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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 IRN 11/2014 dated 3 July 2014, has the honor to submit, herewith, the response of the Islamic Republic of Iran with regard to Ms. Razieh Ebrahimi 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 Ms. Razieh Ebrahimi, the following information has been provided by the "High Council for Human Rights of the Judiciary of the I.R. of Iran":

Ms. Razieh Ebrahimi was arrested and prosecuted by the criminal court of Khuzestan province on charge of intentional killing of her husband. After exhausting legal proceeding and hearing the defenses of Ms. Ebrahimi and her lawyer (Mr. Diniary), the court convicted her to Qesas (Retribution-in-kind). The issued verdict was appealed by the defendant and her lawyer. The Appeal Court, after reconsidering the case, has rejected the appeal and reaffirmed the verdict.

Subsequently, the verdict was appealed for the second time before the Supreme Court which resulted in issuance of the permit by the Supreme Court for retrial the case in another court at the same judicial level. Therefore the case is under reconsideration and the final verdict yet to be issued.