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On the “**No to War**” Rallies and the Urgent Need to Unmask a Distorted Narrative

In recent days, we have witnessed a wave of promotional efforts surrounding rallies titled “**No to War**” in various countries, including Canada (Toronto and Montreal). While these demonstrations appear to promote peace, in reality—whether consciously or unconsciously—they serve the continued survival of a regime that has, for over four decades, been the root cause of war, repression, and crisis both within Iran and across the region.

At Iran Revival Hub, while we uphold the principle of peace in international relations, we find it our responsibility to expose the political nature of these rallies to both Iranian and international public opinion—because silence in the guise of peace can be just as dangerous as outright warmongering.



The Islamic Republic—Not Iran—is the Legitimate Target

The Islamic Republic has waged an all-out war against the Iranian people and has plunged the region into chaos through its proxy militias. Its record includes:

- The killing and execution of thousands of protesters and dissidents
- Systematic rape and torture of political prisoners
- Structural oppression of women, minorities, and pro-democracy advocates
- Cross-border funding and arming of terrorism
- Explicit threats to annihilate neighboring countries
- And the relentless pursuit of a military-grade nuclear program

In such a context, the slogan “No to War” is not a defense of Iran—it is, in practice, a defense of tyranny and violence.



Peacewashed Silence Is Complicity in Repression

Movements that ignore the violent nature of this regime manufacture a false moral equivalence between the Iranian people and a criminal government. Far from defending the oppressed, these actions—whether deliberate or naive—enable the continuation of oppression.

Your paragraph textA peace that turns a blind eye to torture and executions is not peace—it is surrender.

Real Peace Must Be Rooted in Justice

Peace only has meaning when the foundations of violence are dismantled. The use of the slogan “No to War” at a time when a genocidal regime is actively destroying Iran functions as propaganda for its survival.

The current “No to War” rhetoric in response to strikes on the Islamic Republic’s military and intelligence infrastructure is as misguided and dangerous as any pacifist slogan in defense of the Vichy regime against the Allied Forces during WWII.



Our Position Is Clear:

No to the Islamic Republic – Yes to Iran's Liberation

At Iran Revival Hub, we declare:

- We are not war advocates, but we believe the leaders of the Islamic Republic must be held accountable for decades of crimes against humanity.
- We do not promote military intervention, but we view the defense of an oppressed nation as a moral duty.
- We know democracy is not built by weapons—but it is certainly destroyed by silence in the face of dictatorship.
- We believe the Iranian people deserve a government chosen by the majority, through free and fair elections.
- We follow Crown Prince Reza Pahlavi as the only legitimate leader of this national revolution, and we call for the total overthrow of the Islamic Republic and the establishment of a secular, democratic system founded on human rights.

We stand with the people of Iran—with grieving mothers, courageous women, political prisoners, and all who strive to reclaim Iran from the grip of this regime.



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Peace without justice is nothing more than a decorative mask for silence.

Before echoing any slogan or joining any rally, ask yourself:

Who benefits from your action—or inaction?

To stand with the people is to stand against the regime.

Iran's future will be built with truth and courage—not with hollow slogans.

