

CONSTRUCTION FORESTRY MINING AND ENERGY UNION
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Ayatollah Ali Hosseini Khamenei
The Supreme leader

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Dear Sirs,

The Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union ("the CFMEU"), that covers thousands of construction, mining and forestry workers writes to strongly condemn the incarceration and death of Mr Afshin Osanloo in the notorious Rajai-Shahr Prison. This follows his imprisonment without charge and torture in complete violation of his fundamental human rights.

Mr Afshin Osanloo's only crime was to be a tireless and brave fighter for workers rights in Iran and his death is a blight on the Islamic Republic of Iran. It is unconscionable that in 2013 trade unionists fighting for basic human rights and decency are gaoled and then die in Iran.

The CFMEU joins the international condemnation of Mr Osanloo's death and also calls for the unconditional release of all trade unionists and political prisoners in Iran and recognition of workers to have their unions represent them without fear of persecution.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mallia".

Rita Mallia
President