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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the latter's communication [AL/CHN/9/2024], has the honor to transmit herewith the reply of the Chinese Government.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, August 2024



Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights  
**GENEVA**

*(Translated from Chinese)*

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of communication No. AL/CHN/9/2024 sent by the special procedures of the United Nations Human Rights Council. The Chinese Government wishes to reply as follows:

Gulshan Abbas (Gulixian Abasi) is a 62 year old female. In March 2019, the Artush Municipal People's Court sentenced her, in accordance with the law, to 20 years' imprisonment, from 11 September 2018 to 10 September 2038, for the crimes of participating in a terrorist organization, aiding terrorist activities and gathering a crowd to disturb public order. Since 7 May 2021, she has been serving her sentence at Kashgar Women's Prison. Basic information on the facts of Ms. Abbas's crime, her sentencing and serving of the sentence, her physical health has been notified to her family members in accordance with the law, and there has been no situation whereby her family members "have not received information". At the same time, her rights during the prison sentence, including access to regular medical examinations and appropriate medical treatment, have been fully guaranteed.

In a spirit of humanitarianism, on 4 February and 12 June 2023 and on 28 June 2024, China arranged three family telephone calls between Ms. Abbas and [REDACTED], each for 15 minutes. At the same time, we have repeatedly expressed to Ms. Abbas's relatives in [REDACTED] that we are willing to facilitate [REDACTED] return to visit her relative and request face-to-face visits in Kashgar Women's Prison, in accordance with the law and regulations.

The special arrangement made for Ms. Abbas to phone her relative abroad fully reflects the position and consistent practice of China, which out of humanitarian concern, has arranged for safeguarding and ensuring a citizen's basic human rights.