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**Statement by the
International Commission against the Death Penalty
on the Possible Execution of Sakineh Ashtiani in Iran**

The International Commission against the Death Penalty would like to add its voice to the concern expressed by numerous international organizations and leaders of the international community over the possibility that Mrs Sakineh Ashtiani, sentenced to death by the Iranian Supreme Court, could be executed in the following days.

The International Commission believes that the death penalty should not be applied whatever the circumstances, regardless of the gravity of the crime, and calls upon Iranian authorities for not carrying out the execution of Mrs. Sakineh Ashtiani.



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