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### **The execution of Farzad Kamangar**

The Swedish Trade Union Confederation (LO) is writing to you on behalf of 1.7 million Swedish workers to let you know that we are appalled by the recent execution of the teacher and trade unionist Mr. Farzad Kamangar.

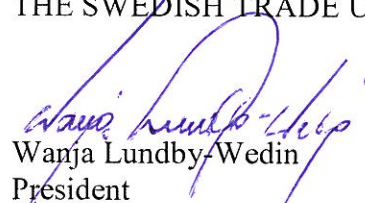
The LO has been informed that Farzad Kamangar, together with four other prisoners, was executed on Sunday 9 May. Farzad Kamangar, was sentenced after a court process, which did not meet international or Iranian standards for a fair trial.

The LO is opposed to the death penalty and unequivocally condemns the executions. We also denounce the inhumane treatment of Farzad Kamangar's family, who were not informed before the execution took place. On Mother's day his mother was not even allowed to say goodbye to him.

In previous letters to you we have denounced the intensification of repression against unionists and all Iranians, who do not share the views of the Government. The brutal execution of Farzad Kamangar confirms the repressive nature of Iranian authorities. It is showing your government's complete lack of respect for international obligations.

We urge you to halt any further escalation of trade union repression and human rights abuses against trade union members. The LO will join in the International Trade Union Confederation's complaint to the ILO's Committee on Freedom of Association about this gross violation of the principles of the ILO, thus showing solidarity with our Iranian brothers and sisters.

Yours sincerely,  
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