



# VANCOUVER and DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL



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Hassan Rouhani, President  
Islamic Republic of Iran  
Palestine Avenue, Pasteur St., Pasteur Sq.  
Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

Via Email: [media@rouhani.ir](mailto:media@rouhani.ir)

Dear President Rouhani,

**RE: Political Prisoners in Iran**

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The Vancouver and District Labour Council (VDLC) is a federation of trade unions representing roughly 60,000 workers in our region of Canada.

I am writing in follow-up to the numerous letters and appeals issued to the government of the Islamic Republic of Iran by our organization over the past many years.

We are again urgently calling for the release of all labour, human rights, and environmental activists imprisoned in Iran, and an end to the repressive measures which continue to be directed at the labour movement and others.

Sincerely,

Stephen von Sychowski  
President, Vancouver and District Labour Council

CC: Amnesty International  
United Nations General Secretary

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