



International Liberty Association Newsletter

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Editorial

Since our last newsletter we have travelled a great journey together – as our beautiful Earth continues to turn on its axis – through the cleansing and purifying flames of the ancient Persian Fire festival, to the Spring Equinox, the actual Persian New Year – NoRuz, literally “New Day” – that welcomes the promise of better days to come, and on to the celebration of resurrection after death that is Easter in the Christian calendar.

Every cause for celebration affirms the joy of life and love and good fellowship, no matter what the external circumstances, as is clear from the determined joy of the NoRuz celebrations held in defiance of regulations in the prisons in Iran. Celebration is also clearly an act of resistance against those who would want the world to believe that their authority for seeking to destroy freedom, joy, the very essence of life, comes from a ‘Divine’ source.

With the help and encouragement of all our supporters, we step into the light of this new day, this new year, with trust and confidence that our cause is noble and that the spirit of life and love will prevail against all obstacles and we will see true freedom in our time.

To help us all on the next stage of our journey, we have stretched back across the portal that we have just passed through to bring you powerful words of inspiration, courage, determination and clarity, from some of the events of last month.

Our world becomes ever smaller and more unified as we hear in this newsletter from women now in Tirana, Albania, who we so recently heard speak and play music from Camp Liberty, Iraq.

Their words are a clarion call to action and resonate powerfully with the words of Ingrid Betancourt speaking from the heart of her own

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Betancourt: Women’s Day is a day of celebrating but also a day of looking at the work we have still to do.

At our event in Oxford for the occasion of International Women’s Day, 2016, Ingrid Betancourt was the keynote speaker. She said:

“I would like to tell you how much it is important for me to be here tonight. Women’s Day is a day of celebrating but also a day of looking at the work we have still to do. As you know I was held in captivity for six years. I was a hostage in the hands of a Communist subversion guerrillas in Colombia, and I was a hostage but I was a woman hostage, and that was slightly different. I understand what it is to be transformed into an object. I know what it is to lose your identity, to be called by references that are everything, but not your name, in a way to humiliate you, to deprive you of your identity. I understand what it is to



be chained, to be abused, to be subject to violence. I understand simple things like, for example, what it is to be forced to wear clothes that are not the ones you have chosen, or that violate the way

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Mandate of human rights monitor for Iran extended

The United Nations Human Rights Council voted on Wednesday, 23 March 2016, to extend the mandate of Dr Ahmed Shaheed, the UN Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Iran.

Political prisoners in Iran had written to Council members in the beginning of March urging them to support the extension of Mr Shaheed’s mandate in this session of the Council.

The decision was adopted by a vote of



20 to 15 with 11 abstentions.

Ahmad Shaheed had earlier raised continuing serious concerns about the extremely high rate of executions, especially for juvenile offenders, as well as fundamental flaws in the administration of justice in Iran.

The Iranian medieval regime executed at least 966 prisoners in 2015, the highest such rate in 10 years, Dr Shaheed revealed during presentation of his latest report to the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva on 14 March.

“With at least 16 juvenile offenders reportedly hanged between 2014 and 2015, Iran remains one of a few countries still resorting to this practice despite a strict prohibition against it under international law,” Dr Shaheed

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Political Prisoners' Letter to the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

On the verge of re-appointment of the Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in Iran we, the Iranian political prisoners who are currently imprisoned and serving time under harsh conditions, would like to express our opinion on this matter to assist you as much as we can. Since we have been imprisoned for many years, we naturally are more aware of the situation of human rights in Iran than anyone else. We pay attention to and follow all the events and news about human rights not as human rights activists or an activist in a human rights or socio-political institution but as someone whose life is associated with it.

So, perhaps our understanding and evaluation of the situation of human rights in Iran and its Special Rapporteur are closer to reality. Although some of us have not received any direct benefit from the Special Rapporteur's reports, we briefly mention a few issues and



inform you about our opinion on this matter:

1. Compared to all other Special Rapporteurs, Mr Ahmad Shaheed has been one of the most active Rapporteurs and the impact of his reports can clearly be seen in many cases in Iran's prisons.
2. There is almost no major human rights violation in Iran's prisons that is not reflected in his reports.
3. No other Special Rapporteur has been so much the target of grudge and hatred of human rights violators (the Iranian judiciary system), such that in most courts and interrogations,

the regime officials mention his name with disrespect and insult (due to his accurate reports).

