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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 UA IRN 22 / 2025 dated 11 December 2025 enclosed with the Joint Urgent Appeal from Special Procedures, has the honor to convey comments provided by the High Council for Human Rights of the Islamic Republic of Iran as follows:

" According to the announcement of the Judiciary of Gilan Province, the reopened petition for review (retrial) filed by the convicted person (Ms. Zahra Shahbaz Tabari) has been forwarded to the Supreme Court of the country and is currently under consideration by that authority, and it has not yet resulted in a final and binding judgment. It should be noted that the said individual was arrested pursuant to an order of the judicial authority, following the presentation of an arrest warrant issued by the competent judicial authority, and in full compliance with the law and Islamic legal standards. Claims alleging "a raid on the residence without a judicial warrant" or "detention in solitary confinement for several weeks" are entirely false. Furthermore, the judgment of the court of first instance was issued in observance of all legal formalities and after hearing the defenses of the accused and her defense counsel, and was rendered in accordance with the principles of a fair trial. Accordingly, the allegations raised by certain foreign officials, made without awareness of the facts of the case and the judicial process concerning the committed offenses, are unfounded."

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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