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The American Bar Association
President Patricia Lee Refo
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Dear President Mrs. Lee Refo,

Your announcement that this year you are granting the Eleanor Roosevelt Award to the Iranian lawyer Nasrin Sotoudeh, the brave, steadfast defender of the rule of law and human rights in Iran, filled us with joy and gratitude. She is a symbol of civic engagement and a valuable recipient of your E. Roosevelt Award.

In view of the serious human rights violations that the rulers of the Islamic Republic of Iran and their security forces are increasingly committing, this decision by American Bar Association is for all Defenders of Human Rights in Iran an encouraging sign, indeed an incentive. Furthermore, as Mrs. Sotoudeh said, this award proves that there is solidarity between lawyers all over the world.

On behalf of the 'Committee for the Defense of Human Rights in Iran, Vienna', as well as the organization 'Medical Professionals for Human Rights in Iran - Austria ' we welcome cordially your decision.

With sincerest regards and our best wishes for 2021,

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