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Rajavi is the Main Culprit for the Death of My Sister

It is necessary to make our voices heard by the public

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Following the publication of the news of Shahin Qasemi's death by the news media of the Mujahedin Khalq Organization (the MKO/ MEK/ PMOI/ Cult of Rajavi), her brother Siavash Qasemi contacted the office of Nejat Society in Ahvaz, Khuzestan and asked to publish the message of his family's grief for the loss of his sister:

It is necessary to make our voices heard by the public

My family and I have not had any news about my sister for 40 years. During the past years, my brother died and Shahin did not call to offer condolences. At first, I was not familiar with the atmosphere ruling the MEK and I did not know that the leaders of the group do not allow the members to contact their families. Hence, I thought that my sister had lost her feelings and emotions for her family.



When I got to know about the relations inside the MEK, I found out that she was not allowed to contact the outside world. I got assured that Massoud Rajavi is the main culprit for the ruined relationship between Shahin and us. He did not even let her know about the death of our brother. My family and I consider Rajavi as the main criminal to be charged for the death of my sister.

Why didn't Maryam Rajavi—who weeps crocodile tears for Shahin's passing—think of us as her family during those 40 years? Why didn't she inform Shahin of the death of her brother? Is it humanitarian that the group leaders just gave us the news of her death after 40 years of separation and unawareness of her conditions? Why didn't they tell us that she was sick, maybe we could help her with her treatment?

Therefore, I announce that Rajavi is the main culprit for the death of my sister. I regard her death as a murder. God damn Rajavi who victimized my sister and other people like her, and broke the hearts of their families. This is the fate of some sincere and naïve youth who were abused by the Rajavis and were finally buried under the soil with their wasted wish to see their loved ones.

Siavash Qasemi

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NEJAT SOCIETY CEO LETTER TO MS MARIA ARENA MEP

BY [Ebrahim Khodabandeh](#),

Nejat Society,

September 06 2020:

A letter from Mr Ebrahim Khodabandeh, CEO of the Nejat Society of Iran, was sent to the Head of the European Parliament's Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI), Ms Maria Arena MEP.

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Dear Madam,

Greetings and best regards

On behalf of the suffering families of members of the Mojahe-din-e Khalq Organization (MEK,

Recently, a petition was signed by more than 11,000 relatives, acquaintances and friends of these MEK members, in Iran and other countries, who asked the Albanian government to let them to contact their loved ones inside the MEK camp. Also, more than a thousand letters were sent individually with photos, specifications and documents to Albanian officials, as



The text of the letter is as follows:

Ms Maria Arena MEP, Head of the European Parliament's Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI)

Parlement européen

MKO, Rajavi Cult), based in the organization's camp in Albania, I would like to inform you that this organization, due to its cultic behavior, prevents its members from communicating with the outside world, particularly with family and friends.

well as European and international bodies with the same request. Unfortunately, no response was received.

MEK officials not only ignored these demands but also threatened, insulted and slandered the media and personalities

who had endorsed this human rights demand, and unfortunately the Albanian government is irrationally collaborating with this terrorist cult.

You are aware that Albania wants to join the European Union, but this request has not yet received a positive response due to the level of corruption in the country's administrative, political and judicial system and the failure to meet the necessary standards. The presence of a terrorist cult in this country, which violates even the most basic human rights of its members, is a matter of concern for EU officials.

I urge you, as a European human rights official, to take a stand on this issue and endorse the legitimate demands of the families, and ask the Albanian government, which is responsible for this organization in its own country, why elderly mothers and fathers after some four decades should not have contact with their children. I look forward to your reply to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Ebrahim Khodabandeh

Tehran – Nejat Society

September 5, 2020

Mother of Fereydoun Nedayi's letter to the Prime Minister of Albania

September 19, 2020

Ms. Roghayeh Farazian Fard Kohan, the mother of Fereydoun Nedayi, a member of the Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization (MEK) in Albania, has written and sent a letter to the Albanian Prime Minister, who is in charge of the MEK in Albania, about obstacles to contact with her son.

