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**URGENT APPEAL TO THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS****URGENT APPEAL - Genocide in Iran Demands Immediate Dutch Action**

Monday, 13 January 2026

**To: His Majesty the King, the Prime Minister, and the People of the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

His Majesty King Willem-Alexander

The Prime Minister

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Tweede Kamer (House of Representatives)

The Eerste Kamer (Senate)

Your Majesty, Distinguished Leaders, and People of the Kingdom of the Netherlands,

What follows is not politics. It is a plea for humanity. As you read these words, the streets of Iran are running with blood. The Islamic Republic's security forces (the IRGC, Basij militia, and reportedly foreign mercenaries from Iraqi militias) are conducting a systematic massacre of unarmed civilians. This is not hyperbole. This is genocide unfolding in real time, hidden behind the largest internet blackout in Iran's history.

The numbers emerging from Iran are staggering. According to reports from sources inside Iran, at least 16,000 people have been killed within 48 hours of the internet blackout that began January 8, 2026. In Tehran alone, reports indicate approximately 7,000 people have been massacred. A physician in Tehran documented 217 deaths in just six hospitals on a single day, most from live ammunition. Video footage from the Kahrizak morgue shows between 250 and 400 bodies. In Dezful, forces equipped and supported by the IRGC and Iraqi Hashd al-Shaabi militias are carrying out what can only be described as ethnic cleansing.

While established human rights organizations have verified at least 648 deaths (Iran Human Rights Oslo, January 12) and 544 deaths (HRANA, January 11), including at least 9 children. These figures represent only what can be confirmed through the near-total communications blackout. The true death toll is almost certainly far higher. As one Iranian doctor testified: **"We have never seen such scenes in our lives."**

The regime has declared protesters "enemies of God" (moharebeh), a designation carrying mandatory execution. 5.1.2.e 5.1.2.e 5.1.2.e 5.1.2.e ordered prosecutors to act "without leniency, compassion or indulgence." **Over 10,000 people have been arrested. Children as young as 10 are being detained and tortured.**

Regarding the information blackout, since January 8, 2026, Iran has been under a near-total internet blackout, and connectivity has dropped to approximately 1% of normal levels. NetBlocks and Cloudflare have confirmed this is the most severe internet shutdown in Iran's history, worse than November 2019, when Reuters later confirmed 1,500 people were killed. The regime has even begun jamming Starlink signals **(they are determined that no witness survives, no evidence escapes).**

This blackout is not an accident. It is a calculated strategy to commit atrocities in the darkness. When the world cannot see, the regime believes it can act without consequence. Every hour of silence is another hour of slaughter. The victims are not numbers. These are human beings. 5.1.2.e 16 years old, was shot dead in Azna. 5.1.2.e 15, was killed in the same city. A 5-year-old child was murdered in Neyshabur. An entire family of six was gunned down together. Medical workers were attacked in hospitals.

Wounded protesters were dragged from emergency rooms to be arrested or disappeared. Women shot in the head. Young men were executed in the streets. Their crime? Demanding the most basic human right: freedom. The Iranian people are not fighting for ideology. They are fighting for justice, equity, and a safe world. They are chanting "This Is The Final Battle – 5.1.2.e Will Return" and "Woman, Life, Freedom." They are crying out, "Death to the Dictator" and increasingly, they are being silenced permanently.

***The world's silence is not neutrality. It is complicity in genocide.***

I write to you as a scientist who has chosen to make the Netherlands my home. I came here because of your nation's values: its commitment to human rights, its tradition of international law, and its history of providing refuge to the persecuted. Now I must ask the Netherlands to uphold those values for the people of Iran.

The Hague is the seat of international justice. The International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Court, and the Permanent Court of Arbitration. These institutions represent humanity's commitment to accountability and the rule of law. The Netherlands did not merely host these institutions; it championed their creation and has supported their work for decades.

What is happening in Iran is precisely what these institutions were created to address. War crimes. **Crimes against humanity. Genocide.** The systematic murder of civilians. The torture of children. The execution of "enemies of God" without trial. These are matters for The Hague.

Over 40,000 people of Iranian origin live in the Netherlands. They are our neighbors, colleagues, and friends. They are watching their families die, unable to reach them through the communications blackout. They are desperate for the Netherlands, their new home, to act. The Netherlands has consistently championed human rights in international forums. Dutch diplomats have led efforts on accountability, digital freedom, and protection of civilians. Now those principles must be applied to the crisis in Iran.

### **WHAT THE NETHERLANDS MUST COMPLETELY DO NOW:**

1. First and foremost, support and coordinate with the United States, NATO, Israel, Germany, the UK, and allies for a unified international response. The Netherlands' leadership role in E3 and EU frameworks is essential.

2. Second, convene urgent consultations on referring Iran to the International Criminal Court. The Hague hosts the ICC; the Netherlands should lead the demand for accountability.
3. Third, lead within the European Union for maximum pressure on the Iranian regime, comprehensive sanctions, diplomatic isolation, and clear consequences for continued killing.
4. Third, summon the Iranian ambassador for a formal protest. Consider expulsion if the massacre continues.
5. Fourth, deploy Dutch expertise in digital freedom and communications to help Iranians break through the blackout. The Netherlands has championed internet freedom; now put that expertise to work.
6. Fifth, prepare a humanitarian response for Iranian refugees who may flee the violence.
7. Sixth, speak publicly, loudly, and repeatedly. From the King to the Prime Minister to every minister and parliamentarian, the Netherlands must make clear that genocide is unacceptable.

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Concerning the costs of inaction, history will judge not only those who pulled the triggers, but those who had the power to act and chose silence. The Iranian people have shown extraordinary courage. Unarmed civilians facing bullets, tanks, and foreign mercenaries. They have done everything within their power. Now they need yours.

This is their final battle. If the regime prevails, it will not merely survive, but it will be emboldened to export its brutality across the region and beyond to the world. However, if the Iranian people succeed, the entire architecture of state-sponsored terrorism collapses: Hezbollah loses its patron, Hamas loses its funding, the Houthis lose their weapons supplier, and the nuclear threat ends. The cost of action may seem high. The cost of inaction, measured in thousands of innocent lives and decades of regional instability, is incalculably higher.

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**The blood of Iran's children is on all your hands until we do.**

Respectfully and urgently submitted,

**N. A.**

A citizen of the world, standing for peace and justice

*In solidarity with Iranian protesters, world peace advocates, and all humanity*

**CC:** International Criminal Court, International Court of Justice, European External Action Service, United Nations Human Rights Council, International media organizations



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