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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 communications number G/SO 218/2 dated 5 August 2015, G/SO 218/2 dated 14 August 2015, G/SO 218/2 dated 24 December 2015 and UA IRN 6/2015 dated 4 June 2015, has the honor to submit herewith the reply of the I.R. Iran with regard to Mr. Jason Rezayan case.

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,

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The following information has been provided by the "High Council for Human Rights of the Judiciary of the I.R. of Iran":

According to information received from Department of Justice (Tehran), **Mr. Jason Rezayan** has been released on 16 January 2016. He was arrested on the charge of espionage and on the basis of arrest warrant issued by Branch Four of Culture and Media Judicial Complex.

It should be noted that he benefited from all rights of a prisoner during his detention. As stated in the indictment, charges against Mr. Rezayan were related to espionage and unlawful activities and had nothing to do with the profession of journalism.