

**VIII. PETITION FOR ACTION: A FRAMEWORK FOR SPECIFIC REMEDY AND REDRESS
BY INTER-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, THEIR OFFICIALS, AND STATE PARTIES
TO THE GENOCIDE CONVENTION**

Based on the facts highlighted herein, and the foregoing principles of international law, the following remedies can be pursued:

That the Secretary-General of the United Nations:

BRING to the attention of the Security Council the clear and present danger posed by Iran, in particular its pursuit of a nuclear weapons program in standing violation of U.N. Security Council Resolutions and international law; its state-sanctioned culture of hate and incitement; its terrorist sponsorship; and, its massive domestic human rights violations, the whole threatening international peace and security pursuant to Article 99 of the *Charter of the United Nations*.

That State Parties to the Genocide Convention:

RESPECT their obligation to prevent the future occurrence of genocide;

ESTABLISH a Committee on the Prevention of Genocide, as recommended by former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, to monitor and report on threats of genocide

BRING to the attention of the Security Council the situation in Iran, and in particular its culture of hate, its state-sanctioned incitement to genocide, and its refusal to suspend its nuclear program, as a matter demanding immediate response, pursuant to Articles 1 and 8 of the *Genocide Convention*;

INITIATE an inter-State complaint against Iran before the International Court of Justice for its failure to abide by its obligations under Articles 1, 4, and 5 of the *Genocide Convention*;

RECOMMEND that the U.N Security Council impose targeted sanctions on Iran that are linked not only to the suspension of its nuclear program, but also to its progress in rooting out its incitement to hatred and genocide;

RECOMMEND that the Security Council of the United Nations impose a travel ban on President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and all other Iranian leaders who incite to hatred and incite to genocide, in order to prevent them from using their Office as a podium for hateful and inciting remarks in the international arena; and

RECOMMEND that the Security Council of the United Nations refer to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court the case of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, on the ground of directly and publicly inciting others to commit genocide, contrary to Article 25(3)(e) of the *Rome Statute*.

That the Security Council of the United Nations:

CALL UPON Iran to end its state-sanctioned incitement to hate and genocide

CALL UPON Iran to cease and desist from its massive domestic human rights violations, and in particular, its widespread and systematic attacks on the civilian population, including executions, killing, torture; assault on women; pervasive assaults on the Baha'i community; repression of religious and ethnic minorities; murder of political dissidents; criminalized assaults on speech, assembly and association; arbitrary arrests, detentions, forced confessions and show trials – and in particular the escalation of abuses since the June 12, 2009 presidential elections – including the death and injury of citizens and opposition members attempting to exercise their rights to freedom of expression; the use of intimidation and violence by the Basij militia, the abuse of prisoners, including torture, rape and forced confessions, and the severe restriction of media coverage on the events;

CONDEMN Iran for its promotion of Holocaust denial;

CONDEMN Iran for its sponsorship of terrorist organizations;

IMPOSE targeted sanctions on Iran that are linked not only to suspension of its nuclear program, but also to its progress in ceasing and desisting from incitement to genocide, and ceasing and desisting from its massive human rights violations;

IMPOSE a travel ban on President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and all other Iranian leaders who incite to hatred and incite to hate and genocide, commit massive human rights violations against their people, in order to prevent them from using their office as a podium for such international criminality.

REFER to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court the case of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, on the grounds of directly and publicly inciting to genocide contrary to Article 25(3)(e) of the *Rome Statute*; complicity in crimes against humanity in the form of systematic and widespread attacks on the civilian population contrary to Article 7 of the *Rome Statute*; and threatening the territorial integrity or political independence of a member state of the international community contrary to Article 2 of the *Charter of the United Nations*.

That the Special Adviser for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities:

ADVISE the Secretary-General and Security Council of the United Nations of the genocidal situation developing in Iran;

RECOMMEND to the Secretary-General and the Security Council of the United Nations that they take the steps listed above to curtail the threat of genocide from Iran;

INVESTIGATE the genocidal threat posed by Iran;

INVESTIGATE the widespread and systematic attacks on the civilian population in Iran.

That the Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect:

ADVISE the Secretary-General and Security Council of the United Nations of the genocidal situation developing in Iran;

RECOMMEND to the Secretary-General and the Security Council of the United Nations that they take the steps listed above to curtail the threat of genocide from Iran;

INVESTIGATE the genocidal threat posed by Iran.

That the General Assembly of the United Nations:

CALL UPON Iran to end its state-sanctioned incitement to hate and genocide

CALL UPON Iran to cease and desist from its massive domestic human rights violations, and in particular, its widespread and systematic attacks on the civilian population, including executions, killing, torture; assault on women; pervasive assaults on the Baha'i community; repression of religious and ethnic minorities; murder of political dissidents; criminalized assaults on speech, assembly and association; arbitrary arrests, detentions, forced confessions and show trials – and in particular the escalation of abuses since the June 12, 2009 presidential elections – including the death and injury of citizens and opposition members attempting to exercise their rights to freedom of expression; the use of intimidation and violence by the Basij militia, the abuse of prisoners, including torture, rape and forced confessions, and the severe restriction of media coverage on the events;

CONDEMN Iran for its promotion of Holocaust denial;

CONDEMN Iran for its sponsorship of terrorist organizations.

That the High Commissioner for Human Rights:

CALL UPON Iran to end its state-sanctioned incitement to hate and genocide

CALL UPON Iran to cease and desist from its massive domestic human rights violations, and in particular, its widespread and systematic attacks on the civilian population, including executions, killing, torture; assault on women; pervasive assaults on the Baha'i community; repression of religious and ethnic minorities; murder of political dissidents; criminalized assaults on speech, assembly and association;

arbitrary arrests, detentions, forced confessions and show trials – and in particular the escalation of abuses since the June 12, 2009 presidential elections – including the death and injury of citizens and opposition members attempting to exercise their rights to freedom of expression; the use of intimidation and violence by the Basij militia, the abuse of prisoners, including torture, rape and forced confessions, and the severe restriction of media coverage on the events;

CONDEMN Iran for its promotion of Holocaust denial;

CONDEMN Iran for its sponsorship of terrorist organizations.

That the European Union:

CALL UPON Iran to end its state-sanctioned incitement to hate and genocide

CALL UPON Iran to cease and desist from its massive domestic human rights violations, and in particular, its widespread and systematic attacks on the civilian population, including executions, killing, torture; assault on women; pervasive assaults on the Baha'i community; repression of religious and ethnic minorities; murder of political dissidents; criminalized assaults on speech, assembly and association; arbitrary arrests, detentions, forced confessions and show trials – and in particular the escalation of abuses since the June 12, 2009 presidential elections – including the death and injury of citizens and opposition members attempting to exercise their rights to freedom of expression; the use of intimidation and violence by the Basij militia, the abuse of prisoners, including torture, rape and forced confessions, and the severe restriction of media coverage on the events;

CONDEMN Iran for its promotion of Holocaust denial;

CONDEMN Iran for its sponsorship of terrorist organizations;

IMPOSE targeted sanctions on Iran that are linked not only to its cooperation in suspending its nuclear program, but also to its progress in rooting out demonizing and dehumanizing speech, the glorification of violence, and incitement to genocide and incitement to hatred; and to it ceasing and desisting from its massive human rights violations;

IMPOSE a travel ban on President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and all other Iranian leaders who incite to hatred and incite to genocide and commit massive human rights violations against their people, in order to prevent them from using their Office as a podium for hateful and inciting remarks on the international stage and foreign states as a source of support for their widespread and systematic domestic rights violations.