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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 No. UA IRN 21/2020 dated 8 September 2020 concerning **Mr. Jafar Azimzadeh**, has the honor to transmit, herewith, the comments of the Judiciary of the Islamic Republic of Iran 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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Comment by the

High Council for Human Rights

Of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Regarding Mr. Jafar Azimzadeh

In response to a recent inquiry made by the Special Procedures Mandate-Holders with regards to Mr. Jafar Azimzadeh, please be advised that upon announcement by the State Prisons and Security and Corrective Measures Organisation, SPSCMO, the general health condition of the abovenamed was declared good when visited by the Rajaei-Shahr Prison doctor on 28 September 2020; furthermore, the aforesaid did also not have any clinical complaints. Pursuant to notification made by the abovenamed, he had undergone arteriography and been under medical treatment therefor prior to imprisonment. Therefore, given the clinical assessment of the aforesaid and electrocardiogram tests, there has been no evidence suggesting acute ischemia; the abovenamed was only recommended to continue medical treatment. Moreover, as regards to claims made about physical assault of the aforesaid by other prisoners, the abovenamed has – in detail – announced that such allegations are devoid of any standing, stressing that he has neither had any physical encounter with the inmates nor experienced any unfavourable treatment in prison.

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