4. Because of his reports, the prison officials have repeatedly called the prisoners [for interrogation], but eventually have somewhat addressed his requests although with insult and defamation (which would not be possible without his reports).

5. In prison, we have seen many TV programs against Mr Ahmad Shaheed and massive defamation and accusations against him and the Human Rights Council. However, all detainees are well aware of these big lies and their falsity, especially the remarks of someone like Mohammad Javad Larijani, the head of Human Rights Bureau of Iran's judiciary who, with his big lies, is often behind the shows against the UN Human Rights Council and his Excellency Mr Shaheed.

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said, asking the Iranian regime's officials to "put aside efforts at piecemeal reform in this area and ensure, once and for all, that no boy or girl who commits a crime under the age of 18 is ever put to death."

Dr Shaheed also highlighted fundamental flaws in the administration of criminal justice, ranging from laws that expressly violate the Iranian regime's legal international obligations to the failure of security, intelligence and judiciary officials to faithfully and properly implement provisions of Iranian law that comply with international law.

Dr Shaheed noted reports that individuals accused of national security and drug crimes are often deprived of the most basic due process and fair trial rights, including proper access to lawyers, long periods of incommunicado detention, torture and ill-treatment and forced confessions used in court to secure convictions.

Dr Shaheed's written report, available on his website (shaheedoniran.org), which assesses developments since October 2015, also covers other areas of serious concern such as restrictions on the right to freedom of expression, freedom of

association and the right to free and fair elections, women's rights and concerns regarding the rights of religious and ethnic minorities.

The Iranian regime tried very hard to prevent extension of Dr Shaheed's mandate by bringing recruits from various third world countries to argue that Iran's human rights record does not need monitoring. The sponsors of the resolution argued that the sheer number of executions in the country provides enough justification. The role of Iranian activists supporting the resolution was notable in its adoption.

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personal experience in our International Women's Day Conference in Oxford, "celebrating, but also looking at the work we have still to do".

Together with the clear exposition of the source and nature of Extremism posing as Islam and the misogyny that sits at the core and threatens the humanity of men as well as women, which rang out from Maryam Rajavi,

speaking at the European Parliament, the content of this newsletter serves as a roadmap of truth and sets a very clear path for us all to follow.

We are immensely cheered also by the evidence that, even in those 'corridors' which may appear silent, there are those who are striving for high ideals. The re-appointment of Ahmed Shaheed as the UN Special Rapporteur for Iran could not have happened without the determination

of those countries who won the vote for continuance to stand their ground in the face of immense pressure.

And so we offer you this, the April edition of our newsletter, with our love, as a fragrant bloom of Spring, to lift your spirits and bring joy and appreciation to your senses.

While recognising that there is indeed still much to do, we have no doubt that, walking together, our goals will be achieved.



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you feel about yourself. I was in man's clothes for nearly seven years.

So when I speak about women's rights, I do it from a very personal perspective, because I know what it is to be in the other side. And one of the things that shocked me when I came back to freedom was the perception, and first it was kind of diffuse but it's beginning to be more analytical as time passes by, the impression that as women we were losing space. And I come from a generation that being a woman was [alright] – we didn't have to fight for anything. I mean, we had it all. Our grandmothers, our mothers were the ones fighting to have things like, for example, the right to have a bank account, or the right to divorce and keep the children. In my case, I did not have to fight for them. But I think that because we women of this age haven't been forced to fight for our rights, we think that it's a struggle that we have won and that we can lie back. And I think that's something we have to revise, because the struggle today is a struggle for equality, and it's a struggle for equality because equality means freedom. I mean, we cannot think about freedom in the world if there is no equality between men and women. When equality is violated women are not free, but neither are men. One of the things that, for me, has illuminated my thoughts about this issue is to understand, and of course that was my personal experience, that when men

abuse women it's not only a problem of women losing their freedom, losing their equality, losing their identity, losing their human rights, their dignity, but it's also for men losing their soul. So it's a lose-lose relationship.

One of the things I wanted to stress is, you know, in Europe, we are, all of us, we're feeling the pressure of people from other cultures coming to live in our ground, and we want to be receptive and we want to be open-hearted and receive people with open arms, but sometimes it's difficult. It's difficult because – and I will express myself just by telling you a little story.

