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**From:** Baquer Namazi [mbaquernamazi@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 3:34 AM  
**To:** 'Siamak Namazi'; Trita Parsi  
**Cc:** 'reza sheikh'  
**Subject:** RE: hey

Dear Trita,

Dr. Malek Afzali did hold positions with the Health Ministry while he was on Board of Hamyaran and FPA.

I remember both Hillary on Board of the Child Defense Fund, when she was First Lady and Blaire on the Board of a CSO think tank studying interational relations issues.

I do not know about Safieh Afshari. Was she on FPA? I can enquire Best wishes Baquer Namazi

--- On Mon, 7/7/08, Trita Parsi <tparsi@jhu.edu> wrote:

> From: Trita Parsi <tparsi@jhu.edu>  
> Subject: RE: hey  
> To: mbaquernamazi@yahoo.com, "'Siamak Namazi'" <siamakn@hotmail.com>  
> Cc: "'reza sheikh'" <grezasheikh@yahoo.com>  
> Date: Monday, July 7, 2008, 8:12 AM  
> Dear Baquer,  
> I hope you are well. So sorry to bother you with these questions. Yes,  
> Daei is attacking everyone and everything that challenges the war  
> agenda.  
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> In this specific case, however, NED approached me since they are under  
> pressure from Congress. Daei has accused NED of funding or working  
> with Iranian NGOs with ties to the government. Daei and his  
> neoconservative allies on the Hill seem determined to target NED to a)  
> punish it for refusing to give funds to Iranian exiled opposition  
> figures and b) change NED's standards so that these opposition figures  
> can get funds in the future.  
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> NED believes they can defend themselves, but if this drags on, there  
> may be hearings in which the names of various innocent Iranian NGO  
> reps will be thrown around. That could be very devastating for those  
> individuals.  
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> So NED's aim is to prevent that from happening, so they need maximum  
> information on the issues I emailed Siamak about.  
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> Just to clarify:  
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> 1. Was Dr. Malek-Afzali in government at the same time that he served  
> on Hamyaran's or FPA's Board?  
> 2. What about Safieh Afshari?  
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> Again, my apologies for bothering you with tehse questions.  
> I will keep you  
> posted on developments on this side.  
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> tp  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Baquer Namazi [mailto:mbaquernamazi@yahoo.com]  
> Sent: Saturday, July 05, 2008 3:16 PM  
> To: 'Trita Parsi'; Siamak Namazi  
> Cc: reza sheikh

> Subject: RE: hey  
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> Dear Trita,  
> I am aware of some of the unfair and untrue accusations being made  
> against you to disrupt the very good work you are doing.  
> Could you provide us with more details of the context of the issues  
> being raised leading to your need to respond to the queries below.  
> As Siamak has stated Dr. Malek-Afzali is an outstanding Iranian  
> scholar acknowledged internationally, who has made significant  
> contributions to our country. He recently was awarded the UN award for  
> outstanding work on family planning.  
> While his main work is that of a scholar and professor, he had held  
> positions of Deputy Health Minister for Research. He resigned recently  
> to focus more on teaching and research.  
> He is /was also on the board of several NGOs including Hamyaran and  
> FPA.  
> As Siamak knows NED offered us funds, which we declined to accept  
> given the sensitivity existing in Iran.  
> Boom Iran is also on Hamyaran's Board.  
> Hamyaran is very transparent and all the information regarding its  
> activities, board members, funding sources, etc., are on its website,  
> www.hamyaran.org Best wishes Baquer Namazi  
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> --- On Sat, 7/5/08, Siamak Namazi  
> <siamakn@hotmail.com> wrote:  
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> > From: Siamak Namazi <siamakn@hotmail.com>  
> > Subject: RE: hey  
> > To: "'Trita Parsi'"  
> <tparsi@jhu.edu>  
> > Cc: "'Baquer Namazi'"  
> <mbaquernamazi@yahoo.com>  
> > Date: Saturday, July 5, 2008, 8:03 AM Trita,  
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> > I know Maleksfzali works with Hamyaran. He's a  
> good  
> > guy. Not sure what his  
> > official capacity it. I'm cc'ing my father to  
> see  
> > if he can clarify.  
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> > You should feel free to direct your questions at him.  
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> > (Baba - Daei is the guy who is defaming us in various articles. I  
> > told you about him, if you remember. Please help Trita and  
> answer  
> > these questions.  
> > He's being targeted by Daei more than all of us  
> > combined.)  
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> > Best,  
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> > Siamak  
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> > From: Trita Parsi [mailto:tparsi@jhu.edu]  
> > Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 11:28 PM  
> > To: siamak namazi  
> > Subject: hey  
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> > Hope all is well. Daei is targetting NED now, they are having major  
> > problems with Congress, may even be forced to do hearings which  
> > would reveal the identity of entities in Iran who have worked with  
> > NED  
> > even  
> > if they never  
> > received money from NED.  
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> > Could you help clarify the following questions for  
> > NED?  
> > They are in my  
> > impression bullshit accusations by Daei, but they have  
> > to  
> > be able to answer  
> > them. thnx  
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> > Was Hamyaran managed by Iran's Deputy Minister and Under Secretary  
> > of Health Hossein Malek-Afzali? If not, did Malek-Afzali have  
> > any  
> > other role or  
> > relationship with Hamyaran?  
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> > Was family Planning Association headed by Iran's  
> > Deputy  
> > Minister  
> > Malek-Afzali and another Iranian official named Safieh Afshari? If  
> > not, did Malek Afzali or Safieh Afshari have any other role or  
> > relationship with Family Planning Association?  
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> > Does/did BoomIran share management with Hamyaran?  
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