



European Silence Toward Islamic Regime's Atrocities

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The reaction of European countries to the events in Iran is a question that the conscience of humanity today cannot ignore.

Undoubtedly, every country seeks first and foremost to protect its own national interests. Yet even this way of thinking has its limits and that limit begins where human values, freedom, and human dignity are sacrificed for political expediency.

Over the past 48 years, many European governments have repeatedly chosen the path of accommodation with the Islamic Republic. Turning a blind eye to the oppression of the Iranian people, mass executions, imprisonment, torture, and blatant human rights violations is a wound on the conscience of modern humanity. This silence has not remained limited to governments alone; it has also cast a shadow over parts of the European media.

As Prince Reza Pahlavi pointed out, during the April 23 meeting in Berlin, among nearly 150 journalists who interviewed him, not a single person raised a question about the thousands killed during protests in Iran or the daily executions taking place there. This silence is not merely a media oversight; it is a troubling sign of the normalization of state violence against the Iranian people.

Across Europe (with the exception of Belarus) the death penalty has been abolished because European societies regard it as incompatible with human dignity. Why, then, is this same human principle not defended with equal determination when it comes to the executions carried out by the Islamic Republic? Why is the value of Iranian lives ignored?

The people of Iran are not alone. But for their voices to be heard, the free world must move beyond political expediency and stand on the side of truth and humanity.

Crimes and mass killings are not the "internal affairs" of any country. Wherever human lives are taken, freedom is suppressed, and human dignity is trampled upon, the moral responsibility of the international community begins.

- Silence in the face of crime is not neutrality;
- Closing one's eyes to the truth is not diplomacy;
- And compromising with oppressors is not a sign of political wisdom.
- Silence in the face of crime is complicity in crime

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