When I was a young girl studying in Paris, well, I would wear mini-skirts, I would have my belly out. I was taking the subway and it was so cool, and no-one dared tell me anything. Today, and I'll tell you what's happening right now in Paris, the young women in Paris cannot wear mini-skirts in the subway, and cannot wear clothes that are a little,

you know, what we could call sexy, because they are immediately aggressed by people that will spit at their faces, that will call them all kind of names, that will try to grab them. So girls are, actually in specific lines of the Metro, being forced to dress differently. I mean, what I'm saying is that we cannot think that what's happening in Iran, is only happening in Iran, it is touching us here. Because what is happening in Iran has been exported to the young Muslims that are living here in Europe, that have been grown up like Europeans.

So being here today is not just to have a good heart or to try to do something. It is really answering the intimate call inside us of what is absolutely right. The absolute right is to understand that violating human rights, be it on women or on men, is wrong because it makes us animals...

And then we have to hear in the news that: "Oh, Rouhani, he's so good, because he's a moderate. No, I am with Maryam Rajavi, I am with my friends because they are real democrats and women are in parity with men truly.

And I want to thank you so much for having been – in the midst of all these mountains of misinformation – able to focus on what is right.

And by the way I want to thank you also for myself. I've been living in Oxford for the last five years. After my abduction I needed to find a place where I could recover and reconstruct myself. And it was here in Oxford with people like you, my neighbours, that I could find these normal, human relations that enable me to be here talking to you, and thanking all of you for your support. We are doing the right thing. Thank you.





Conference in the European Parliament Women's Role in the war against Fundamentalism

Excerpts of the speech by Maryam Rajavi at the Conference entitled Women's Role in War against Fundamentalism held on 2 March 2016 in the European Parliament and chaired by Beatriz Becerra, member of EP's Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality follow:

Extremism under the banner of Islam is a fatal epidemic expanding throughout the world because it has not been confronted. To defeat this epidemic, a comprehensive approach is vital.

Since the 1990s we have been warning that Islamic fundamentalism is the new global threat.

Today, there is a real concern about ISIS, but it should be noted that its expansion is a product of two developments in the region:

1. The Iranian regime's occupation of Iraq after the war in 2003 and the brutal crackdown on Sunnis by the mullahs' puppet government in Iraq.



2. Suppression of Syrian people and dissidents by Bashar Assad's government, backed and led by the mullahs' regime.

With the inception of the mullahs' rule in 1979, a concrete, practical model was created for all fundamentalist groups. The history of the past 37 years proves that no other factor has been as effective as a ruling government acting as a role-model for the expansion of fundamentalist groups. Particularly that the mullahs actively try to create these groups and guide them ideologically.

They also finance and provide arms for these groups. The Hezbollah of Lebanon was made and backed by the mullahs. The Ansarallah of Yemen is supported by the mullahs. Several other militia groups in Iraq are affiliated with the Quds Force. The African fundamentalists receive their arms from Iran.

Unfortunately, Western governments' silence, and appeasement of the Iranian regime have emboldened other fundamentalist groups to follow in the mullahs' footsteps.

The next question is about the ideology of fundamentalists. Sunni and Shiite fundamentalists share common foundations despite differences.

Misogyny is at the core of their thinking. They resort to terrorism,



massacre of prisoners and mass killings of defenceless people while the teachings of Islam are strongly against such conducts. The mullahs, ISIS and Boko Haram are similar in the foundation of their convictions.

The question is: how could this danger be confronted? By a cultural alternative where women have a central role in this battle.

Better understanding and voluntary acceptance of the need for women's participation in political leadership is the most serious blow to the [fundamentalists'] ideology of male dominance.

We call on Western governments, especially in Europe, to refrain from giving concessions to the mullahs.

Stop turning a blind eye on oppression of women and violations of human rights in Iran. Instead, respect the Iranian people's struggle for freedom and democracy.

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6. Watching these TV programs against the Human Rights Council and especially Mr Shaheed, we realize that they can neither deceive him nor lure him out.

7. Some prison authorities have repeatedly asked us to announce his reports as false in order to receive pardon or concessions from the judiciary.

For all these reasons, we, the political prisoners who mostly have been in prison for more than 10 years, support Mr Ahmad Shaheed with full confidence and ask the UN Human Rights Council for the extension of his mandate and his re-election as Special Rapporteur.