The text of the letter is as follows:

Mr. Edi Rama

Honorable Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

With respect

I am Roghayeh Farazian Fard Kohan, the elderly mother of Fereydoun Nedayi. My son went to military services in the army in Iran in 1979 and was captured by Iraqi forces on the battlefield in 1980. He was held captive in Iraqi POW camps for eight years. In 1988, a ceasefire was established between Iran and Iraq, but the Iraqi government refused to return prisoners of war. A year later, in 1989, the situation in the POW camp was deliberately worsened, and then the MEK entered and talked to the POWs and took some of them to Camp Ashraf with the promise of sending them to Europe. They were unaware that they would experience captivity in a different way.

After the fall of Saddam Hussein in Iraq, I approached to Camp Ashraf many times and begged to meet with my son, but unfortunately, the MEK officials not only prevented me to visit my son, but greeted me with insults and stones.

I was happy after my son moved to Albania because I thought he would definitely be able to call me there. But then it became clear that members of the MEK were not allowed to communicate with their families there either.

I am a mother and I have the right to know the status of my son. I am extremely concerned about my son's health, given the fact of spreading coronavirus disease and the death of a number of MEK members in the organization's camp in Albania. Does my son's phone call to his family hurt anyone? If Fereydoun's elderly mother supposedly travels to Albania and meet with her son, will there be a breakdown in their task?

Mr. Edi Rama

You definitely have a family too. Can you be unaware of your children for so many years? I have not seen my son since 1980 and I have no news about his condition. Is forty years of separation and ignorance really a mother's right? How long should I wait?

Fereydoun's father has been bedridden for a long time now and is not in good condition. He only wants to call his son and asks me about Fereydoun every day, but I have no answer to give him. As a humanitarian action, I urge you to remove the barriers to communication with my son.

Thank you in advance for your efforts

Roghayeh Farazian Fard Kohan

FAMILIES OF THE MEK MEMBERS SHOULD PLANT THE SEED OF HOPE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

Mazda Parsi,
Nejat Society,
September 07 2020

bonds outside their home.

Strong relationships will help us
 how to trust others and keep a

Destructive cults like
 the [Mujahedin Khalq Organization](#) (the MKO/ MEK/ PMOI/
[Cult of Rajavi](#)) endeavors vig-



Family relation is important since our mental growth, well-being, and stability all depend on our family relations. Children brought up in a healthy family will be able to establish better

positive attitude towards others. Family members usually share their feelings in different situations.

ously to break family ties. The consequences of cutting links with family include a world of distrust full of feeling of insecurity.

FAMILIES OF THE MEK MEMBERS SHOULD PLANT THE SEED OF HOPE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

A family makes all its members feel safe and connected to one another. It provides them with the comfort of having people by their side during tough times, helping them to manage and control the stress. A family allows its members to feel safe, protected, accepted and loved despite all shortcomings. Families are the basic units of the society that teach children about relationships. Now imagine the children who lived and grew up in a cult-like system. Children in the MEK — who are now in their thirties or forties—do not know how to build trust in others.

Family members share both good and bad times together; conflicts in family teach children a respectful way to resolve problems in the future, what the younger members of the MEK have never experienced.

The MEK leaders block communications with the outside world, particularly families are labeled as enemies of the group, and are considered “agents of the Iranian Intelligence” and eventually the enemies of their children! However, families who are inside the [MEK camp](#) live separately. Spouses were forced to divorce. No parents are allowed to live with their kids. No sibling is allowed to socialize in

the camps unless it is the New Year’s celebration.

This is part of the regulations of every destructive cult. In March 2020, Glenn Stok published his experience of releasing his sister from the notorious religious cult, Scientology in We Have Kids website. He clarifies that it is impossible to communicate with a family member because they are brainwashed to the extent that healthy communication fails. “They may also be threatened and afraid to share their feelings with other family members who want to help,” he writes.

Just like the families of the MEK hostages, Glenn Stock believed that his loved sister needed help to get out of the cult. So he waited for an opportunity to break through and take his sister out. He regrets that their father died without saying goodbye to his daughter. “I witnessed this, and it wasn’t pleasant,” he writes about the anti-family rulings of the cult. “My dad was classified as a Suppressive Person because he attempted to obstruct the progress of his daughter’s training within the cult. His attempts were met with hostility that created anxiety for him and the rest of us. He left this world with deep emotional stress over having

lost his only daughter.”

