

**Manda Zand Ervin to Speak on  
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## Manda Zand Ervin

Manda Zand Ervin is the founder and president of the Alliance of Iranian Women, an organization that brings the voices of Iranian women living under the gender apartheid regime's Sharia Laws to the West.

Born in Iran, and educated in the United States, Ervin was the managing director of the department of statistics and international affairs at the Customs Administration of Iran prior to the 1979 Islamic Revolution. In 1980, Ms. Zand Ervin came to the United States as a political refugee and became a US citizen three years later.

As a women's rights activist and leading expert on Iranian affairs, she has been frequently consulted by Members of Congress, and she has testified at Congressional briefings, the Helsinki Commission, and the United Nations.

In February 2008, Zand Ervin was appointed as the United States' Delegate to the United Nations' Commission on the Status of Women. In 2012, she received the EMET Speaker of the Truth award.

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