

Mission Permanente de la République Islamique d'Ivan Auprès des Nations Unies et des autres Organisations Internationales à Genève

In the name of God

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The Permanent Mission the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and with reference to note: IRAN 10/2012 dated 14 May 2012, has the honor to submit herewith the replies of our government with regards to the arrest of a number of Bahais in the city of Shiraz including: Nima Dehghan Manshadi, Sum Jaberi, Payam Tasleme, Sina Sarekhanee, Rasheed Yazdani, Fareed Emadee, Iman Rahmat Panah, Homan Zarei Kadoie, Mohammad Sadegh Nooriyan, Kavoos Sameme, Kambiz Habibi, and Mss. Mojdeh Falah, Mojghan Emadi, Yekta Fahandaj Sahadi and Samira Momtazeyan 's cases

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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With regards to the arrest of a number of Bahais in the city of Shiraz, the High Council for Human Rights -- affiliated to the judiciary of the Islamic Republic of Iran -- has approached all pertinent judicial authorities and courts.

According to information received from the province of Fars' office of the prosecutor general, Messrs. Nima Dehghan Manshadi, Sum Jaberi, Payam Tasleme, Sina Sarekhanee, Rasheed Yazdani, Fareed Emadee, Iman Rahmat Panah, Homan Zarei Kadoie, Mohammad Sadegh Nooriyan, Kavoos Sameme, Kambiz Habibi, and Mss. Mojdeh Falah, Mojghan Emadi, Yekta Fahandaj Sahadi and Samira Momtazeyan were arrested in February and January of 2012 and charged with organization, operation and membership in groups that intended to disturb national security. As such, and after the completion of preliminary investigations, they were brought before shiraz' general and revolution Courts. Sometime later all defendants – with the exception of Messrs. Nima Dehghan Manshadi, Fareed Emadee, Homan Zarei Kadoie, and Mohammad Sadegh Nooriyan – were released on bail.