While Stock’s sister could come for the funeral of his father, standing distant from the family, members of the MEK have never been informed about the death of their parents. Stock could finally find the “loophole” to talk to his sister at the funeral of their aunt but families of the MEK hostages have no way except writing letters to the International bodies and Albanian authorities. They even publish videos speaking to their loved ones but they know that they are isolated and will not receive their messages. Nevertheless, they do not get tired of pursuing the case of their loved ones imprisoned inside the cult of Rajavi.

However, Glenn Stock knows that some destructive cults prevent any possibility for their members and their families to communicate. “If you have a family member or a friend in Scientology, or any religious cult, and you’ve lost the ability to communicate, plant that seed and wait for the opportunity to help”, he suggests. “Do it before it’s too late, and be ready to do whatever you can when the call for help arrives.”

By Mazda Parsi

MEK FAMILIES PETITION ALBANIAN EMBASSY IN PARIS

Yaran Iran Association, Paris, September 11 2020

On the afternoon of Thursday September 10, 2020, a delegation of former members and officials of the Mojahedin-e Khalq (Rajavi Cult, MEK), including a group of ex member in France, joined together in the Albanian Embassy in Paris.

The 11,000 signatures and letters directed at the PM, President, and officials of the Albanian government from the families were presented in a book submitted to officials in the Embassy.

Families are being refused entry visa to Albania by the direct request of leaders of Rajavi Cult. This denial of access to family members is a direct abuse of the UN Human Right Charter as well as International Laws. Some of the families have not met with their loved ones for decades, as Saddam Hussein would not allow access either when the MEK were based in Iraq.

The officials in the Embassy welcomed the delegation, registering their demand and promised that the message and the documents will be presented to the Presidential Office as well as the PM and other relevant officials in Albania.

Text of the letter:

To Prime Minister Edi Rama and the Albanian Government – Demanding MEK members basic human rights

Albanian Embassy in Paris

Former members of the Mojahedin-e Khalq (MEK) and families of MEK members in Albania have gathered in Paris to issue this message, through the Albanian embassy, to Edi Rama and his government.

Four months ago, a petition was

signed by over eleven thousand people. The petition asked the Albanian government to let the families of MEK members in Albania have contact with their loved ones.

“For over three decades, the leaders of the MEK have refused to allow the families of these members to have any sort of contact with their loved ones in the MEK camps (in Iraq and in Albania).”

The emergence of the coronavirus pandemic raised the fears of these families about the health and welfare of their loved ones. Many worried they might not be able to have contact with them before it was too late. Elderly parents are desperate for a last, loving conversation with their children.

In spite of this petition and many individual appeals, neither Edi Rama nor any official or authority answered this petition nor addressed the concerns raised in it.

The inference for observers and experts alike is that a foreign terrorist cult, which operates an extra-territorial, extra-judicial camp in your country, is able to impose its will on your country. Otherwise, what objection do you have to allowing relatives to speak with one another. This is a basic human right.

The MEK has a long history of human rights abuses against its own members. The leader Maryam Rajavi presides over a dangerous mind control cult which keeps the members in a state of modern slavery. These members do not have any legal status in your country. They do not have identity documents, residence, work or travel permits. They do not have health insurance and do not receive payment for the work they are obliged to perform for

Maryam Rajavi and her benefactors. This state of affairs was exposed by the revelations about the click farm in Manez.

The MEK has a long history of terrorism, violence, murder, crime, money laundry, people trafficking, human rights abuses, deception, duplicity and hypocrisy. Since arriving in Albania, the MEK has shown that it believes it is above the law – a belief bolstered by the lack of state control over the group. MEK appears to be holding the government of Albania to ransom, interfering in the internal affairs and foreign policy of the country with impunity.

With such impunity comes much danger.

The recent scandalous case of Ehsan Bidi – a registered UNHCR political refugee who sought refuge in your country and was issued ten-year residence and work permits – is an example. Bidi was the subject to a conspiracy to have him illegally and forcibly removed from Albania. This came about due to collusion between the criminal MEK, some corrupt security service officials and some corrupt members of parliament. The plot was exposed and thwarted by Bidi's friends and supporters. But Bidi was right to fear for his life. The suspicious death of Malik Sharai was a reminder to everyone that MEK has killed many of its own members and former members to silence them.

