

IRAN

Bahareh Hedayat



JAILED FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS CAMPAIGNING

Student Bahareh Hedayat was one of hundreds of protesters arrested in 2009 following anti-government demonstration's. Then aged about 29, she was charged with 'insulting the leader' and 'disrupting public order through participating in illegal gatherings'. She is currently serving a 10-year sentence and suffers multiple health complications.

Bahareh was an activist with the Campaign for Equality. Launched in 2006, it is a women's rights initiative committed to ending discrimination against women in Iranian law. The authorities have frequently impeded the campaign's work and repressed its activists by temporarily blocking the main website, denying official permission to hold public meetings and detaining members.

+ www.amnesty.org.uk/bahareh



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SEND A SOLIDARITY CARD TO:

We have two addresses to send letters to Bahareh – one is her husband's home; the other is Evin Prison.

Bahareh Hedayat
Evin Prison
Chamran Highway,
Shahid Katchuyi Street,
Darakeh
Tehran
Islamic Republic of Iran



Ahmadian/Hedayat Residence
No. 86, apartment 5,
Hamedani Alley,
Shahid Kaboli Street (Dabestan Street),
Resalat Highway
Tehran
Islamic Republic of Iran
Postal Code: 1631665135

- + **Language:** Persian or English
- + **Salutation:** Dear Bahareh
- + **Suggested message:** 'We stand by your courageous efforts to bring about positive changes for Iranian women'

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SEND AN APPEAL LETTER:

Write to the head of the judiciary:

Ayatollah Sadegh Larijani
(care of) Public relations Office
Number 4, 2 Azizi Street
Vali Asr Ave, above Pasteur Street intersection
Tehran,
Islamic Republic of Iran

Email: info@dadiran.ir (Subject line: FAO Ayatollah Larijani)
or bia.judi@yahoo.com

Salutation: Your Excellency

In your letter: Call on the authorities to release Bahareh Hedayat immediately and unconditionally and to ensure she receives any medical attention she may require.

Urge them to drop all charges and convictions against Campaign for Equality activists peacefully campaigning for women's rights in Iran, and put an end to the arrest and harassment of supporters of the campaign.



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