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World Press Freedom Day

Above photo: Mofidi Badrossadat, General Secretary of the Association of Iranian Journalists, in detention since Dec 2009;
Cover image: The seal put on AoJ office in Tehran when it was closed on 5 August 2009.

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Mr. President Mahmoud Ahmadijhad,

We join the call made on World Press Freedom Day by the International Federation of Journalists for the immediate and unconditional release of journalists jailed in Iran since the elections of June 2009.

Since the mass trial last August of scores of intellectuals, writers and journalists, some 30 journalists remain in prison. Their sole crime was to do their job like any other journalist for which they are put behind bars in violation of the Iranian constitution and international laws.

We urge you to release them forthwith and to allow our affiliate, the Association of Iranian Journalists to reopen its office in Tehran.

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