

Iran Becomes Leading Advocate for Human Rights

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The UNHRC's discourse on human rights in prisons has led to some odd revelations over the past few committee sessions, but even we didn't see this one coming. The developed nations have made an executive decision to completely disregard developing countries' authority when it comes to allocating foreign aid funds within their nations; the USA in particular has made it clear that "it will either be America's way, or no one's way." The UK, Germany, and Canadian delegates displayed similar attitudes; it seemed that all hope had been lost. But then - a phoenix, rising from the ashes of colonial oppression and cultural discrimination: Iran. "Our citizens *want* to be tortured," the Iranian delegate proclaimed in a fit of self-righteousness. "Look at the polls; you'll see for yourselves!" One might wonder why exactly people would voluntarily put themselves at risk of being beaten for petty crimes, but justice has no time for trivial concerns such as these. The real issue here is the developed nations' hypocrisy in refusing to find a middle ground between their cultural values and developing nations' values. "The UK refuses to have its money wasted on systems and actions it doesn't believe in. The developing nations' cultures are just too...different from our own interests." When asked whether the developing nations also use measures within their own borders to ensure that 'culturally different' citizens assimilate to the government's desires, delegates hastened to clarify that the situation with countries like Iran is very different from the kinds of differences they might find within their own nations. It is unclear what exactly this comment meant, but the USA delegate could be heard muttering something vaguely along the lines of "so close" and "dammit, Kanye."