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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 UA IRN 21/2015 dated 11 November 2015, has the honor to submit herewith the reply of the I.R. Iran with regard to Mr. Milad Azimi 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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The following information has been provided by the "High Council for Human Rights of the Judiciary of the I.R. of Iran ":

"Mr. Milad Azimi was arrested and prosecuted on charge of intentional murder of Mr. Mostafa Baynjoui. After completion of due process and hearing of defense arguments presented by him and his lawyer, he was sentenced to *Qisas* (retribution-in-kind), based on articles 301, 211, 212, 347, 350, 51, 381, 417, 418, 436 and 615.1 of the Islamic Penal Code.

The issued verdict was appealed by his lawyer, as the result of which the Supreme Court reconsidered the case and refuted the objection was made, as unjustified and non-compatible with law. Hence the Supreme Court confirmed the issued verdict.

It should be notified that at the moment, the implementation of the sentence is suspended, due to the request of retrial by him.