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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. AL IRN 19/2020 dated 5 August 2020 concerning **Mr. Ali Younesi**, 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. Ali Younesi**

Please be advised that pursuant to notification received from competent judicial authorities, final investigations are underway with regards to the case of Mr. Ali Younesi. Having been provided with university books for the new semester, the abovenamed finds prison conditions satisfactory. He is also provided with standard prison meals, and – on a regular basis – enjoys prison yard time and facilities. Allegations suggesting his solitary confinement are devoid of any standing as he is kept in a general population prison. Furthermore, the aforementioned has also unhindered access to medical services if need be. Allegations regarding confession under duress and questioning before the public are unsubstantiated – such efforts are meant to intensify the propaganda campaign against the State.