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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 communication No. AI IRN 18/2023 dated 2 November 2023 regarding Ms. Nasim SOLTANBEYGI, 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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regard to confidentiality. Additionally, the foregoing person availed herself of continuous access to health and medical facilities within the confines of the prison clinic, operating around the clock. Furthermore, provisions have been made for medical interventions outside the prison premises, should such recourse be deemed necessary.

In elucidation of the rationale behind the exclusion of the aforementioned from the recently enacted amnesty, it is imperative to reference the circular promulgated by the Chief of the Judiciary delineating the criteria for amnesty and commutation of penalties for individuals accused or convicted in connection with the riots of the preceding year. The stipulated conditions for eligibility encompass the following:

1. Absence of a private plaintiff or attainment of the victim's consent, coupled with the provision of restitution for the damages and losses incurred;
2. Possession of no more than two extant criminal convictions; and
3. Absence of a prior history of availing oneself of amnesty.

In addition to the above, it is noteworthy that individuals implicated in espionage activities on behalf of foreign entities, direct engagement with foreign intelligence services, intentional perpetration of homicide and injury, smuggling of arms and ammunition, kidnapping, as well as the destruction and arson of government, military, and public facilities, are expressly precluded from the amnesty provisions. Given that the foregoing individual's criminal activities were unrelated to the 2022 riots, and considering her previous utilization of amnesty, she did not meet the criteria outlined in the recent amnesty directive issued by the Supreme Leader, thereby rendering her ineligible for benefits thereof.