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AS IRAN IS REVIEWED AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL, MASS RALLY
TO BE HELD OUTSIDE THE UN

Geneva, Switzerland – February 12, 2010 - On February 15th, the Islamic Republic of Iran's controversial human rights record will be under scrutiny during the UN Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review.

The Universal Periodic Review (UPR), created in 2006, is the first ever UN mechanism to look systematically at the human rights records of all 192 UN Member States once every four years.

To help raise awareness of the Review and of human rights in general, a large number of Iranian dissidents, NGOs, and human rights groups will rally in the Place des Nations outside the UN building between 10:00 am-12:00 pm on Monday, February 15th.

Following this, the coalition "Iran 2010: All Rights Reserved?" will be holding an information meeting in the Palais des Nations, Room XXII, between 12:00-14:00 pm.

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