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The Rt Hon Keir Starmer MP
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Dear Prime Minister,

On behalf of the Association of Iranian Human Rights and Allies, we write to formally thank you and your government for at last listening to our repeated calls, sustained lobbying efforts, and consistent pressure regarding the urgent need to take legislative action against the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps.

We welcome the decision to introduce legislation at the forthcoming State Opening of Parliament, in His Majesty the King's Speech on Wednesday, 13 May 2026, to amend the law so that the IRGC can be proscribed. This is a significant and necessary step, and one that our Association has persistently demanded through advocacy, political engagement, and public campaigning.

This long-overdue change in policy has come after the determined and sustained pressure applied by our Association, which refused to allow this matter to be ignored or endlessly delayed. We have worked tirelessly to expose the dangers posed by the IRGC, to raise awareness of its record of repression, intimidation, terrorism, and transnational threats, and to press the Government to act with firmness and resolve.

We therefore acknowledge your government for finally heeding our demands and recognising the seriousness of this issue. This decision demonstrates that principled, organised, and persistent pressure from our Association has helped bring about necessary political action.

However, while we welcome this development, we trust that the forthcoming legislation will be comprehensive, effective, and implemented without hesitation or loopholes. The British public, the Iranian diaspora, and all those who value democracy and security will expect nothing less.

The Association of Iranian Human Rights and Allies remains committed to supporting every lawful effort to confront extremism, defend human rights, and oppose the malign activities of the IRGC and those connected to it.

We thank you once again for finally listening and for taking this important step.

Yours sincerely,
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