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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 communications number UA IRN 21/2016 dated 22 July 2016 and UA IRN 28/2016 dated 27 October 2016, has the honor to submit herewith the reply of the I.R. Iran with regard to Mr. Arash Sadeghi's 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 Islamic Republic of Iran ":

Mr. Arash Sadeghi has been arrested and prosecuted on charges of assembly and collusion against national security, propagating against the State, insulting the high ranking officials and spreading lies (in the society).

He was sentenced by the court to seven and half years of imprisonment for the first charge, to 18 months for the second charge and to six years for the third and fourth charges. Through applying the article 134 of the Islamic Penal Code, the maximum punishment of seven and half years of imprisonment is applicable.

He visits his family including his father and mother on a weekly basis. He was released too in March 2015 by delivering a bail.

With regard to his health condition, it should be noted that he is in good condition and according to the opinion by the prison's physician, his general condition is good.