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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 26/2016 dated 6 October 2016, has the honour to submit herewith the reply of the I.R. Iran with regard to Ms. Nazanin ZAGHARI's 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 Islamic Republic of Iran":

"According to the report received from the Tehran Public and Revolutionary Prosecutor's Office, Ms. Nazanin ZAGHARI, daughter of Ali, was charged with membership and cooperation with hostile groups and projects aiming at disturbing public security. Her case was referred to the Revolutionary Court on 2 July 2016. Branch o15 of the Court met on 14 August 2016 with the presence of Ms. Zaghari and her defence lawyer, Mr. Abbas Zare'i, and upon hearing the defence, the Court sentenced her to 5 years of discretionary (Taziri) imprisonment. The case was appealed by the defendant; and on re-examining the case, Branch 54 of Tehran Province Court of Appeal reinstated the judgment on 4 January 2017. She is in Evin prison right now.

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