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ANNOUNCING A TIMELY PANEL DISCUSSION:

ASSESSING HUMAN RIGHTS IN IRAN

The human rights situation in Iran is complex and disturbing. The crackdown following the disputed June 12 elections compels urgent attention to human rights abuses: repression of expression and assembly, arbitrary arrest and detention, torture, and execution. The panel seeks to present perspectives from victims, human rights lawyers, and scholars as well as from the government of Iran.

MODERATOR:

Mark R. Shulman, Pace Law School and Chair, ABCNY Council on International Affairs

FEATURED SPEAKERS: (not all confirmed)

Mehrangiz Kar, Human Rights Attorney, Author, and Activist

Roozbeh Mirebrahimi, Iranian Journalist and Blogger

Renee Redman, Executive Director, Iran Human Rights Documentation Center

Gary Sick, Senior Research Scholar and Adjunct Professor, Columbia University

An Official Representative of the Islamic Republic's Mission to the United Nations

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