



EVITAR A EXECUÇÃO DA PENA DE MORTE DE REZA RASAEI NO IRÃO

**AÇÃO:**

Envio de e-mail

**PREPARAÇÃO:** 5 minutos**Nº DE PESSOAS:**

1 pessoa. Ação individual

**QUANDO:**

Com a maior brevidade possível

**DURAÇÃO:** 5 a 10 minutos**FACILIDADE DE EXECUÇÃO:**

Fácil

**LOCAL:**

Onde quer que esteja

**MATERIAL:**

Telemóvel ou computador com acesso à internet

**TEMA / CAMPANHA:**

Pena de Morte / Protege a Liberdade

PORQUE PRECISAMOS DE SI?

O curdo Reza Rasaei, da minoria religiosa de Yaresan, corre o risco iminente de ser executado por causa da revolta “Mulher Vida Liberdade”. Esgotadas todas as vias legais, poderá ser executado a qualquer momento. Foi condenado à morte após um julgamento extremamente injusto que se baseou nas suas “confissões” forçadas, obtidas sob tortura e outros maus tratos, incluindo espancamentos, choques eléctricos, asfixia e violência sexual.

Na sequência da revolta desencadeada pela morte sob custódia, em setembro de 2022, de Jina/Mahsa Amini, as autoridades iranianas detiveram milhares de pessoas simplesmente por exercerem o seu direito à manifestação. Para além disso, até à data, as autoridades executaram arbitrariamente pelo menos nove pessoas relacionadas com a revolta, após julgamentos grosseiramente injustos e marcados por alegações de tortura.

Em 2023, o Irão foi responsável por pelo menos **853 execuções**.
Não vamos deixar que Reza Rasaei se junte a este número!



O QUE QUEREMOS?

Queremos parar a execução de Reza Rasaei, anular as suas condenações e sentença de morte e libertá-lo.

QUAL É A SUA MISSÃO?

1. Escrever um e-mail dirigido ao chefe do poder judicial do Irão, Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei, pedindo a paragem imediata de quaisquer planos para executarem Reza Rasaei.



1. Escrever e enviar um e-mail para: secretariat@iranembassy.be com CC da Embaixada do Irão em Portugal: iranemb.lis@mfa.gov.ir



Assunto do e-mail: Immediately halt any plans to execute Reza Rasaei

Conteúdo do e-mail:

*Head of the judiciary, Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei
c/o Embassy of Iran to the European Union, Avenue Franklin Roosevelt No. 15, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium*

Dear Mr Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei,

Reza (Gholamreza) Rasaei, aged 34, from Iran's oppressed Kurdish and Yaresan ethnic and religious minorities, respectively, is at imminent risk of execution in relation to the "Woman Life Freedom" uprising of September-December 2022. He has exhausted all available legal avenues to halt his execution and his death sentence has been sent for implementation, meaning that he could be executed at any moment. On 7 October 2023, Criminal Court One in Kermanshah province sentenced him to death in connection with the death of a commander of the Intelligence Organization of the Revolutionary Guards in Sahneh, Kermanshah province, during a protest on 18 November 2022. Branch 17 of the Supreme Court upheld the verdict on 16 December 2023 and Branch One of the Supreme Court rejected his request for judicial review on 16 January 2024. Both Supreme Court branches disregarded exculpatory evidence, including key witness testimonies and his lawyer's submissions on the flawed criminal investigations and the omission of forensic and other evidence. These submissions also highlighted that a key witness recanted his initial statements implicating Reza Rasaei in the commander's death, subsequently stating that he had made them under torture and other ill-treatment. Reza Rasaei has repeatedly denied any involvement in the security official's death and stated, including during trial, that his forced "confessions" were extracted through torture and other ill-treatment when he was held in solitary confinement without access to a lawyer. Authorities have violated Reza Rasaei's fair trial rights, including to access a lawyer from the time of arrest, to meaningfully challenge the legality of his detention, to not self-incriminate and to be tried by an independent, competent and impartial tribunal, and to a meaningful review by a higher tribunal.

Reza Rasaei was arrested in November 2022. He was subjected to enforced disappearance for the first four months of his detention. According to an informed source, during this time, agents from the Intelligence Organization of the Revolutionary Guards interrogated him and subjected him to torture and other ill-treatment, including electric shocks, suffocation by placing a plastic bag over his head, prolonged suspension, severe beatings and sexual violence to compel him to make forced "confessions". Authorities have denied him access to adequate healthcare, including for broken fingers and toes, and other torture-related injuries. No investigations are known to have been carried out into his torture allegations.

I urge you to immediately halt any plans to execute Reza (Gholamreza) Rasaei, quash his conviction and death sentence, and release him, as his detention is rendered arbitrary due to severe non-observance of his fair trial rights. If he is charged with an internationally recognizable criminal offence, he must be given a fair retrial without recourse to the death penalty, excluding "confessions" obtained under torture and other ill-treatment. Pending his release, grant him regular access to his family, chosen lawyer and adequate medical care; protect him from further torture and other ill-treatment; and investigate his torture allegations, bringing anyone found responsible to justice in fair trials. Finally, I urge you to grant independent observers access to capital trials connected to protests and immediately establish an official moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty.

Yours sincerely,

Agradecemos que coloque em cc, ou bcc, o e-mail: ativismo@amnistia.pt. Assim, poderemos melhor monitorizar o envolvimento e o impacto desta ação. Servirá também como informação para o destinatário, caso coloque em cc.

PARA SABER MAIS

Para saber mais sobre a Amnistia Internacional e o estado dos direitos humanos no Irão:

- Capítulo sobre o país, inserido no Relatório Anual da Amnistia Internacional (*apenas disponível em inglês, páginas 201 a 206*): www.amnistia.pt/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/POL1072002024ENGLISH.pdf
- www.amnistia.pt/irao-recorde-de-execucoes-em-2023-sob-o-pretexto-da-guerra-contra-a-droga/
- www.amnistia.pt/irao-autoridades-usam-violencia-sexual-para-silenciar-movimento-mulher-vida-liberdade/