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Dear Mr Scholz

Subject: Condemnation of the Execution of Jamshid Sharmahd and Call for Stronger Sanctions on Iran

We, the undersigned members and allies of the Association of Iranian Human Rights and Allies, express our profound outrage and condemnation over the recent execution of Jamshid Sharmahd, a German and American dual national, by the Islamic Republic of Iran. Mr. Sharmahd was abducted from Dubai in 2020, unlawfully transferred to Oman, and subsequently moved to Iran where he was imprisoned. Throughout his detention, he was subjected to sham trials, denied the right to legal representation, and ultimately executed on the orders of a judge on bogus charges.

This kidnapping and egregious violation of human rights and international law demands an immediate and robust response from the global community. Enough is enough. We call upon the following actions:

- Imposition of Strongest Sanctions on Iran: We urge the international community to impose the most stringent sanctions on the Islamic Republic of Iran. These sanctions should target key sectors of the Iranian economy, including its oil and gas industries, to pressure the regime into complying with international human rights standards.
- Enforcement of Existing Oil Sanctions: We call for the rigorous policing and enforcement of existing oil sanctions against Iran. This includes monitoring and preventing any illicit activities that may undermine these sanctions.
- Cutting Economic Ties with Iran: We appeal to the German government to lead the European Union in severing all economic ties with the Islamic Republic of Iran. This includes halting all trade agreements, investments, and financial transactions that benefit the Iranian regime.
- Airspace Restrictions: We demand that Germany and the European Union prohibit Iranian carriers from flying over their airspace. Additionally, we call for a ban on all flights to and from Iran, and for any airlines that operate flights to Iran to be prohibited from entering European airspace.

- Diplomatic Measures: We call for the immediate withdrawal of German and allied ambassadors from Iran. This diplomatic measure will send a clear message of condemnation and further isolate the Iranian regime.

The execution of Jamshid Sharmahd is a stark reminder of the Iranian regime's disregard for human rights and the rule of law. It is imperative that the international community stands united in condemning this atrocity and takes decisive action to hold the perpetrators accountable.

We call upon all nations, human rights organisations, and individuals to join us in this urgent appeal for justice and to ensure that such violations do not go unpunished.

Signed,

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