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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: AL Iran (2011-16) Minorities (2005-4) G/SO 214 (33-27) G/SO 214 (53-24) IRN 21/2013 dated 28 November 2013, has the honor to submit herewith the replies of I.R. Iran with regard to Mr. Reza Esmaili 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.



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According to the information received from the Justice Department of western Azerbaijan province, Mr. Reza Esmaili has been arrested and prosecuted on charges of:

1- Involving in terrorist actions and committing crimes against the national security through installing and exploding remote - control bombs on the way of police forces that led to the injury of 8 people and car demolition.

2- Maintaining a 7 - kilogram handmade bomb and a huge amount of TNT explosive in his home.

After exhausting the judicial process, the Revolutionary Court in Salmas found him guilty and sentenced him to death.

The verdict was appealed by the defendant and his lawyer Mr. Yadollah Hesari. After reconsidering the case, the Supreme Court rejected the appeal and confirmed the verdict.

Afterward, the defendant and his lawyers asked for pardon from the Judiciary Amnesty Commission, but according to the type and seriousness of the charges, his request was rejected and finally, the verdict was executed on 26/10/2013.