members of the People's Mojahedin organization (PMOI/ MKO/ MEK) who had joined it since childhood and adolescence. The main title of the report is: "We, the child-soldiers of the Iranian Mujahedin-e Khalq".

The three people mentioned in the Le Monde report were born in the 1980s and had parents who were close to the MEK. Along with photos of these three people, Le Monde mentions their real names as follows: Amir Vafa, Mohammad Reza Torabi and Amin Golmaryami.



Amin Golmaryami says: "We were left in the hands of an organization that betrayed us and led us to war... Many of our friends have died. Some selfimmolated. But the Mojahedin organization is still unable to accept its faults and apologize. Those who claim to fight for the freedom of Iranians must first start by freeing their members."

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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Why is le Monde's investigative report on the MEK child soldiers worth to read?

June 11, 2024



The French newspaper Le Monde published a detailed report about former child soldiers of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK). This report, written by Ghazal Golshiri, has four full pages of this widely circulated newspaper. It is titled: "We, the child-soldiers of the Iranian Mujahedin-e Khalq". The publication of the report is important based on different aspects.

After the publication of the life story of Amin Gol Maryami, a former child soldier of the MEK, in Germany's De Zeit magazine at the end of 2021 and the screening of the documentary "Children of Camp Ashraf" in Sweden at the beginning of this year, four full pages of the national newspaper of France were dedicated to this topic. It can be a big step in the advancement of the army of former child soldiers against the leaders of the MEK.

The army of child soldiers who are open to speech reaches tens of people, according to Golshiri. The audience of the free media has become familiar with the names a few of them. Considering that the number of the trafficked children of the MEK was over a thousand, this army has the capacity to mount to several hundred people. About 500 of these children are still under the control of the organization and their names are used when writing letters against the former child soldiers who criticize the group.

By Mazda Parsi