There can be no doubt that those Albanians – lawyers, journalists, academics and others – who helped in this prevent and rescue intervention are true patriots who defended their country's interests as well as those of a vulnerable individual.

Maryam Rajavi and her followers were expelled from Iraq and have now been expelled from the EU. The assessment of the EU security

services is based on fact, not political expediency or corruption. It is difficult to believe therefore that the European Union would welcome the accession of a country which not only hosts such a group but offers it material and political support to continue its nefarious and illegal activities.

In this respect it is clear, Albania must choose – continue supporting the MEK's criminal and unpatriotic activities or curtail the group so that Albania can be accepted as a member of the EU.

As for the families of MEK members and former members who have exposed and continue to expose the terrible abuses committed by Maryam Rajavi and her gang, we demand that all MEK members:

Have their full human rights observed according to the articles of the UN Declaration of Human Rights

Are given ID papers, residence, work and travel permits and national insurance benefits

Are allowed to freely choose where and how they live and who they associate with

In addition, there has been a blanket ban on issuing visas to families of MEK members – which Saddam also did when MEK were in Iraq. The Interior Ministry of Albania does not have any trace of names of MEK members in your country, yet every Albanian embassy has a list of names of the families who are subject to this ban. The eleven thousand plus signatories to the petition demand that visas are granted to enable families to travel to Albania where they can directly help their loved ones.

We will continue our campaigns and activities as long as these demands are not met.

Attached please find a copy of over 11,000 signatures

OLSI JAZEXHI: MEK IMPOSED ON ALBANIA

MEK has been left reeling from the inescapable reaction by Albanians to its attacks on journalists and academics. In particular, [Olsi Jazexhi](#), who is a well known academic with a strong media presence, has invited Maryam Rajavi to a public debate about her activities in his country. In another interview, he pointed out that MEK were imposed on Albania by the US and that Albanians, since then, have protested and demanded that MEK should not be located in their country.

MEK are on overdrive to fetch up anyone who can string a sentence together to attack Olsi Jazexhi, Gjergji Thanasi and other journalists. As usual, these MEK members are people who are not accessible, who are confined to the camp. MEK knows that anyone outside the camp – lobbyists and others who still have a place in society – will be questioned and challenged. The people in the camp have no stake in society.

Analysts say this a panicked reaction by Rajavi because she is confined to Albania and has nowhere else to go. She is spending all the money and energy that she used to spend elsewhere in Albania to keep her foothold there. An Iranian analyst says it's like she's in solitary confinement and every now and then the door opens, and a plague of journalists is poured in. Rajavi is phobic about journalists and she is screaming with fright. Some analysts say Albania is the last graveyard of the MEK, they will sit there and rot.



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About Nejat Society

Nejat Society was founded by some former members of the Rajavi cult to release their friends who are still mentally and physically captive inside the Cult, and assisting their suffering families waiting for them in Iran.



POWs of the MEK. From Iraq to Albania

BBC Persian, 2020/09/20

On the 40th anniversary of the beginning of the Iran Iraq war, [BBC Farsi interviewed some of the ex-POWs](#) who had been handed over to the MEK, but who have now left the group and are living in Europe.

MEK have been swearing at the BBC ever since – which is ironic because all the BBC did was report what these individuals experienced. MEK issued a statement apparently signed by some ex-POWs in the camp in Albania but without names. MEK claim that there are 123 of these ex-POWs demanding that human rights organisations deal with the BBC about this.

The MEK's gaffe is that in 1989 when these people were handed to MEK the number was around 2,000. The lowest estimate, including by MEK itself, was 1,700. The ICRC were involved. Farsi commentators ask 'what happened to the others?' They also point out that [if MEK would give the names of these 123](#) individuals, the families would know whether or not to search for their lost loved ones in the camp. Others say that 'if these 123 are asking for something to be done about the BBC, why don't they go directly to the UNHCR themselves, even to make a phone call? Something has gone badly wrong that 2000 became 123, and what if, tomorrow, you come and say there are none!'