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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 no. UA IRN 27/2017 dated 18 September 2017 and UA IRN 9/2017 dated 16 May 2018, has the honor to transmit herewith the view points of the Judiciary of the Islamic Republic of Iran with regard to Ms. Raheleh Rahempour'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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Situation of Ms. Raheleh Rahemi Pour

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

Ref to the urgent appeal of Ms. Raheleh Rahemi Pour's case (reference No UA IRA 9/2018, 16 May, 2018), sent by the Chief of Procedures of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), you are hereby informed that it was revealed that instead of referring to relevant legal entities, the above-mentioned had engaged in circulation of a fabricated claim with the support of the terrorist group MKO. Without offering any evidence or proof, she claimed that her nephew went missing in prison several years ago for which she even held a protest rally. However, according to the case documents, her brother's wife, Mrs. Khadijeh Pouladi who had received a 4-year suspended sentence (due to extenuating circumstances) on the charge of supporting the terrorist group MKO, was taken to Tehran's Najmieh Hospital on May 29, 1984 before her release where she gave birth. However, both the prison and hospital doctors diagnosed the newborn child as ill and accordingly sent the mother and the child to the emergency unit of Imam Khomeini Hospital on June 3, 1984. Unfortunately, the treatments proved ineffective and the child died on June 5, 1984.

As regards to Ms. Raheleh Rahemi Pour case, according to the report received from the Justice Department of Tehran province, on July 22, 2018, she was arrested due to her illegal acts and later received an initial sentence of 1 year of imprisonment on the charge of launching propaganda against Iran's political establishment. Since this sentence has not been finalized and her case has been assigned to Tehran's Court of Appeals, it is not enforced yet and thus she is not in prison.