



In the Name of God



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## Statement of Iran Association of Social Workers for release of Munther Amira

Iran Association of Social Workers, as a nongovernmental, non-political and independent association, calls for immediate and unconditional release of Munther Amira, a social worker and activist from Palestine who already served as Secretary-General of the Palestinian Union of Social Workers and Psychologists (PUSWP).

Based on the new definition of social work that is a consensus among members of International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), social workers are promoting human rights including rights of children in all over the world therefore demanding for human rights and supporting relevant groups should not conclude in their political arrest.

Social workers are globally as social health ambassadors and symbols of global peace and kindness which is opposite to violence therefore according to the ethical principles of social work, social workers have never been, are not and never will be violence agents.

Iran Association of Social Workers expresses solidarity with other members of IFSW and its officials and joins more than 9000 colleagues who signed the international petition in demanding the immediate and unconditional release of Mr Amira from military prisons of Occupied Palestine.

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