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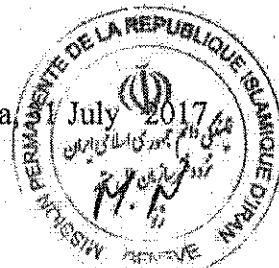
In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

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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 12/2017 dated 11 April 2017, has the honor to submit herewith the reply of the I.R. Iran with regard to Mr. Reza KARIMI'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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Situation of Mr. Reza KARIMI

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 latest information provided by the Department of Justice of Alborz Province, [REDACTED] was arrested on the basis of the of the judicial warrant on the charge of murder of the Late [REDACTED] by inflicting wounds, by knife, on the body of his victim. He was sentenced to Qisas (retribution in kind). The decision was appealed by his lawyers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for two times. Upon exhaustion of legal remedies in Branch 3 of the High Court, the sentence was upheld. In a separate case, Mr. Karimi was charged and convicted with holding 925 grams of condensed heroin, for which he was sentenced to death on 23 October, 2011.

Since 21.01.2015, He has been in RajaeiShahr prison, receiving all required needs(including medical care and access to phone), similar to any other prisoner. He has also been regularly met by his sister and mother. He was dispatched to out of hospital, on the prescription of the prison physician. It is noteworthy that Mr. Karimi has committed illegal actions while in prison including fights with inmates, hiding mobile phone in his cell.
