



Foreign, Commonwealth  
& Development Office

## Sanctions Notice: 2 February 2026

### Regime: Iran

On 2 February 2026 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK with the following 11 additions.

#### Additions

The following entries have been added and are now subject to the sanctions listed:

##### 1. Individual: Eskandar Momeni

**Unique ID:** IRN0255

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Eskandar MOMENI is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: MOMENI is or has been responsible for a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran, in his role as Iran's Interior Minister and Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces in the police force, based on the violence perpetrated against protestors in 2025 and 2026 by Iranian security forces.

**Dobs:** dd/mm/1962

**Nationalities:** Iran

**Genders:** Male

**Town of birth:** Qaem Shahr

**Country of birth:** Iran

**Name:** Eskandar Momeni

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 02/02/2026

**Last updated:** 02/02/2026

## **2. Individual: Mohammad Reza Hashemifar**

**Unique ID:** IRN0258

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Mohammad Reza HASHEMIFAR is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: HASHEMIFAR is or has been involved in the commission of a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran, amounting to a serious violation of the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, through his role as head of the Lorestan Provincial Police.

**Name:** Mohammad Reza Hashemifar

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 02/02/2026

**Last updated:** 02/02/2026

## **3. Individual: Ahmed Amini**

**Unique ID:** IRN0260

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Ahmed AMINI is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: AMINI is or has been responsible for a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran, namely

through overseeing the violent enforcement of mandatory hijab in his role as police chief in Noor.

**Nationalities:** Iran

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Ahmed Amini

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Titles:** Colonel

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 02/02/2026

**Last updated:** 02/02/2026

#### **4. Individual: Mohammad Ghanbari**

**Unique ID:** IRN0261

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Mohammad GHANBARI is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: GHANBARI is or has been responsible for, engaging in, or providing support a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran, namely torture, sexual violence and violent crackdowns against protesters.

**Nationalities:** Iran

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Mohammad Ghanbari

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Titles:** Brigadier General

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 02/02/2026

**Last updated:** 02/02/2026

## 5. Individual: Ahmad Darvish Goftar

**Unique ID:** IRN0262

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Ahmad Darvish GOFTAR is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: GOFTAR is or has been responsible for, engaging in or providing support for a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran, through his position as a judge at Branch 1 of the Revolutionary Court of Rasht.

**Nationalities:** Iran

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Ahmad Darvish Goftar

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Titles:** Judge

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 02/02/2026

**Last updated:** 02/02/2026

## 6. Individual: Mehdi Rasakhi

**Unique ID:** IRN0263

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Mehdi RASAKHI is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: RASAKHI is or has been responsible for, engaging in or providing support for a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran through his position as a judge at the Revolutionary Court of Rasht.

**Nationalities:** Iran

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Mehdi Rasakhi

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Titles:** Judge

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 02/02/2026

**Last updated:** 02/02/2026

## 7. Individual: Mohammad Zamani

**Unique ID:** IRN0264

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Mohammed ZAMANI is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: (1) ZAMANI is or has been responsible for, engaging in or providing support for a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran, namely the murder of a protestor, in his position as a senior official in the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC); (2) ZAMANI is a member of, or associated with, a person, namely the IRGC, that is or has been involved in the commission of a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran.

**Nationalities:** Iran

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Mohammad Zamani

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 02/02/2026

**Last updated:** 02/02/2026

## 8. Individual: Seyed Majid Feiz Jafari

**Unique ID:** IRN0265

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Seyed Majid Feiz JAFARI is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: JAFARI is or has been responsible for activity which amounts to a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran, namely the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly.

**Nationalities:** Iran

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Seyed Majid Feiz Jafari

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Name non-latin script:** سید مجید فیض جعفری

**Non latin script language:** Persian

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 02/02/2026

**Last updated:** 02/02/2026

## 9. Individual: Yadollah Bouali

**Unique ID:** IRN0266

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Yadollah BOUALI is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: BOUALI is or has been involved in the commission of serious human rights violations or abuses in Iran, specifically violating the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, and the right to life.

**Dobs:** 07/09/1965

**Nationalities:** Iran

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Yadollah Bouali

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Name:** Yadollah Booali

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** Yadullah Bouali

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** Yadollah Bou-Ali

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** Yadollah Buali

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 02/02/2026

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## 10. Individual: Babak Zanjani

**Unique ID:** IRN0267

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Babak ZANJANI is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: ZANJANI is or has provided financial services, or made available funds or economic resources, to those responsible for the commission of serious human rights abuses in Iran.

**Dobs:** 12/03/1974 , 12/03/1971

**Passport number:** L18597666 , L95279398

**Nationalities:** Iran

**Genders:** Male

**Town of birth:** Tehran

**Country of birth:** Iran

**Name:** Babak Zanjani

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Name:** Babak Morteza Zanjani

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name non-latin script:** بابک زنجانی

**Non latin script language:** Persian

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 02/02/2026

**Last updated:** 02/02/2026

## 11. **Entity: Law Enforcement Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran**

**Unique ID:** IRN0259

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the Law Enforcement Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: The Law Enforcement Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran is or has been responsible for activity which amounts to a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran, namely the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. Specifically, during the January 2026 protests the Law Enforcement Forces engaged in, and provided support for, deadly crackdowns on protesters across Iran.

**Name:** Law Enforcement Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Name:** FARAJA

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** Law Enforcement Command of the Islamic Republic of Iran

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** NAJA

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** Police Command of the Islamic Republic of Iran

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Address country:** Iran

**Websites:** <http://police.ir/>

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 02/02/2026

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## **Asset freeze: what you must do**

If you know or have 'reasonable cause to suspect' that you are in possession or control of, or are otherwise dealing with, the funds or economic resources of a designated person you must:

1. freeze them
2. not deal with them or make them available to, or for the benefit of, the designated person, unless there is an exception in the legislation that you can rely on or you have a licence from OFSI
3. report any findings to OFSI

If you are a [relevant firm](#) you have obligations under financial sanctions.

Information received by OFSI may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with provisions set out in the Information and record-keeping section of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.

Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

## **Dealing with other sanctions on designated persons**

The designated individuals, entities and specified ships on the UK Sanctions List may be subject to other sanctions. See the [starter guide to UK sanctions](#) for more details about these.

## Further information

New sanctions notices are listed in [Current UK sanctions regimes](#).

See OFSI's [previous financial sanctions notices](#).

See [OFSI's general guidance on asset freezes](#).

See further details about [reporting obligations under financial sanctions](#).

You can look up [which government departments](#) are responsible for other types of sanctions.

## Contact details - financial sanctions

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## Contact details - sanctions policy

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For media enquiries, [contact FCDO press office](#)