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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 23 / 2025 dated 21 January 2026 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, 04 June 2026



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The Islamic Republic of Iran presents its highest compliments and, with regard to the allegations raised in the joint communication dated January 21, 2026 by the Special Rapporteurs of the United Nations Human Rights Council concerning Messrs. Reza Abdaali, Farshad Etemadi Far, Masoud Jamei, and Alireza Mardasi (Reference No. UA IRN 23/2025), wishes to submit the following for consideration:

- Following a number of terrorist incidents in the counties of Ahvaz and Behbahan (Khuzestan Province), particularly the attacks on the Behbahan Judiciary Building and the Eastern Ahvaz Imam Khomeini Relief Committee building, the identification and arrest of the perpetrators of these terrorist acts were placed on the agenda of the relevant law enforcement authorities. This process led to the arrest of Mr. Farshad Etemadi Far in a village near the city of Yasuj (Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad Province), as well as three other individuals (Messrs. Masoud Jamei, Alireza Mardasi, and Reza Abdaali) in the southwestern region of the country. These individuals had carried out numerous terrorist operations in the provinces of Khuzestan, Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad, Fars, Isfahan, and Qazvin.
- The offenses committed by the above-mentioned convicted individuals, based on the evidence contained in the case file as well as their repeated confessions before law enforcement officers and judicial authorities regarding their membership in the Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization (MkO) and their involvement in numerous military operations across various regions of the country, particularly in Khuzestan Province, constitute clear examples of crimes against the internal security of the State and are regarded as serious offenses. Therefore, in accordance with Article 237, Paragraph C, as well as Article 238 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and at the discretion of the judicial authority, a temporary detention order was issued for them.
- The allegation that these individuals were subjected to torture or ill-treatment is unfounded. In addition to the evidence and documentation contained in the respective case files, the individuals concerned confessed to their actions before judicial authorities both at the Public Prosecutor's Office and at the court without any form of coercion. The court proceedings were conducted in the presence of the convicts' legal counsel, and no allegations of torture, abuse, or mistreatment were raised by the individuals themselves, their lawyers, or their family members. Likewise, no such allegations were raised during the meeting between the execution judge and the convicts in prison. Furthermore, video recordings of the interrogation sessions are

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available and reveal no indication of torture, abuse, or ill-treatment. Accordingly, such allegations are false and contrary to the facts.

- Considering that there are no allegations of harassment or torture in the case of these individuals and there is no request from the convicts for a forensic examination to address the injuries caused by torture, the convicts have not been sent to forensic medicine for this issue. According to Article 136 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (approved in 2013), "The investigator shall obtain the opinion of a forensic doctor or, as the case may be, invite him/her to examine injuries, traces and signs of beatings, physical injuries, psychological injuries, and other medical examinations and tests. If the forensic doctor cannot be present or there is no forensic doctor, a trusted specialist doctor shall be invited". In case of illness, in accordance with the regulations for all convicts, the doctors present in the prison clinic will examine the patient and, if necessary, the patient will be sent to a hospital outside the prison or to a forensic doctor for treatment. For example, Mr. Farshad Etemadi Far claimed to have a digestive disease, and after being examined by the prison doctor, he was sent to a forensic doctor. According to the opinion of forensic medicine, it is possible to treat his illness in the prison infirmary and he is being treated. Regarding other convicts, in case of illness, action will be taken in accordance with the regulations. It should also be noted that a personality file has been filed for the convicts in accordance with Article 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
- The above-mentioned convicts, in accordance with Article 48 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and its note, have had the opportunity to benefit from a lawyer during the preliminary investigation and the trial. Currently, the convict Mr. Farshad Etemadi Far has a lawyer selected from the Fars, Kohgiluyeh and Boyer Ahmad Bar Associations, and the file has been studied many times by his lawyer and he has also sent multiple bills during the trial process. As Messrs. Alireza Mardasi and Masoud Jamei did not introduce or retain legal counsel, and in accordance with Note 2 to Article 190 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, correspondence was made with the Khuzestan Bar Association, pursuant to which the Bar Association appointed court-appointed counsel for them. Mr. Reza Abdaali has also been represented by privately retained lawyer and has exercised his right to change his legal representative on one occasion during the proceedings.
- In the process of investigating the charges, all the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Islamic Republic of Iran have been observed, including the explanation of the charges by the judicial authority, the taking of the final defense, the issuance of an arrest warrant, the statement and issuance of an indictment by the prosecutor, the holding of a hearing in court with the presence of the convicted persons





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and their lawyers, as well as their right to appeal to the Supreme Court regarding the issued verdict and the right for lawyers to study the case file.

