



# Weekly Report

\*Unless otherwise indicated, all articles summarized are written in Persian\*

## Iran

Myriam Ménard

### REPORT CONTENT OCTOBER 13, 2013

- 1 Baha'i Citizens
- 2 Capital Punishment
- 3 Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender

---

*"Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) citizens have long sought to promote corruption inside the country." – Mehr News Agency*

---

### *Baha'i*

- A Baha'i was arrested in Marvdasht, Fars Province, last month. Iranian security forces raided his home and confiscated his computer and religious books. The charges held against him are currently unknown. The Baha'i routinely face arbitrary imprisonment and other forms of state-sponsored discrimination.
- "HRANA: Hassan Bazrafkan, a Baha'i Citizen, Was Arrested," *Human Rights Activists News Agency*, October 11, 2013, <http://hra-news.org/1389-01-27-05-24-07/16792-1.html>

### *Capital Punishment*

- A juvenile offender who was convicted of murder at age 16 was sentenced to death by the Branch 12 of Urumiyeh's Public Court after reaching the legal age. The verdict was confirmed by Iran's Supreme Court this week.
- "HRANA: A Juvenile Offender Convicted of Murder Was Sentenced to Death in Urumiyeh," *Human Rights Activists News Agency*, October 10, 2013, <https://hra-news.org/1389-01-28-00-30-11/16782-1.html>

### *Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT)*

- A group of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) citizens were arrested by the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) in Kermanshah, Kermanshah Province. The members of the LGBT community were represented in the news report as "Satanists" and "foreign agents" striving to "spread corruption inside the country." "Iran's Revolutionary Guards Arrested a Group of Satanists in Kermanshah," *Mehr News Agency*, October 10, 2013, <http://mehrnews.com/detail/news/2152951>