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Speaker, Round Table Drug Trafficking and Death Penalty



Taimoor Aliassi is the UN Representative of the Association for Human Rights in Kurdistan of Iran-Geneva (KMMK-G). He is a graduate of Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID) with Master of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action where he specialized in International Law. Mr. Aliassi is a Swiss citizen with a Kurdish background from Iran, the country he left after the 1979th revolution.

In 2006, Taimoor Aliassi founded the Association for Human Rights in Kurdistan of Iran-Geneva (KMMK-G) to promote democracy, the respects for Human Rights and the social development in Kurdistan of Iran and beyond. Through this fora, Mr. Aliassi is committed to fight against all forms of discriminations especially against people from ethnic and religious minorities in the region, he defends political prisoners, advocates against death penalty and promotes the respect for the rights of women and children.

As the main Representative of the KMMK-G in United Nations and to International NGOs, Mr. Aliassi invites representatives of the civil society and political organizations representing the Baluchs, the Azeris, the Ahwazi Arabs, the Turkmen, the Yarasan and the Baha'i to United Nations meetings, side events and also to Swiss Parliament conferences. In addition, he represents the KMMK-G at UN meetings: General Assembly, ECOSOC, Human Rights Council, the Human Rights Committee (CCPR), the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CERD) and the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), UN Forum on Minority Issues and prepares and coordinates input and participation to the Universal Periodic Review (UPR), particularly for Iran.

In the pursuit of this course, Mr. Aliassi organised and chaired the panel on Human Rights in Iran during the 23rd sessions for United Nations Human Rights Council with the participation of Dr. Shirin Ebadi, Nobel Peace Prize winner and Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on Iran on 12th of March 2013, please see link: (<http://www.kmmk-ge.org/?p=426&lang=en>). This is among the several advocacy activities that he has scheduled to undertake this year with the aim of reducing human rights violations against minority groups in Iran.

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