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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 United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and with reference to the note: UA Iran (2011-16) G/SO 214 (33-27) G/SO 214 (53-24) G/SO 214 (89-15) G/SO 218/2 G/SO 214 (67-17) IRN 1/2014 dated 28 February 2014, has the honor to submit ,herewith, the response of the Islamic Republic of Iran with regard to Mr. Rouhollah Tavana case.

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 United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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With regard to the situation of Mr. Rouhollah Tavana, the following information has been provided by the "High Council for Human Rights of the Judiciary of the I.R. of Iran":

Mr. Rouhollah Tavana was arrested and prosecuted on different charges including insulting the Prophet of Islam and disturbing public opinion. After exhausting legal proceeding and hearings, the provincial criminal court has convicted him to several punishments including death penalty. The issued verdict was reaffirmed by the Supreme Court.

Afterwards, based on the request of the accused person and order of high officials of the Judiciary for retrial, the Supreme Court has issued the permit for retrial and has ordered that the case be reheard in a court at the same level as the court issuing the first verdict. Therefore, at the moment, the case is under consideration in the third branch of the provincial criminal court and the final verdict has not yet been issued.