

- **CASMII was founded by Abbas Edalat in London in Dec. 2005 and CASMII in US was created in Jan. 2006**



From CASMII's website

<http://www.campaigniran.org/casmii/index.php?q=node/114>

Abbas Edalat is [Professor of Computer Science and Mathematics](#) at Imperial College London, UK, head of the Theory Section at the Department of Computing. He is also an adjunct professor at the Department of Mathematical Sciences at Sharif University of Technology in Tehran, Iran.

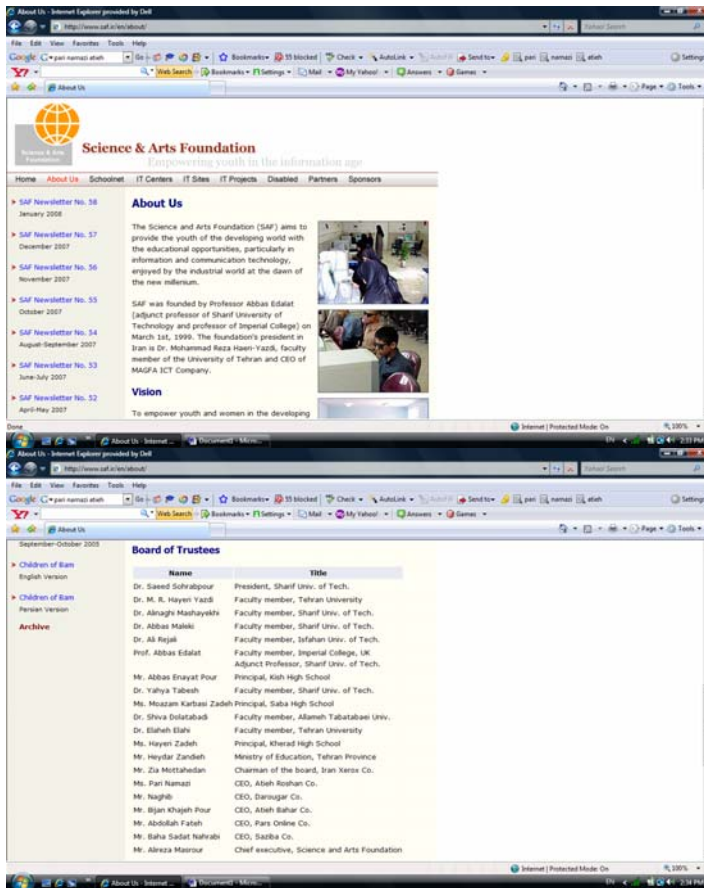
He is the founder of the Campaign Against Sanctions and Military Intervention in Iran (CASMII), which was established first in the UK in late 2005 and afterwards in the US in early 2006. Professor Edalat has traveled extensively in the US, as well as in the UK, and has spoken at MIT, Berkeley, Stanford, UC San Diego and many other locations including churches, mosques, and peace rallies about the need for unity in opposing the looming threat of war and sanctions against Iran. He has been interviewed numerous times in the media in particular by the BBC.

Abbas Edalat is also the founder of the educational [NGO Science and Arts Foundation](#), which, since 1999, has established Iran's SchoolNet and has, among other things, provided modern computer sites and Internet connectivity in schools in Iran and promoted the use of the web for education and research and for collaborative projects in schools in over half of the provinces in Iran.

