



Iran Human Rights Review: Where now for human rights in Iran?

Date: Tuesday 21st February 2017 (Rearranged from December 2016)

Time: 6.00-7.30pm

Venue: Committee Room 9, House of Commons, SW1A 0AA

Speakers:

- **Dr Ahmed Shaheed**, former UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran & current UN SR on Freedom of Religion or Belief
- **Mehrangiz Kar**, Iranian Lawyer and Chairperson of the Siamak Pourzand Foundation
- **Fabian Hamilton MP**, Shadow Foreign Minister
- **Tahirih Danesh**, Chief Editor, Iran Human Rights Review
- **Roya Kashefi-Ladjevardi**, Head of Human Rights - Association des Chercheurs Iraniens

Chair: Rt Hon Ann Clywd MP, Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Human Rights

This event will take place as Iran looks ahead to a Presidential election in May 2017, where even the challenging human rights situation under the Rouhani Presidency is at risk of deteriorating further under growing pressure from hardliners. It will explore the current culture of human rights in Iran and attempts by sections of the regime to position personal freedoms as threats to Iran's security.

The seminar will focus on the themes of the three latest editions of the FPC's Iran Human Rights Review:

- The human rights impact of the economy as sanctions are slowly lifted
- Issues of women and human rights
- The upcoming edition on legal due process (due to launch in early 2017)

This event is free and open to all.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to events@fpc.org.uk providing your name and any affiliation.