



*Mission Permanente
de la République Islamique d'Iran
auprès des Nations Unies
et des autres Organisations Internationales à Genève*

In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

Ref. 2050/2772232

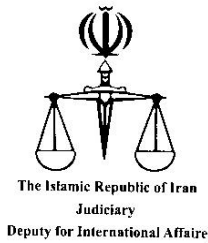
The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the UA IRN 21 / 2025 dated 15 December 2025 enclosed with the Joint Urgent Appeal from Special Procedures, has the honor to transmit herewith, comments from the High Council for Human Rights of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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.

Geneva, 30 December 2025



Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 10
Emails: registry@ohchr.org



No:

Date:



In the Name of God

Regarding the communication of 15 December 2025 from the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (reference number UA IRN 21/2025) concerning Mr. Ehsan Faridi, the following information is provided to clarify the claims made:

- Mr. Ehsan Faridi was arrested on charges related to national security, including:
 1. Setting fire to the premises and entrance doors of certain government offices and buildings by throwing incendiary and explosive materials;
 2. Membership in the terrorist group of Mujahedin-e Khalq Organization (MKO) and establishing contact with the group's foreign network to carry out the organization's directives in committing terrorist operations.
- Mr. Faridi, who used to carry out operations during nighttime hours and occasionally before sunrise, was tracked through the review of closed-circuit surveillance cameras and was arrested, under the order and coordination of the judicial authorities, while executing one of the designated operations of the MKO (setting fire to the judicial complex in Tabriz). At the time of arrest, he had two bombs strapped to his waist and was attempting to pull the detonators; he was subdued using specialized police tactics and transferred to the detention facility.
- In addition to the evidence and documentation available in the case file, (including the discovery of explosives on the accused, CCTV footage, messages exchanged between him and his accomplices and the MKO's foreign network, as well as videos and images recorded by the defendant using his phone for transmission to hostile satellite networks, he has explicitly admitted to his and his accomplices' connections with the MKO and to receiving training and instructions from them in exchange for obtaining residency in a European country. Therefore, the claim of forced confessions and issuance of a verdict based on such confessions is false.
- All fair trial procedures, including informing the accused of the charges, access to appointed lawyers (three experienced attorneys), and the right to appeal in accordance with legal provisions, have been fully observed, and no restrictions were imposed during this process.
- Currently, in response to a request for retrial (through special review procedures), the execution of Mr. Faridi's sentence has been suspended.

Address: No 49, Esfandiyar Blvd, Valiasr St, Tehran, Iran

www.humanrights.ir

Tel: +9821-22023287-9 Fax: +9821-22015252