# Declaration of Establishment

Guardians of Pahlavi Constitutional Monarchy (PADMAN)

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In the name of Iran and the Iranian people,

We, the founders and signatories of this declaration, conscious of our responsibility for the fate of Iran and its people, and believing in the Iranian nation's historical and cultural identity, legality and adherence to the principles of the Pahlavi Constitutional Monarchy Constitution, freedom, human dignity, the rule of law, democracy, human rights, national independence, territorial integrity and national interests, hereby announce the establishment and commencement of activities of the Guardians of Pahlavi Constitutional Monarchy.

Iran, a land with a history spanning several millennia, faces challenges whose resolution requires national solidarity, reason, respect for law and the participation of all Iranians. We believe Iran's future must rest on the nation's free will, accountable government, independent public institutions, justice, meritocracy, respect for every citizen's rights and a legal order free of discrimination.

Padman is a national, independent and democratic political organization. Inspired by the ideals of Iran's Constitutional Movement and the principles of Pahlavi constitutional government, it works through peaceful political activity toward a law-governed, accountable, secular, development-oriented government based on the freely expressed vote of the Iranian people.

We support the national, unifying and inclusive role of Iran's Shahanshah Reza Shah II Pahlavi in bringing freedom-seeking forces together, safeguarding national interests and supporting a peaceful transition to democracy. We regard him as the unique national asset for strengthening Iranian solidarity. At the same time, emphasizing national sovereignty, we declare that determining the final form and structure of government is the exclusive right of the Iranian people. It will be legitimate only through free, competitive and fair elections and a referendum meeting recognized international standards.

## Padman's foundational principles

Padman is formed and administered on the following basis. All individuals over 18, and all groups, parties and organizations supporting the Pahlavi constitutional monarchy, may join if they accept and commit to all Padman principles and terms of cooperation.

1. Fully honour and preserve the conduct, words and testament of Reza Shah the Great and Shahanshah Aryamehr, particularly the Imperial Constitutional Monarchy Constitution, the tricolour flag bearing the crowned Lion and Sun, and Iran's lawful Crown Prince.

2. Fully accompany and follow all the valuable guidance of Iran's sovereign, His Majesty Reza Shah II, particularly the “Three Principles of the National Cooperation Plan” and the “Twelve Principles of the Munich Meeting”.
3. Believe in and adhere to the necessary continuity of the Imperial Constitutional Monarchy Constitution, including all amendments and additions to the Constitution and its Supplement, and all laws passed by both chambers during the glorious Pahlavi monarchy up to 22 Bahman 1357.
4. Accept the need for constitutional revision by a Constituent Assembly according to these principles:

- Remove provisions incompatible with human rights and secularism, including religious and ideological provisions and discrimination.
- Adopt necessary laws and update the Constitution to reflect changes in recent years.
- Prevent any reduction in the rights and powers of the monarch or the institution of monarchy.
- Believe in and adhere to the lawful kingship of His Majesty Reza Pahlavi, Reza Shah II, the third Pahlavi monarch.
- Believe in and adhere to Princess Noor Zahra Pahlavi's status as Crown Princess under Article 37 of the Constitution.

5. Believe in, uphold and fully safeguard national identity and Iran's ancient, rich culture and history against invasion and contamination by three foreign identities: black religious reaction, the red reaction of classical leftists, and the multicoloured reaction of the New Left.
6. Believe in, uphold and safeguard the seven main pillars of Pahlavi constitutional monarchy: rationalism, pragmatism, realism, nationalism and patriotism, monarchism, meritocracy, and secularism/laïcité.
7. Accept the democratic decisions of Padman's Central Core, comprising:

- One representative from each recognized organization or group with at least four members in Padman.
- Prominent supporters of the Pahlavi constitutional monarchy with the knowledge and qualities Padman requires.
- Nonmembers appointed as advisers, without voting rights.

Other Padman members may, at their discretion, join one of the organizations within Padman.

## Invitation to national solidarity

We extend our hand in cooperation to all patriotic and monarchist Iranians, regardless of political inclination, religious belief, ethnicity, language, gender or social background. We believe Iran's future can be built only through national solidarity, dialogue, tolerance and the free participation of every citizen.

We invite thinkers, academics, entrepreneurs, workers, farmers, educators, artists, civic and professional activists, young people, and patriotic women and men to cooperate with Padman in building a free, prosperous, secure and advanced Iran with government under the rule of law.

This declaration is Padman's founding document. Its political programme, Charter, internal regulations, organizational structure and implementation programmes will be made public.

Long live Iran and its proud people. Long live the Shah.

Founding Board of the Guardians of Pahlavi Constitutional Monarchy

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