The political prisoners who signed the letter are:

Saleh Kohandel, Farid Azmoudeh, Pirouz Mansouri, Saeed Masouri, Shahin Zoghi-Tabar, Hassan Sadeqi, Abdolahad Jalilzadeh, Payam Bastani,



Saeed Shirzad, Amir Amirgholi, Ali Moezi, Soheil Babadi, Mohammad Reza Aali-Payam, Iraj Hatami, Ali Mashhadi-Kazem, Misaq Yazdan Nejad, Javad Fouladvand, Asghar Mahmoudian, Alireza Goli-Pour, Ebrahim Firouzi, Reza Kaheh, Asghar Ghatan, Khaled Hardani, Rasoul Hardani, Shahram Pour-Mansouri, Farhang Pour-Mansouri, Mehdi Shandiz, Massoud Arab Choubdar, Zaniar Moradi, Loqman Moradi, Ramezan Ahmad Kamal, Reza Akbari Monfared, Afshin Baymani, Latif Hassani, Vahid Asghari, Jamshid Babaei, Saeed Shah-Ghalehi, Gholam-Hossein Kalbi, Amir Ghaziani Dourbin.



From Tirana: the recently arrived talked to us in Oxford

In Oxford we had an opportunity to talk to two young girls who had recently come from Camp Liberty. In the last issue of the bulletin we had a message from Nargess Dokmechi while she was still in Camp Liberty. She was transferred to Tirana shortly after and we had the opportunity to talk to her as she wanted to express her gratitude to all of you in person:

Dear friends, hello. My name is Narges and I've been honoured to speak on behalf of one thousand Ashrafi women fighting for freedom and democracy in Iran. Happy International Women's Day. I am glad to have this opportunity to talk to you. It's a great honour for me and my fellow-sisters to thank you for all the efforts you have made for the residents of Camp Liberty.

I know that a lot of you are doing your best to support our cause of freedom, our cause and fight for a free Iran, we really appreciate that, really appreciate that. I'm proud of having such friends like you.

Actually these days, as we are preparing for our New Year celebration in Noruz, I remember my father because he died on 29 March 2011 [in prison]. He was a successful businessman and popular bazaar merchant, but after I went to Ashraf he was imprisoned, and you know they prevented him from treatment to silence my dear father. I wish I could talk to him and tell him how much I



the last one leaving there. We want others to be safe and stay here. But as soon as I arrived here I saw that I can do my best to help save their lives and I am sure we can overcome our difficulties to make this happen with your love and support. We are a big family working together for the universal cause of freedom. I hope we can bring peace to the region and the world, and especially our suffering sisters and brothers in Syria, Iraq, and Yemen.

I am happy to have this time to tell you about my deepest respect for all of you, and thank you for your time and I wish to see you all face to face in Iran or even sooner in Albania. Thank you.



Then we heard from Mona Gange'ie. She is one of the musicians who courageously played the 'Day of Reckoning' over the ruins of Camp Liberty after the 29 October 2015 rocket attack, and galvanised the world.



am proud of him. Actually he was an example of millions of prisoners in Iran and I'm one of the millions of women in Iran who are suffering on a daily basis, losing their loved ones, children or parents at the hand of this brutal regime. At this moment I am thinking of them and especially I am thinking of my brothers and sisters remaining in Liberty.

Actually for me and for all of us, leaving Liberty was pretty hard. It was a really difficult decision to make to come here, because every one of us wanted to be

I'm really happy to speak with you, our closest friends who have done a lot for us, as residents of Ashraf and Liberty, and I



came to Albania last December after the latest missile attack at Camp Liberty. It was really hard for me to leave my friends under other possible threats because I still wonder how they survived the last one, which was planned to kill every one of us in the camp. Anyway, at that time we decided to show that the fight continues, so we played a song on the ruins, sending hope to every friend and mending our own hearts too.

Now, although I'm living in a safe country, it is still my nightmare to hear any news of other attacks against my friends in Liberty. I want to thank all of you for all your efforts in supporting Ashraf and Liberty.

I last spoke to Mrs Betancourt during our hunger strike after Iraqi forces attacked Ashraf and killed 52 of us and abducted seven in September 2013. At that time I really felt warm in my heart as I feel every time I see her, especially after her wonderful words in the Paris gathering, and also her interview with the French television.

