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To Mr Peter De Roover, President of the Belgian Chamber of Representatives;
Copies to the Members of the Conference of Presidents and Members of the Chamber

Request for a parliamentary meeting with HRH Prince Reza Pahlavi

Mr President, Members of the Conference of Presidents, Honourable Members,

On behalf of Mithra – Lion and Sun Foundation (Netherlands), we respectfully request renewed consideration of a parliamentary meeting with HRH Prince Reza Pahlavi during his forthcoming visit to Belgium, preferably on 5 November 2026.

We understand that the Conference of Presidents did not reach a consensus on an official parliamentary reception. Nevertheless, we firmly believe that a meeting with HRH Prince Reza Pahlavi would provide a valuable opportunity for Belgian parliamentarians to engage directly with a prominent voice advocating freedom, democracy, and human rights in Iran. Such an exchange would contribute to a better understanding of the aspirations of the Iranian people and the prospects for a peaceful democratic transition.

Mithra recognises the significant role of HRH Prince Reza Pahlavi in the Iranian opposition and supports his efforts toward an inclusive transition to a secular, democratic Iran founded on human rights, the rule of law, and fundamental freedoms. We firmly believe that the future political system of Iran must ultimately be determined by the Iranian people themselves through a free and democratic process.

Engagement with HRH Prince Reza Pahlavi would offer an opportunity for meaningful discussions on the human rights situation in Iran, the prospects for democratic transition, and the implications of developments in Iran for European and regional security. We believe that open dialogue with Iranian political figures contributes to a better-informed parliamentary understanding of these matters.

We therefore respectfully encourage the Chamber's leadership and parliamentary groups to reconsider the proposed meeting through the appropriate parliamentary procedures. Should an official parliamentary reception remain impracticable, we would welcome an alternative meeting or briefing hosted by interested Members or parliamentary groups, with the necessary diplomatic, security, and practical arrangements.

We sincerely appreciate the attention given to this matter and remain hopeful that an opportunity for constructive dialogue can be arranged during HRH Prince Reza Pahlavi's visit to Belgium.

We thank you for your consideration and reaffirm Mithra's commitment to supporting the Iranian people's right to freedom, democracy, and self-determination.

Yours sincerely,

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