



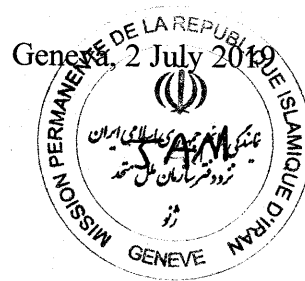
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In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

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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 No. UA IRN 5 / 2019 dated 14 March 2019 concerning Ms. Yasaman Aryani, Ms. Monireh Arabshahi, and Ms. Mojgan Keshavarz, has the honor to transmit, herewith, the response of the Islamic Republic of Iran's Judiciary in this regard.

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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as per the latest information received from the Tehran Justice Department on the arrest of Ms. Monireh Arabshahi, Ms. Yasaman Ariyan and Ms. Mozhgaan Keshawarz: incited by the "No to the Forced Veil (hijab)" campaign and along with a number of their associates, the above-mentioned individuals who were led by the external elements of this campaign, notably Ms. Masih Alinejad, publicly threw off their veils on the International Women's Day 2019 in an effort to promote flouting the interdicted affairs (particularly religious and moral taboos), encourage moral obscenity and combat the recognized principles of Islam. On this day, they handed out flowers to girls and women in subway stops (Metro as known locally) in Tehran and shot the scenes to later send them to their collaborators outside the country.

Upon the recognition of these individuals on April 11, 2019, two of them named Ms. Yasaman Ariyan and Ms. Mozhgaan Keshawarz were detained on charges of instigation of moral corruption and provisions of its means through promotion of the veil removal, launching propaganda against the Islamic Republic of Iran and forming rallies and conspiracy to act against the national security. They were served with notice to stand trial on June 3, 2019 while Ms. Mozhgaan Keshavarz was acquitted of fraudulent use of public donations and received an order of non-suit.