

HIJAB in Iran and Canada

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Amira Elghawaby has been appointed as Canada's first special representative on combating Islamophobia.

Many politicians in Quebec and Yves-François Blanchet, Leader of Bloc Québécois, have called for Elghawaby's resignation for a 2019 article she co-wrote - criticizing Quebec's Bill 21 and saying a majority of Quebecers appear to be "swayed" by anti-Muslim sentiment. That law, adopted in 2019, prohibits certain public sector workers — like teachers and judges — from wearing religious symbols at work.

Many other politicians in Quebec and in other parts of Canada have supported the appointment of the first special representative on combating Islamophobia.

Amira wears a Hijab, which is her right as a citizen of a free country.

But she is to represent Canada in many ways. Following the lead, given by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, DiGiNews360.com, along with many Canadians and others in other parts of the world, has been supporting the Iranian women, who have been fighting against the compulsion to wear Hijab.

Now, while wearing the Hijab herself, will Amira be able to support the Iranian women, many of whom have made the supreme sacrifice for not accepting the Iranian laws for wearing the Hijab?

BACKGROUND: The Morality Police of the Islamic government of Iran has imprisoned a large number of them. Many have been killed during the agitation and a few have been tried by the Iranian courts and sentenced to death for the “crime of working against Allah by not wearing the Hijab”.

The Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, after his ten days tour of Asia and Africa for G20 and other engagements, had voiced support for the anti-Hijab agitation in Iran.

Iranians in British Columbia and in other cities in North America have voiced support for the Iranian women, who are fighting against Hijab.

DiGiNews360.com had appealed to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to offer asylum to these Iranian women, who were being sentenced to death in Iran.

Note: 1. Please read “STOP the Execution of Women Protestors by Iranian Gov” at <https://diginews360.com/stop-the-execution-of-women-protestors-by-iranian-govt/> on December 13, 2022.

2. Please read “Iran ARRESTS Taraneh Alidoosti, a famous actress” at <https://diginews360.com/iran-arrests-taraneh-alidoosti-a-famous-actress/> on December 20, 2022.

3. Please read “Appeal to Trudeau: Save 20 Persons of Iran” at <https://diginews360.com/appeal-to-pm-trudeau-to-save-20-women-of-iran/> on December 14, 2022.

4. Please read “Iran arrests Farideh Moradkhani, niece of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei” at <https://diginews360.com/iran-arrests-farideh-moradkhani-niece-of-ayatollah-ali-khamenei/> on November 29, 2022.