I am also very pleased to thank all of you who have been on the right side of history and against fundamentalism. I have seen some of you supporting us since many years ago. I am looking forward to a time when I can answer all of your kindnesses, so I want to invite all of you to a free Iran.

As you know this regime has institutionalised misogyny. They recently forced 50 school girls to marry in a collective ceremony. Everything, the execution of at least 63 women, women selling their newborn infants for poverty, everything during Rouhani's tenure are shames for humanity.

So I think you and us together have a lot more to do. The first thing, we have to save our sisters and brothers remaining in Camp Liberty, which is only the first step. And then it is on our shoulders to continue the fight against this brutal regime because as long as the mullahs are ruling Iran the world will not ever see peace and security. And I thank you for hearing me and I feel very content to have friends like you with such high level of humanity. Thank you all.



Oxford event for the occasion of IWD

Our event in Oxford on 12 March was dedicated to International Women's Day. The keynote speaker was Ingrid Betancourt who was warmly welcomed by the participants. Her speech appears as a separate article in this bulletin. Other speakers included Dr Janet Horrocks, Dr Jacque Drake, and Mrs Joan Williams in addition to the volunteers who talked about their ordeals and inspirations. We also enjoyed piano by Alice Caterer and Rosa Zarei and drum by Bahman.

Excerpts of the talk by Dr Drake who also provided the text of her talk for the bulletin, appear below:

I have supported the International Liberty Association since I first met some of its members six years ago on the corner of Cavendish Square in London one cold winter's day. As we spoke, I knew that had I been born not in England but in Iran, I too would have been one of those women – the Ashrafi Women.

I was immediately impressed by their concern, their humility and their deep

commitment to those in Camp Ashraf. As I got to know them better, I felt their kindness, their humanity and their unflinching determination to do the right thing. Becoming a 'friend' has been a privilege.

On Tuesday, we marked International Women's Day – a celebration of women and their achievements, world-wide.

Whom, I ask you, is more deserving of our respect, appreciation and love than the extraordinary women of this movement for human rights and political freedom in the face of oppression, cruelty and hatred. Some of these women stand modestly around this room – others stand resolutely in Camp Liberty, living under siege, deprived of food, fuel and medical care, ever since the most recent rocket

attacks killed over 20 of their friends and relations, last October

The Mullahs allow slavery of women, sexual abuse of children and polygamy. Rape and violence against women is overlooked, the veil is mandatory and special agents enforce the law – they confronted 3.6 million women in the street in one year alone for being "improperly dressed", 18,000 were put on trial, others had acid thrown in their faces... the list goes on and the 'Ashrafi women', in Camp Liberty, Tirana, Paris and here in the UK, continue to be a "beacon of hope" for Iranian women, long after they were driven out of Camp Ashraf. The Ashrafi spirit lives on... and it is brave, joyful and irrepressible.

These women are an inspiration. They are not alone: they stand alongside equally brave and resilient men. And us. Let us support them in the spirit of international liberty and down-to-earth British decency.

Camp Liberty is in mortal danger. We have to get them out. Together we can, whatever it costs.



To Kevin Lawler

Below are some of the dozens of comments to Kevin by those who supported his magnificent effort.

ROSA: Good luck Kevin – well done helping these strong and lovely people.

MAGGIE: also a supporter of these beleaguered, brave souls and admiring of you too.

CHRIS FROM SCOTLAND: As a fellow supporter, Kevin, may I say it is a pleasure to help you. It has been a long, long campaign to get recognition for the residents of Camp Liberty. Thank you for your efforts to help them.

STEVE: Good luck, Kevin. Great thing you are doing.

LIZ: Not by chance this is being run on the Spring Equinox, which is also Noruz, (New Day), the Persian New Year, I am sure you will hear the cheers of support all the way from Camp Liberty, Iraq.

PHILLIPPA: Well done Kevin you couldn't do it for a better cause. Good luck.

HUGH: A great cause to be running for! Well done and best of luck from another 'Liberty' supporter.

CHRIS: Well done. What a wonderful cause to support!

ROY: Kevin, I don't know you personally, but I do know about the heart-breaking plight of those trapped in Camp Liberty. You have chosen to support a very worthy cause. Enjoy the day. Good Luck!

CAROLYN: Best of luck – you're running for the best of causes.





