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In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and in response to its letter of 22 April 2016 (Ref: IRN 7/2016) and with reference to its previous note verbal 2050/9044 dated 13 June 2016, has the honour to herewith, submit an unofficial translation of complementary reply received from the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the case of Mr. Hossein Rownaghi Maleki.

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

Geneva, 22 August 2016



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According to the latest information received from Tehran's Department of Justice, Mr. Rownaghi Maleki's lawyer requested the Supreme Court to retrial the Case, as a result of which the Supreme Court agreed the request just for the charge of Propagating against the Islamic Republic of Iran (for which the defendant was sentenced to one year imprisonment) and referred the Case to a parallel branch (the appellate court branch 53) which finally acquitted him of the aforementioned charge.

It should be noted that since 4 May 2016, Mr. Rownaghi is out of the prison according to the recommendation of the Forensic Medicine and the order of Tehran's General Prosecutor.