- In accordance with international law and custom, one of the most important duties of governments is to maintain order and security in society. Considering the evidence and documents in the convicts' files and their confessions, the crimes committed by these individuals, including conducting multiple military operations in different regions of the country, creating terror among ordinary people, and making films of these military operations and sending them to the group's central core in Albania, are examples of crimes against the country's internal security and are considered among the most serious crimes.
- Raising the issue of freedom of expression regarding individuals who, through bombings and destroying multiple places in different parts of the country, especially public places, have merely sought to create insecurity and disrupt public peace, is completely unfounded. The actions taken by these individuals have nothing to do with exercising the right to freedom of expression, and these individuals have never sought to exercise such a right. In addition, according to Article 19 (3) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the exercise of the right to freedom of expression must not interfere with the maintenance of national security, public order, and the health of society.
- The aforementioned convicts have met with their families and lawyers in prison on several occasions. Even at the request of Mr. Alireza Mardasi, he has had a private meeting in prison. (The list of convicts' visits is attached.)
- The cases of these individuals have been sent to the Pardon Commission for review, given the finality of the sentences issued and the convicts' requests for pardon. Of course, Mr. Farshad Etemadi Far has already been pardoned in 2020.

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Visit Records

Farshad Etemadifar

First Name	Surname	Father's Name	Visit Date	Type of Visit	Visitor's Name	Relationship
Farshad	Etemadifar		2023/12/24	Cabin Visit	-	
Farshad	Etemadifar		2023/12/24	Cabin Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2024/02/04	In-person Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2024/03/11	In-person Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2024/03/17	In-person Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2024/07/07	In-person Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2024/07/07	Cabin Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2024/10/14	Cabin Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2024/10/14	In-person Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2024/11/24	Cabin Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2024/11/24	Cabin Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2024/11/24	In-person Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2025/02/09	In-person Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2025/03/17	In-person Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2025/04/13	In-person Visit		

Farshad	Etemadifar		2025/06/01	In-person Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2025/09/02	Cabin		

Farshad	Etemadifar		2025/09/14	Visit In-person Visit		
Farshad	Etemadifar		2025/11/23	Visit In-person Visit		

Masoud Jamei

First Name	Surname	Father's Name	Visit Date	Type of Visit	Visitor's Name	Relationship
Masoud	Jamei		2023/10/04	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2023/10/04	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2023/10/11	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2023/10/18	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2023/10/25	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2023/11/01	In-person Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2023/11/22	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2023/11/29	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2024/01/07	In-person Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2024/01/21	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2024/01/28	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2024/03/03	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2024/04/14	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2024/05/26	In-person Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2024/06/11	Private (Sharia) Visit		

Masoud	Jamei		2024/09/01	In-person Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2024/11/10	In-		

				person Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2025/02/16	In-person Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2025/02/18	In-person Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2025/02/23	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2025/07/20	In-person Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2025/09/21	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2025/11/09	In-person Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2025/11/15	Private (Sharia) Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2025/11/30	Cabin Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2026/02/15	In-person Visit		
Masoud	Jamei		2026/04/12	In-person Visit		

Reza Abdali

First Name	Surname	Father's Name	Visit Date	Type of Visit	Visitor's Name	Relationship
Reza	Abdali		2025/03/29	Cabin Visit		
Reza	Abdali		2025/09/20	In-person Visit		
Reza	Abdali		2025/09/20	In-person Visit		
Reza	Abdali		2025/11/26	In-person Visit		
Reza	Abdali		2025/12/06	Cabin Visit		
Reza	Abdali		2025/12/06	In-person Visit		

keza	Abdali		2026/02/14	In-person Visit	Masoumen Abdali	
Reza	Abdali		2026/04/12	In-person Visit	Alavieh Abdemanafi	

Alireza Mardasi

First Name	Surname	Father's Name	Visit Date	Type of Visit	Visitor's Name	Relationship
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/09/25	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/09/25	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/10/04	In-person Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/10/11	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/10/18	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/10/25	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/11/1	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/11/06	Private (Sharia) Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/11/15	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/11/26	In-person Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/12/03	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/12/10	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/12/16	Private (Sharia) Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2023/12/31	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/01/07	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/01/14	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/01/21	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/02/04	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/02/18	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/03/10	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/03/17	Cabin		



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Alireza	Mardasi		2024/04/07	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/04/14	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/05/05	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/05/12	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/05/18	Private (Sharia) Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/05/26	In-person Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/06/16	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/06/30	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/07/07	In-person Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/07/24	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/08/04	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/08/05	In-person Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/08/13	Private (Sharia) Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/08/26	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/09/01	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/09/10	Private (Sharia) Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/09/22	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/10/13	In-person Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/10/13	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/11/03	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/12/08	In-person Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/12/08	Cabin Visit		

Alireza	Mardasi		2024/12/08	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/12/30	Cabin Visit		

Alireza	Mardasi		2025/03/09	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2025/04/27	In-person Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2025/05/04	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2025/06/22	In-person Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2024/07/03	Private (Sharia) Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2025/02/11	Private (Sharia) Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2025/06/09	Private (Sharia) Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2025/07/20	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2025/07/29	Private (Sharia) Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2025/08/31	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2025/09/14	Private (Sharia) Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2025/10/05	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2025/11/16	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2025/11/19	Private (Sharia) Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2025/11/23	In-person Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2026/01/28	In-person Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2026/02/01	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2026/02/08	Cabin Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2026/02/15	In-person		

				Visit		
Alireza	Mardasi		2026/04/12	In-person Visit		