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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 9/2017 dated 23 March 2017, has the honour to submit herewith the reply of I.R. Iran with regard to Mr. Arash Sedeghi and Mrs. Golrokh Ebrahimi's 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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Situation of Mr. Arash SADEGHI and his spouse Mrs. Golrokh EBRAHIMI

The following information has been provided by the High Council for Human Rights of the Judiciary of the Islamic Republic of Iran:

1. " 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 of Article 134 of the Islamic Penal Code, the maximum punishment of seven and half years of imprisonment is applicable. His term of imprisonment shall terminate on 21st April, 2023. He receives visits by his family including his father and mother. With regard to his health condition, it should be noted that he is in good condition and according to the prison's physician, his general condition is normal. "

2. " Mrs. Golrokh EBRAHIMI, spouse Mr. Arash Sadeghi, daughter of Alimohammad, was charged with: 1. propaganda activities against the country; for which she received one year's imprisonment, 2. Sacrilege; for which she received five years' imprisonment. But in conformity with Article 134 of the Islamic Penal Code, only the severest ruling, i.e. five years imprisonment, is applicable. She was granted 15 days of leave from 3 to 7 January, 2016, and on her absence, she was arrested and returned to the prison. Her term of imprisonment shall terminate on 4 September, 2021.
