

**THE SECOND 'MEMORY, IDEA, HOPE" MEETING STOCKHOLM, 2 DECEMBER 2023 [3-6PM)** *Allaktivitetshuset, Sturegatan 10, Sundbyberg Organized in cooperation with 'Human Rights Campaign for Iran'* 

In the aftermath of the first in a series of 4 planned meetings entitled, 'Memory, Idea, Hope' that was held in The Hague, Netherlands, on 29 October 2023, the Second of such meetings will now be held in Stockholm, Sweden on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023.

An important feature of these meetings concentrated on the search for finding practical ways for moving forward in the context of promoting transitional change in Iran. is the active participation of a number of prominent political, civil society, and human rights activists representing different political tendencies in Iran.

The meeting in Stockholm, apart from its 'organizing team' (consisting of Dr. Mehrdad Khonsari, Mr. Reza Alijani and Mr. Mohammad Javad Akbarin) is expected to be addressed by the following personalities:

- **Opening remarks** by Dr. Mehrdad Khonsari, on behalf of the Iranian Centre for Policy Studies (ICPS).
- **Panel 1** entitled, "Can one detect the seeds of hope for the future of Iran in the women's movement?" with the following participants: Ms. Hemineh Hourdad (political activist), Ms. Fariba Borhanzehi (prominent Baluchi activist), Ms. Delnia Rahimzadeh (acKurdish and feminist activist) and special performance and a brief talk by Mr. Rostam Mirlashari (prominent Baluchi artist).
- **Panel 2** entitled, "What are the realistic ways forward for the movement to advance its march towards ultimate victory for the salvation of Iran" with the following participants: Dr. Ahmad Alavi (prominent academic and economist) and Mr. Ali Kalai (veteran political activist).
- Closing Remarks by Mr. Reza Alijani

The two panels will be moderated by Dr. Mehrdad Khonsari and Mr. Reza Alijani. Prior to the start of the meeting, a video specially prepared for this event will be shown with a taped message from Mr. Mohammad Javad Akbarin.

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