

## **STATEMENT BY ANAHITA RAHMANI**

My name is Anahita Rahmani. I was arrested in 1982 with my husband Behroz Fathi. He was murdered under torture. I was in jail for 8 years.

In 1988, 5,000 prisoners were executed by hanging. This was ordered by Ayatollah Khomeini and carried out by a Death Committee which was responsible for this massacre.

I was in solitary confinement, waiting to be executed. Every night the guard used to come to my cell and tell me, "Anahita tonight is the last night."

Ebrahim Raisi was a member of the Death Committee. He went to visit Ayatollah Montazeri to convince him to let them kill another 200 prisoners. I was one of them. I was waiting for my turn. But Montazeri said no. That's why I am here today.

Now Raisi is president of Iran. What does this mean for us? It means we will have more repression, more prisoners, more forced confessions, more torture and executions.

5,000 prisoners were massacred in only two months in 1988. Ebrahim Raisi must face prosecution for genocide.

We can't let this happen again.

Join with me to demand Free Iran's Political Prisoners now!

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