

MAHVASH SABET AND
FARIBA KAMALABADI:
RELIGIOUSLY PERSECUTED BAHAI WOMEN



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Mahvash Sabet and Fariba Kamalabadi are two members of the Baha'i community in Iran who have been sentenced to 10 years in prison for the second time. They were initially arrested on March 5 and May 14, 2008, respectively, as members of the "Yaran," the leadership group of the Baha'i community in Iran. They served a 10-year sentence alongside the five men from this group and were released in 2017. On July 31, 2022, they were arrested again and charged as members of the "Baha'i Espionage Party" for "forming a group with the intent of acting against national security." On November 21, 2022, they were sentenced to an additional 10 years in prison.

Therefore, we appeal to you:

We call on you to immediately and unconditionally release Mahvash Sabet and Fariba Kamalabadi, as they are non-violent political prisoners detained solely based on their religious affiliation.

Until their release, we urge to ensure their protection from torture or mistreatment and guarantee regular access to legal representation, family, and medical treatment.

We appeal to you to end the imprisonment, harassment, and intimidation of members of the Baha'i religious minority in Iran and grant them the same civil rights as the rest of the population.

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