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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 has the honor to submit herewith the latest informations provided by the High Council of Human Rights of the judiciary of the Islamic Republic of Iran with regards to the case of Mr. Satar Beheshti.

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.

Geneva, November 13, 2012

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## In the name of God

The High Council of Human Rights of the Judiciary of the Islamic Republic of Iran, upon receiving reports of Mr. Satar Beheshti's death, initiated an earnest investigation. With the issuance of a special and decisive directive by the Chief of the judiciary, his eminence Ayatollah Amoli Larijani, all aspects of the incident have been fully investigated -- the result of which will be announced to the public by the Spokesman of the judiciary and other relevant authorities. Certainly, any individual who has been intentionally or negligently involved in the incident will be prosecuted swiftly, decisively and without lenience.

In the Islamic Republic of Iran, the rights of citizens -- including accused persons and those in custody – are protected by laws and regulations that include the 2004 law to protect rightful freedoms and citizen's rights.

The High Council of Human Rights shares the hope that the swift and decisive prosecution of the above dossier will serve as a clear example of the judiciary's unwavering will to prosecute any delinquency in the enforcement of law and respect for the rights of citizens.