

Mission Permanente de la République Islamique d'Ivan Auprès des Nations Unies et des autres Organisations Internationales à Genève

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 11/2021 dated 18 March 2021 concerning Ms. Nazanin Zaghari Ratcliffe, has the honor to transmit, herewith, the comment of the Judiciary of the Islamic Republic of Iran in that 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**

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The High Council for Human Rights

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Regarding Ms. Nazanin Zaghari

The abovenamed is subject to new crimes attributed thereto, including acting against the State, through publishing false news, libel and incitement to violence and hatred, even at times when she was afforded a furlough with electronic tagging. The new judicial case, contrary to allegations, is under NO circumstances whatsoever related to crimes for which the aforementioned was convicted in 2016.

The judicial proceedings appertaining to the aforesaid and the latest case opened there against – in particular the review of the case as well as the defendant and her attorney's unhindered access to contents thereof – are in full compliance with regulations set forth in the Code of Criminal Procedure. The ruling pronounced in the case of the aforesaid is not final and therefore subject to appeal within deadline set thereto.