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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 G/SO 218/2 G/SO 214 (67-17) G/SO 214 (3-3-16) Iran (2011-16) Minorities (2005-4) G/SO 214 (33-27) G/SO 214 (53-24) IRN 14/2013 dated 26 August 2013, has the honor to submit, herewith, the response of the Islamic Republic of Iran with regard to Mr. Hashem Shabani and Mr. Hadi Rashedi cases.

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. Hashem Shabani and Mr. Hadi Rashedi, the following information has been provided by the "High Council for Human Rights of the Judiciary of the I.R. of Iran":

Mr. Hashem Shabani and Mr. Hadi Rashedi were arrested on charge of armed conflict through establishment (formation) and membership in the terrorist and separatist group of "Al-Muqavemah Al-Shaibiyah Letahrir Al-Ahvaz" and effective efforts for advancing the goals of this terrorist group. With transporting and storage of firearms (war guns) and weapons such as pistols, Kalashnikov, machine gun, hand grenade, RPG and related ammunition, they were designing and programming sabotage and explosion in public buildings and military facilities. They were also planning to assassinate political figures such as the President. They inflicted a lot of loss by shooting RPG to some military facilities. They created intimidation and coercion among people in the city of Ramshir by shooting private houses and intentionally battering and kicking non-local laborers aimed at inciting separatist and sectarian violence.

Therefore, the case of above-mentioned people was referred to the court after comprehensive investigation and the issue of indictment. They were sentenced to execution with reference to articles 183, 186, 190, 191, 193, 194, 105, 498 and 500 of the Islamic Penal Code, after hearing their defense and their appointed lawyers in the court session. The issued verdict was appealed by the condemned person and his lawyers and the case was referred to the Supreme Court. The Appeal Court branch 54, after reconsidering the case, rejected the appeal (based on petition no. 9109970910500714) and reaffirmed the verdict.