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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 communication number IRN 18/2015 dated 13 October 2015 and IRN 12/2015 dated 10 August 2015, on the situation of Mr. Mohammad Ali Taheri, has the honor to submit herewith the replies of I.R. Iran.

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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With reference to the communications number IRN 18/2015 dated 13 October 2015, and IRN 12/2015 dated 10 August 2015 on the situation of Mr. Mohammad Ali Taheri, the following information has been provided by the "High Council for Human Rights of the Judiciary of the I.R. of Iran:

Mr. Mohammad Ali Taheri, was arrested and prosecuted on illegal intervention in medical regulations committing charges of forbidden act, committing acts contrary to the public indecency (immoral abuse of the patients), insulting the sanctities, production and distribution of illegal audio_ visual products, unlawful acquisition of funds and properties, and unauthorized use of academic titles.

After exhausting due process of law and hearings, he had been sentenced to pecuniary penalty and the sentence of 5 years imprisonment for the charges committed. The convict and their lawyers appealed the verdict, reconsidered the case. Hence with regard to the case evidence the Appeal Court reviewed the case and reaffirmed the verdict.

It should be noted that the convict established a deviant sect which has caused severe mental, social, medical, individual as well as familial injuries.