



# THE HOMA MANIFESTO

For a Free Iran - United in one voice!

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## 1. The vision

We wish to unite all diaspora communities fighting for freedom and democracy in Iran (hereinafter referred to in this text as the "opposition") into a single voice.

We are Iranians and Iran-loving people, members of the diaspora who defend democracy and freedom in Iran. We come from different political backgrounds and want to build bridges and unite the opposition to support the movement for freedom in Iran.

**Our Vision: For a free Iran – United in one voice!**

Woman – Life – Freedom!

## 2. The challenge

We recognise that the opposition has become so entrenched in its own political principles that it is difficult, if not impossible, to work together constructively and purposefully.

The opposition should now move beyond its political legacy and work together hand-in-hand towards a single goal until free elections are held in Iran: Freedom and democracy in Iran!

A united opposition will have far greater reach and impact in its actions and in its statements.

Adhering to the HOMA manifesto should make it easier to overcome the obstacles to forming a united opposition.

### 3. The HOMA manifesto

Encouraged by the gravity of the current political situation in Iran, which has brought suffering, pain, anger and helplessness to so many Iranians and Iran-loving people in and outside of Iran, we are standing up and setting out our vision.

An collaboration is more important than ever right now.

With the HOMA Manifesto, we want to initiate a movement that brings about collaboration within the opposition and places it at the center of awareness. It is a call for a purposeful collaboration and a motivation to aspire to this. It is also an appeal to the opposition to commit to this vision and contribute to solving the challenges it faces. Beyond political guidelines.

We truly believe that once the opposition comes together and commits to this manifesto, a lasting and positive impact will be made.

This manifesto is intended to inspire the opposition for a higher goal, to put aside their differences for the time being, to unite and to join their capabilities.

We invite the opposition to read this manifesto, commit to it, share it, and engage in this journey together.

Together we can focus on cooperation and fight for freedom and democracy in Iran.

### 3.1. The core values

We define the following five core values as our lowest common denominator, and are unconditionally committed to:

1. Removal of the Islamic Republic
2. Establishing a secular democracy in Iran
3. Defending human rights (in accordance with the ECHR)
4. The national sovereignty of Iran, under the Iranian national flag (Lion and Sun)
5. Holding free elections

*(Footnote: During the elections, political beliefs return into focus as a distinguishing factor)*

### 3.2. The principles

The following principles outline our underlying values. By acknowledging this Manifesto, we agree to abide by the following principles:

- We treat each other with respect and tolerance, regardless of differences in political beliefs, opinions or affiliations.
- We encourage each other to create an inclusive atmosphere that values diversity and promotes constructive dialogue.
- We behave ethically in both our collaborative and external activities.
- We avoid actions that could harm the reputation or goals of the collaboration.
- We maintain the confidentiality and privacy of sensitive information exchanged in the course of collaboration.
- We comply with applicable local, national and international laws.
- We avoid illegal activities or actions that could compromise the integrity of our collaboration or our security.

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