

# ACAT LUXEMBOURG - 10 OCTOBER 2023

## 21<sup>ST</sup> WORLD DAY AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY

"No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment." (Article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights)

Since 1985, ACAT Luxembourg has been working internationally on behalf of victims of torture and for the abolition of torture and the death penalty.

On 10 October, to mark the International Day for the Abolition of the Death Penalty, ACAT Luxembourg is joining in the action of the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty. In view of recent developments, we have put the issue of the death penalty in Iran on the agenda with the Iranian Student Association and the "Comité Nationale - Comité pour les droits de l'homme en Iran", with the support of Amnesty International Luxembourg.

### TESTIMONIAL BY AMIR LABBAF OF THE "COMITÉ POUR LES DROITS DE L'HOMME EN IRAN"

"My name is Amir Labbaf, a member of the Sufi minority. I have been both a prisoner of conscience and a political prisoner in Iran. My life has been a journey filled with immense hardship and sorrow. I have endured unjust arrests on over nine occasions by the Islamic Republic of Iran, endured unspeakable torture, and witnessed the agonies inflicted on countless innocent people in detention. I have borne witness to heart-wrenching executions by the tyrannical government of Iran, the coercion of innocent individuals into false confessions, and the hangings of those who sought only justice. This pain has burdened my heart for years. Thanks to the efforts of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, my family and I escaped the clutches of the criminal regime of Iran. I implore the residents of Luxembourg to sign this petition and join us in halting further atrocities and wrongful executions in Iran. May it be known far and wide that the gracious people of Luxembourg stand in solidarity with the oppressed and firmly against the oppressors."

Please sign the appel / petition!

Amnesty Appeal: Mojahed (Abbas) Kourkouri

<https://www.amnesty.lu/nos-petitions/halte-a-la-vague-dexecutions-en-iran/>

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