



Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation

What follows is a Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the Democratic and Secular Republicans of Iran.

This Memorandum of Understanding aims to determine and explain the minimum principles agreed upon by the Democratic and Secular Republicans of Iran, for the cooperation of organizations, parties, and independent persons, in order to create an alternative republic and transition from the "Islamic Republic of Iran" system.

Introduction

The Democratic and Secular Republicans, acknowledging the diversity and plurality of viewpoints and approaches in this political spectrum, undertake to implement the minimum principles contained in this Memorandum as a basis for continued cooperation and the creation of a common will, in organizational, group, and network formats, inside and outside the country.

Given the sensitive and dangerous conditions in Iran, the region, and the world, cooperation among Republicans to present a republican political alternative is more necessary than ever before.

and the establishment of the Islamic Republic of Iran system. The purpose of this memorandum is to achieve a non-violent transition from the republican system as the most appropriate form of democracy for the future of the country.

Principles of Cooperation and Transition from the Islamic Republic System

Article 1

Peaceful Transition and Establishment of the Republic System

The Republicans are committed to a peaceful and orderly transition from the entirety of the Islamic Republic system and the establishment of a republican system based on pluralistic democracy in Iran. This system, while preserving territorial integrity and adhering to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and all related covenants, will be committed to protecting the inviolable principle of human dignity.

Article 2

Determination of the Type of Future System

The type of future system of Iran will be determined and legally formalized by referring to the vote of the elected representatives in the Constituent Assembly.

Article 3

Separation of Religion from Government

In the future republican system, religion will be completely separated from the government and the state at all levels and institutions.

Article 4

Rule of Law and Priority of Human Rights

The future republican system of Iran will be based on the rule of law and respect for the rights and freedoms recognized in international documents.

The universal principles of human rights and all related covenants will have priority over the Constitution and laws, ordinary law, and domestic regulations of the country. In cases of conflict, the Human Rights Court, which will be established for this purpose, will be obliged to amend and eliminate the discrepancy to comply with the fundamental principles and covenants mentioned.

Article 5

Equality of Citizens and Elimination of Discrimination

All citizens of Iran will be equal before the law. To eliminate institutionalized religious, gender, economic, ethnic (national), and any other discrimination, the democratic and secular republicans will do their utmost.

Article 6

Differences in views on the future political structure

The secular and democratic republicans are mainly divided into two views in terms of the future political structure of the country: a group that wants a decentralized system and a group that is in favor of a federal system. Despite this difference, until the final decision of the Constituent Assembly, joint cooperation will continue to achieve the goals outlined in this Memorandum.

Article 7

Language Policy and Educational System

The future language policy and educational system of Iran will be based on the principle of equality of all languages in the country. A group of secular democratic republicans believe that the educational system should include education in the mother tongue along with Persian, and another group wants to start education in higher years of education.

Final decision In this regard, it will be up to the future Constituent Assembly.

Despite this disagreement, cooperation between the parties within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding will continue.

Article 8

Efforts to preserve and improve the environment and establish balanced and sustainable development in all regions of Iran.