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The logo for Impact Iran, consisting of the words "IMPACT IRAN" in white, uppercase, sans-serif font, centered within a solid orange rectangular background.

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About the Submitting NGOs

The **Siamak Pourzand Foundation** (SPF) promotes freedom of expression for artists, writers, journalists and creative minds in contexts where the censorship apparatus is hard at work. It aims to provide a collaborative platform for creative minds struggling against censorship and repression. The Siamak Pourzand Foundation (SPF) aims to: Provide a collaborative space for education, knowledge-sharing and dialogue about the concept and practices of freedom of expression; Promote freedom of expression, rule of law, civil and human rights; and Defend the rights of creative professionals and amateurs in their struggles against censorship.



Impact Iran is a coalition of 19 non-governmental organizations committed to advocating for human rights and driving positive change in Iran. Our coalition represents a diverse group of passionate individuals and organizations committed to amplifying the voices of Iranian civil society on the global stage. Each member organization brings unique expertise and experience to our collective mission, creating a powerful force for advocating for the rights and dignity of all individuals in Iran.

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The non-governmental organization **All Human Rights for All in Iran** was established in 2017. The history of this organization goes back to 2010 when a group of human rights defenders gathered in Geneva during the first Cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of the Islamic Republic of Iran. We then began a project with the non-governmental Austrian organization Verein Südwind Entwicklungspolitik, participating in the Human Rights Council, delivering statements and organizing parallel events on human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran through Südwind's support. This project, which had the financial support of the European Union and the Austrian Development Agency from 2012 to 2015, developed into our establishment as an organization. Working with our partners, we strive to improve the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran by drawing attention to the situation and its causes, at the local, regional, national, and international levels.

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