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<p>The Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, Please circulate this letter to Special Rapporteur on Independence of Judges and Lawyers</p>	
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CC Mrs. Harrison, Amnesty International, London

Dear sir/madam

**Re COMPLAINT AGAINST MR. KAMRANI'S TRIAL IN A CLOSED SESSION**

We are providing you the translation of a recent news item posted on the Webblog of Mr. Saleh Kamrani, which has also been confirmed by ASMEK and *Hag* and other news media of Southern Azerbaijan. This court was held in a closed session and we believe that this contravene Mr. Saleh Kamrani's human rights. We therefore wish to complain against this irregular proceeding, although we have not consulted with Mr. Kamrani, his wife or with his lawyer in raising this complaint. The fact is that his detention has been illegal in the first place, the accusation is not recognisable is vague and now the proceedings of his trial are also conducted in an illegal fashion. We request you to investigate this case with high urgency and follow up the situation when a sentence is delivered.

Yours faithfully,

Boyuk Resuloglu

For and on behalf of  
The Committee for the Defence of the Rights of World Azerbaijanis



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The Translation of the News Item on Mr. Saleh Kamrani

**The first court session was held against the detained lawyer of the national movement of Southern Azerbaijan, Mr. Saleh Kamrani!**

The first session of the trial of Mr Saleh Kamrani was held on Wednesday 13 September 2006 at 11.30 in Branch 13 of the Penal Court of the Revolutionary Court. He has been in detention since 14 June 2006.

This trial was a closed session and took approximately one and half hour. According to the statement by Mrs. Mina ESGERI, (the wife of Mr. Kamrani) Mr. Kamrani was in good spirit when entering to the court and when leaving there. The court sentence will be issued in the next few days. The only accusation against Mr. Kamrani is “propaganda against the system” and according to Article 500 of Islamic Penal Code, the penalty is imprisonment with a term from 3 months to one year.

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**اولین جلسه دادگاه وکیل دستگیر شدگان حرکت ملی آذربایجان، آقای کامرانی، برگزار شد!**

اولین جلسه رسیدگی به اتهامات آقای صالح کامرانی که از ۲۴ خردادماه سال ۱۳۸۵ دستگیر شده بود در روز چهارشنبه (۱۳۸۵/۰۶/۲۲) ساعت ۱۱:۳۰ در شعبه ۱۳ کیفری دادگاه انقلاب برگزار گردید. این جلسه که غیر علنی برگزار می شد حدود یک و نیم ساعت به طول انجامید. بنا به گفته خانم مینا اصغری، همسر آقای صالح کامرانی، آقای کامرانی در بدو ورود به دادگاه و هنگام خروج از دادگاه از روحیه بسیار بالایی برخوردار بودند. قرار است در عرض چند روز آینده رای دادگاه اعلام شود. تنها اتهام آقای کامرانی از سوی دادگاه تبلیغ علیه نظام می باشد که بنا به اصل ۵۰۰ قانون مجازات اسلامی مجازاتش ۳ ماه است. حال کسی باشد...

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