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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 12/2022 dated 10 June 2022 concerning **Ms. soada khadirzadeh**, has the honor to transmit, herewith, the comment of the High Council for Human Rights 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

By

The High Council for Human Rights of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Concerning Ms. soada khadirzadeh

(Joint Communication AL IRN 12/2022, dated 10 Jun 2022)

As per the competent judicial officials, she was committed to prison on the temporary injunction of a judicial authority on 2021/11/08 charged with complicity in homicide, aiding a perpetrator to dispose of trial, and membership in a terrorist outfit. Her indictment was later sent to a court for further proceedings where she was given an order of non-suit for charges concerning her membership in a terrorist outfit while her other charges are still being processed. As per the prison officials' report in the wake of an in-person meeting, the inmate has acknowledged ignorance of the allegations leveled by websites affiliated with the Islamic Republic of Iran's adversaries. She has not been on any hunger strike and is physically fit.

She has frequently been sent to external medical centers to receive treatment and ultrasound services. Also, the prison infirmary has spared her the necessary assistance in form of provision of all treatment and pharmaceutical services.

Her plea for substitution of detention order with bail was granted 2022/06/06. If posted, she would be released while there have not been any bans in this regard.

She has access to an attorney [REDACTED] and has been given the explanation of her charges. She has not been subject to any pressure or ill-treatment, not least in view of her pregnancy and thus all related allegations are untrue and completely unfounded.