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de la République Islamique d'Iran  
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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) Iran (2011-16) IRN 3/2014 dated 11 March 2014, has the honor to submit, herewith, the replies of I.R. Iran with regard to the alleged arrest of 16 Information Technology activists 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 alleged arrest of 16 Information Technology activists, it is noted that according to the information received from the High Council for Human Rights of the Judiciary of the I.R. of Iran, those persons have been arrested on charges of acting against national security and propaganda against the Islamic Republic of Iran in cyber space through establishing an illegal entity entitled "Pat Sharghe Govashir".

After hearing processes and exhausting all judicial remedies, the result is as the following:

- A) An order of cessation of proceeding was issued by the revolutionary court of Kerman province for two persons and thus they have been acquitted from all charges and released.
- B) An indictment has been issued for 14 persons in which 11 of them have been released on bail and three persons namely Mr. Aliasghar Honarmand, Mr. Hossein Nozari and Mr. Ehsan Paknejad are still in custody for further investigation.