News from Iran

Message from Iran for IWD

Mrs Sholeh Pakravan, the mother of Rayhaneh Jabbari- the young girl who was executed for defending herself against a rapist- sent a message to mark 8 March, the International Women's Day, and said: "I am a woman. A silent woman who has the cries of silent women from the depths of the history in her heart. I am a woman who has felt with my flesh and skin the suffering of the innocent girls whose right and justice seeking voices in their defence are not heard when they are raped. Because my child was in such a situation. I am a mother. The mother of the girl who went to the gallows unjustly.

"My Rayhaneh has now joined history. But her perseverance and insistence on truth and justice, has been a model for many girls."



Political prisoners in Evin hold New Year celebration

Political prisoners in the notorious Evin Prison in the Iranian capital Tehran have celebrated the Persian New Year despite the mullahs' regime ban on prisoners having celebration.

On Sunday March 20, which marked NoRuz, the Iranian New Year, political prisoners in Ward 8 gathered in the ward's prayer hall and distributed tea and sweets among themselves.

The prisoners collectively recited a poem and vowed to continue their resistance against the mullahs' regime.

They also remembered their fallen



comrades including Gholamreza Khosravi, who was executed in 2014 for supporting the main Iranian opposition group People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran.

The event was ended when the prisoners collectively sang a revolutionary song.

Families of political prisoners protest outside Evin

A group of Iranian mothers and family members of political prisoners and their supporters gathered outside Tehran's notorious Evin Prison on Sunday, 20 March, which marked the Iranian New Year, to spend time near their loved ones.

Dr Mohammad Maleki, the first post-revolution Chancellor of Tehran University, took part in the sit-in.

The regime's security forces attacked and beat up the families to force them to disperse.

The father of Atena Faraghdani, a young female cartoonist detained in Evin, was among those who were beaten up.



Fire Festival in Iran

Young people in the Iranian city of Karaj, north-west of Tehran, late on Tuesday, 15 March, set alight a 2-meter-tall picture of the Iranian regime's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei during the annual Fire Festival.

The words "I am the murderer of the



nation" were written on Khamenei's picture before it was set on fire.

Iran's fundamentalist regime has banned the ancient traditional festival known in Iran as Chaharshanbeh Souri.

Political prisoners defy Iran regime, celebrate Fire Festival

Brave Iranian political prisoners in the notorious Gohardasht (Rajai-Shahr) Prison in Karaj, north-west of Tehran, have chanted "down with the principle of velayat-e faqih" (or clerical rule) while celebrating the annual Fire Festival in open defiance of the mullahs' regime.

The political prisoners late on Tuesday, 15 March denounced "oppression" and "tyranny" and chanted "set fire to a regime of ill faith", while jumping over a bonfire they made within the prison.



Iran is world's biggest prison for women journalists

Iran is the world's biggest prison for women journalists, the international media watchdog Reporters Without Borders (RSF) said on Wednesday 16 March.

"Reporters Without Borders (RSF) reiterates its concern about the conditions in which journalists are being detained in Iran, especially Afarine Chitsaz of the daily newspaper 'Iran', a young woman arrested at the same time as three other journalists on 2 November," the group said in the statement.





THANK YOU FROM KEVIN LAWLER

Dear Fellow ILA Supporters,

I wish to record my sincerest thanks for the fantastic support given to me in connection with my recent fund raising 10 k run in Eastleigh.

Donations are still arriving from a variety of sources, so I can't provide a definite total for the amount received at this stage. Suffice it to say, I was overwhelmed by the generosity of your response and I am sure this will enable our efforts to translate into a really meaningful contribution to the worthy cause we all support. Let us hope, therefore, that our shared concern for the residents of Camp Liberty will expedite their safe passage to new and secure lives.

Thanks once again and God bless you all!

Kevin Lawler (ILA Supporter)



NORUZ & EASTER CELEBRATION

Please join us for the celebration of Persian New Year and Easter. We have organised an event on 23 April at Hammersmith Town Hall.

It will be an opportunity to meet friends and enjoy Persian hospitality, cuisine and music.

**Saturday, 23 April
5:00 – 8:30 pm**

**Hammersmith Town Hall,
King Street, Hammersmith, LONDON W6 9JU**

Entry fee: £10 (payable at the door)

Please let us know if you are able to come and if you are bringing family or friends.

RSVP: email – event@iliberty.org.uk or call 020 8452 3481