



Press Release

Matthias Hauer MdB (CDU): „Vahid Aron must be released!“

Matthias Hauer, member of the Bundestag from Essen, Germany, takes over the political sponsorship for Vahid Aron, who has been arrested in Bandar Abbas (Iran) by regime forces and brought to an unknown location.

Matthias Hauer MdB makes clear: “There is an urgent need to draw attention to the situation that political prisoners are facing in Iran – one of them is Vahid Aron. Therefore, I have taken over the political sponsorship of Vahid Aron and I stand up for the release of Vahid Aron!”.

Vahid Aron is from Beyram in Lorestan (Fars Province) and was arrested by regime forces in Bandar Abbas in mid-October 2022 and taken to an unknown location. Since then, there has been no information about him. He is not allowed to have contact with his family or with a lawyer of his choice.

„I protest this procedure in the strongest terms, it obviously violates international law. I also call for transparency: what indictment has Vahid Aron been arrested? Where is Vahid Aron? What is his state of health?“ emphasizes Matthias Hauer MdB.

Matthias Hauer MdB asked the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Germany and the Iranian government to intercede for the life of Vahid Aron and to allow him access to a defense attorney and contact with his family. “I expressed my concern and the urgency of the matter to the Ambassador and to the Iranian government. Should the matter not be resolved, I will regularly raise this issue publicly as well“, said Matthias Hauer.

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