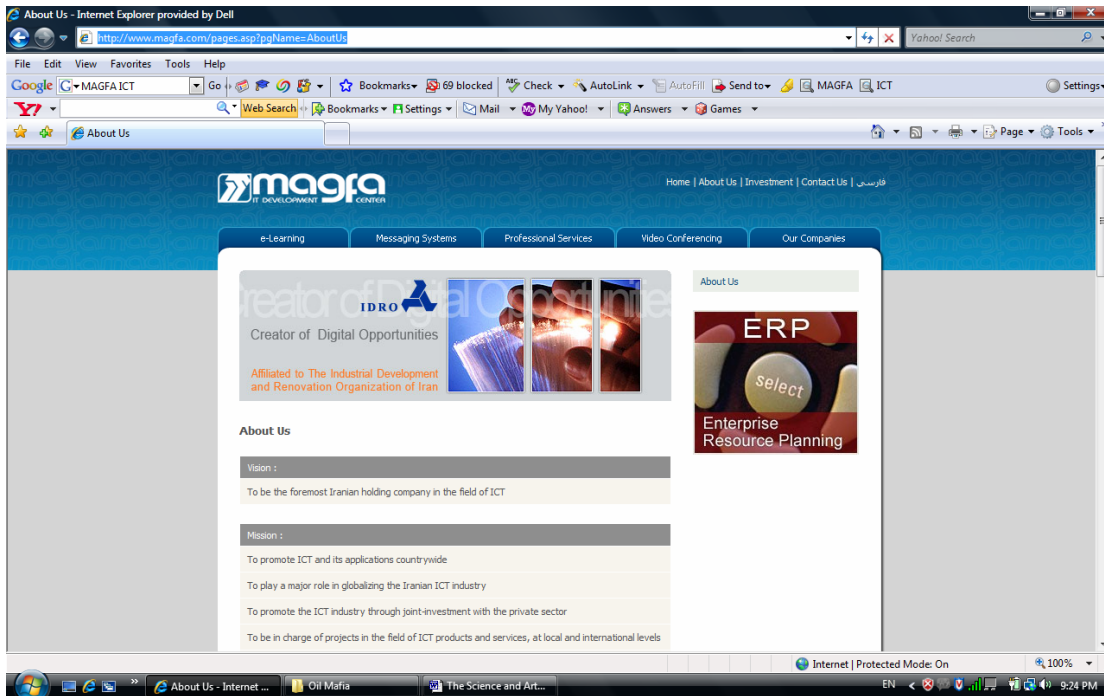
- **Who is Edalat**

First, he founded the "Science and Art Foundations" in Iran

<http://www.saf.ir/en/about/>



- The SAF's president in Iran is Haeri Yazdi. He has been the "General Director for Research, Ministry of Industry". Yazdi is also a co-owner and director of Magfa Company (his bio from Magfa) <http://www.magfa.com/pages.asp?pgName=AboutUs>



- A look at the Magfa's executive. where Haeri is a director (all cabinet members)
<http://www.magfa.com/fa/pages.asp?pgName=AboutUs>

- Another board member of SAF is Abbas MAleki. He is one of the highest governmental officials, notably a former deputy foreign minister for 8 years:
 His CV at: <http://sharif.edu/~maleki/>



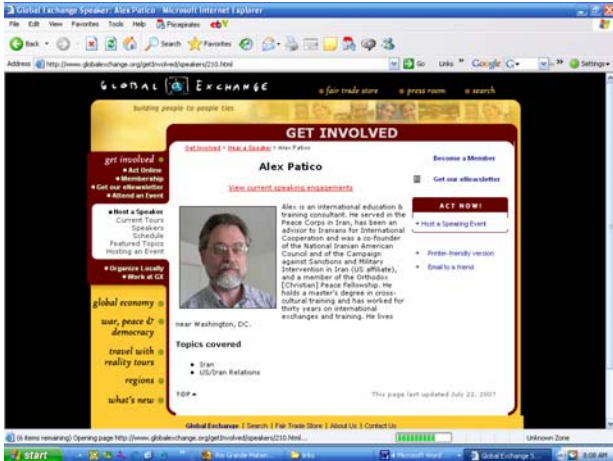
- Six members of CASMII's founding board in 2006 (the majority at the time) came from NIAC or Parsi's former organization, "Iranians for International Cooperation" (IIC).



