

# Thesis Title: National unity and Islamic cohesion according to Imam Khomeini

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## **Abstract:**

Imam Khomeini who was the founder and the leader of Iran's Islamic revolution on one hand through emphasizing reaching, presence and continuing religious teachings and unity took a step that resulted in the national unity of Iranians and on the other hand he awakened Muslim societies that were in the entire world.

The aim of this research work is to examine and explain the subject of national unity and Islamic cohesion and their way of reaching, continuing and the practical alternatives regarding how they could come true according to Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him).

The examinations of the works, statements and sources related to his thoughts around the axis of the proportion of national unity and Islamic cohesion and the practical ways through which they could come true the conclusion that one can reach says that these two concepts according to Imam are rooted in religious teaching and they come from verses of the holy Quran such as one that says that all of you grasp the Godly string and do not get dispersed (Ale Imran, verse 103) and the one that says actually the believers are equal to each other (Hujrat, verse 8).

They emphasize a kind of convergence, unity of beliefs and faith and based on what are common from religious and beliefs aspects and they come true visibly and they include: one God (Tawheed), one prophet, one book (the generous Quran), one kiblah, a common enemy and .... And the necessity for reaching out for them regarding the domestic dimension (national unity) and at the level of Islamic countries (Islamic coherence) comes from a Sharia and Godly duty, logical reasoning and time requirements.

Ultimately the result that is reached expresses an absolute public and private proportion between national unity and Islamic coherence according to Imam Khomeini. As such that national unity as a smaller and a small concept related to processes of formation of a vaster one regarding Islamic coherence is proposed and the visible strategy which will make them come true is to return to original Islamic identity and to revive the original Mohammadi (PBUH) Islam at two levels and those are the general publics and the governments.

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