



*Mission Permanente  
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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 IRA S/2018 dated 20 February 2018, has the honour to submit herewith the reply of I.R. Iran with regard to Mr. Ramin Hosseinpanahi'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 information has been provided by the High Council for Human Rights of the Judiciary of the Islamic Republic of Iran:

**1- Ramin Hosseinpanahi:** Being charged with armed activities and participation in sabotage operations and getting into conflict with the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) forces, the said person has been arrested, and after hearing his defense and that of his advocate, the first branch of the Islamic Revolution's Court in the city of Sanandaj, via the verdict No 1858 dated 20 January 2018 by virtue of Articles 287 and 211 of the Islamic Penal Code, has given him death sentence. Considered an initial one, the said ruling is currently proceeding the appeal formalities.

**2- AFSHIN HOSSEINPANAHI:** He has been charged with promotional activities in favor of anti-regime groups, as well as assembly and collusion in order to commit crimes against national security. After hearing the defendant's and his advocate's defense, the first branch of the Islamic Revolution Court in the city of Sanandaj sentenced the said defendant to 8 years and 6 months in jail according to the verdict No 1341 dated 22 October 2017. Despite the fact that the right to the appeal had been waived and that the prosecutor's representative had no objection, the said verdict was appealed and according to Article 442 of the Criminal Code of Procedure, was commuted up to one tenth through the verdict NO 1556 dated 29 November 2017.

**3- ZOBAY HOSSEINPANAHI:** He was charged with assembly and collusion in order to commit crimes against national security and promotional activities in favor of anti-regime groups. After hearing the defendant's and his advocate's defense, the first branch of the Islamic Revolution Court in the city of Sanandaj sentenced the said defendant to 6 years of imprisonment including the previous days of detention; due to the defendant's lack of criminal record, and with regard to Articles 37 and 38 of the criminal Code of Procedure, his

sentence was commuted to 14 months. The said verdict has been issued in the initial court; hence it can be appealed in the provincial courts of appeal, if requested.

**4- AHMAD AMINPANAHAH:** He has been charged with the same accusations as those leveled against the defendant No 3 above and sentenced to 6 years of imprisonment via the same verdict issued by the same court branch; according to the Articles 37 and 38 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the above-mentioned verdict has been commuted to 33 months of imprisonment. This verdict is also an initial court ruling.