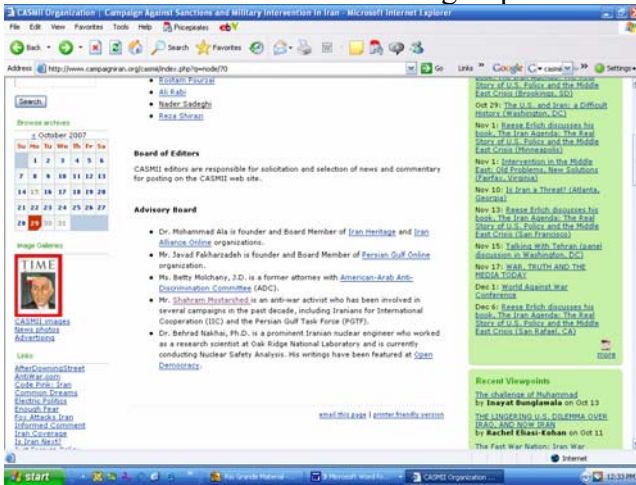
These were M. Ala, S. Mostarshed, A. Patico, M. Navab, J. Fakharzadeh, and D. Pourkessali. <http://www.campaigniran.org/casmii/>

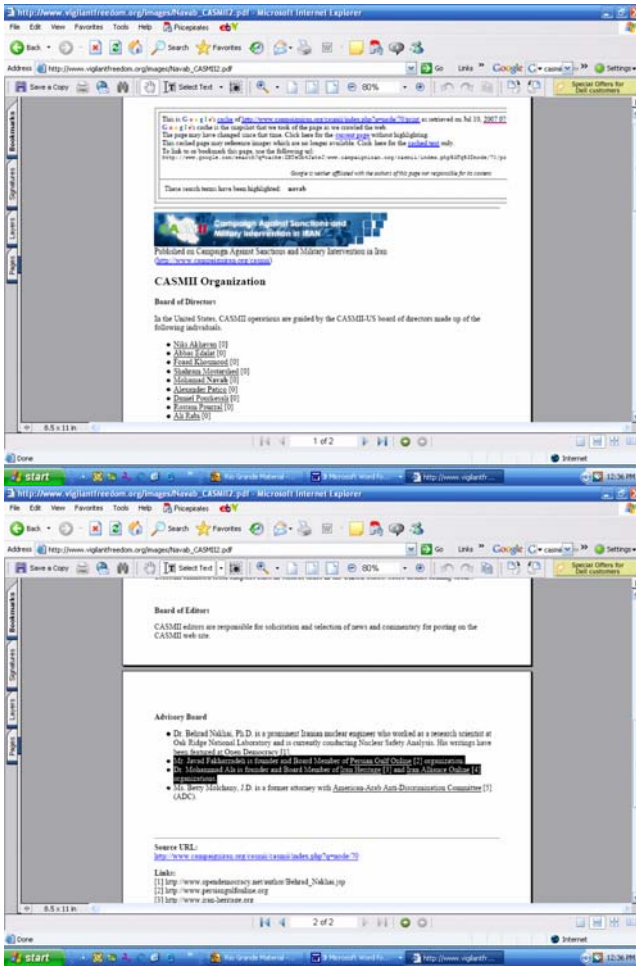
1. <http://www.campaigniran.org/casmii/index.php?q=node/70>
2. <http://www.globalexchange.org/getInvolved/speakers/210.html>
3. http://www.niacouncil.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=647&Itemid=2

● Alex Patico, was the #2 for both organizations



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● The American peace groups in Tehran

CASMII's president in US was Rostam Pourzal



Pourzal in Tehran (November 2008). Second from right



Pourzal with the same people from Code Pink in a protest rally in Senator Lieberman's office



Pourzal welcoming the peace activists back from Tehran



Alex Patino, co-founder of NIAC and CASMII in Tehra. He is in the center with glass, right to Ahmadinejad's deputy (Moshaei)



Peace activists with Khatami in Tehran



Ahmadinejad's meeting with US anti-war groups, Sep. 24th. 2008