



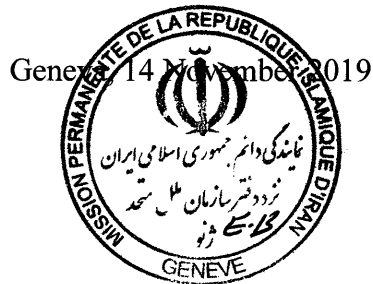
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In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

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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 latter's communication dated 15 August 2019, has the honor to transmit, herewith, the comments of the Judiciary of the Islamic Republic of Iran regarding Mrs. **Monireh Arabshahi**, Mrs. **Yasaman Ariyan** and Mrs. **Mozhgaan Keshawarz**.

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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Letter of Response by the
Judiciary High Council for Human Rights
Of The Islamic Republic of Iran

In response to the letter on apprehension of Monireh Arabshahi, Yasaman Ariyan and Mozhgaan Keshawars, what follows is the latest information received from Tehran Justice Department:

The aforesaid persons have had criminal convicts in their records and acted against the national security of the country, in line with unlawful and hostile groups to the Islamic republic of Iran and were also charged with corruption.

They were examined by Division 28 of Tehran Court and having required the defense statements of the charged individuals and completing the due legal proceedings, the court found them to be guilty and issued sentences by virtue of Article 500, 513, 610 and 639 of the Islamic Penal Code. They were each, sentenced to 5 years of imprisonment (based on article 610 of the Islamic Penal Code), 1 year of imprisonment (based on article 500 of the Islamic Penal Code, starting from days served in custody) and 10 years of imprisonment (based on article 639 of the Islamic Penal Code, starting from days served in custody). In addition, Mrs. Mozhgan Keshavarz was sentenced to 7 years and 6 months of imprisonment (based on article 513 of the Islamic Penal Code).

It should be noted that these sentences are initial and have been appealed by the aforementioned persons to the Tehran Courts of Appeals and they might change.
