



- calling on the authorities to drop all charges against all of these individuals (Gholamreza Khani, Mehdi Farahandi Shandiz, Kaveh Mozzaffari, Jafar Azim Zadeh and Said Youzi) as they have been detained solely for the peaceful exercise of their right to freedom of expression, assembly and association in connection with their support of workers' rights and trade unions;
- calling on the authorities to ensure that trade unionists and workers' rights activists no longer face arrest for peacefully exercising their internationally recognized right to form and join trade unions and that peaceful gatherings of workers' rights activists are permitted to take place.

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