

Amir Hossein Etemadi (born in November 1981 in Tehran) is a young Iranian activist and the spokesman of Iranian Liberal Students and Graduates (ILSG). He started his activities when he entered University of Tehran in 1999. He was a member of the Students Association at faculty of engineering from 2000 to 2003. In November 2002, he founded Iran's first political student daily called 'Farda' (Tomorrow) was published daily as a single sheet at the University of Tehran. It was very critical of the State in the Islamic Republic of Iran. Later (in June 2003), in the course of student protests, AmirHossein was arrested - as one of the organizers of the protests - by an operational team hailing from the Revolutionary Guards' Intelligence. And he was locked up in a solitary cell in the Revolutionary Guards' 2A Block at Evin Prison for two months. Later in 2007, revolutionary court sentenced him to 2 years in jail on the charges of "acting against national security" and "disturbing public order".

After he was released, AmirHossein resumed his activities in student bodies and political associations, specially, as one of the co-founders of Iranian Liberal Students and Graduates (ILSG). In the course of the 2009 elections, he was also one of the people in charge of the provincial campaign headquarters of Mehdi Karroubi, one of the two reformist candidates who disputed the announced results of 2009 presidential elections in Iran. And he was a member of the 'Joint Committee for Safeguarding People's Votes', the members of which joined the street protests after the election results were rigged.

Since October 2008, he has been working as the managing editor and editor in chief of BamdadKhabar.com, a news and analysis website.

In September 2010, when security forces raided his house to arrest him, he was forced to leave Iran, and after one year living in Turkey as a refugee, he came to the United States in October 2011.

At the moment he works as the editor in chief of Taghato.net, a Persian website which covers human rights and civil society news of Iran. He is also an Internet Security

Specialist working with FHI360. AmirHossein also is the president of the "Foundation for the Advancement of Individual Rights" (FAIR), founded in DC in 2013.

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