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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 honour to submit herewith the reply of I.R. Iran with regard to Mr. Shahram Ahmadi 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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The following information has been provided by the "High Council for Human Rights of the Judiciary of the I.R. of Iran":

**Mr. Shahram Ahmadi**, has been arrested and prosecuted on charges of:

- 1- Active membership in the Salafist Tohid & Jihad terrorist group.
- 2- Possession of illegal weapons and military equipment including 4 Kalashnikovs and ammunition.
- 3- Involvement in committing armed attack against Sanandaj city's police center on 23/4/2009 which led to martyrdom of 2 police officers and 5 other casualties.

Therefore entitling a person who has committed terrorist acts and caused panic and fear in the society as "religious activist", or other allegations made in the communication is totally refuted and are baseless.

After exhausting legal processes and hearing the defenses of the defendant and his lawyer and based on the merit of the committed crimes, well-founded evidence and the defendant's confession, the Court sentenced Mr. Ahmadi to death.

The verdict was appealed, whereupon, the Supreme Court reconsidered the case and reconfirmed the first verdict. It should be notified that at the moment, the implementation of the sentence is suspended.