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ANNEX

List of persons referred to in Article 2

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
1.	ZARGHAMI Ezzatollah		As Head of Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB), he is responsible for all programming decisions. IRIB has broadcasted forced confessions of detainees and a series of "show trials" in August 2009 and December 2011. These constitute a clear violation of international provisions on fair trial and the right to due process.	*

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2.	TAGHIPOUR Reza	POB : Maragheh (Iran) DOB : 1957	Minister of Information and Communications. As a minister of information, he is one of the top officials in charge of censorship and control of the internet activities and also all kinds of communications (notably mobile phones). During interrogations of political detainees, the interrogators use their personal data, mails and communications. On several occasions since the last presidential election and during street demonstrations, mobile lines and text messaging were cut, satellite TV channels were jammed, internet locally suspended or at least slowed down.	*
3.	KAZEMI Toraj		Colonel de la police des technologies et des communications, il a annoncé récemment une campagne de recrutement de hackers gouvernementaux en vue de mieux contrôler l'information sur internet et de faire du tort aux sites « nuisibles ».	*

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4.	LARIJANI Sadeq	POB: Najaf (Iraq) DOB: 1960 or August 1961	Head of the Judiciary. The Head of the Judiciary is required to consent to and sign off every qisas (retribution), hodoud (crimes against God) and ta'zirat (crimes against the state) punishment. This includes sentences attracting the death penalty, floggings and amputations. In this regard, he has personally signed off numerous death penalty sentences, contravening international standards, including stoning (16 people are currently under stoning sentence), executions by suspension strangulation, execution of juveniles, and public executions such as those where prisoners have been hung from bridges in front of crowds of thousands. He has also permitted corporal punishment sentences such as amputations and the dripping of acid into the eyes of	*

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			the convicted. Since Sadeq Larijani took office, arbitrary arrests of political prisoners, human rights defenders and minorities have increased markedly. Executions have also increased sharply since 2009. Sadeq Larijani also bears responsibility for systemic failures in the Iranian judicial process to respect the right to a fair trial.	*
5.	MIRHEJAZI Ali		Deputy Chief of the Supreme Leader's Office and Head of Security. Part of Supreme Leader's inner circle responsible for designing the suppression of protests which has been implemented since 2009.	*
6.	SAEEDI Ali		Représentant du Guide chez les Pasdaran depuis 1995 après avoir fait toute sa carrière au sein de l'institution militaire, plus précisément dans les Services de Renseignements des Pasdaran. Cette fonction officielle fait de lui la courroie de transmission indispensable entre les ordres provenant du Bureau du Guide et l'appareil de répression des Pasdaran.	*

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7.	RAMIN Mohammad-Ali	POB: Dezful (Iran) DOB: 1954	Principal responsable de la censure en tant que Vice-Ministre en charge de la Presse jusqu'en décembre 2010, il a été directement responsable de la fermeture de nombreux organes de presse réformateurs (Etemad, Etemad-e Melli, Shargh, etc), de la fermeture du Syndicat indépendant de la Presse, et de l'intimidation ou l'arrestation de journalistes.	*
8.	MORTAZAVI Seyyed Solat	POB: Meibod (Iran) DOB: 1967	Deputy Interior Minister for Political Affairs. Responsible for directing repression of persons who speak up in defence of their legitimate rights, including freedom of expression.	*
9.	REZVANI Gholomani		Deputy Governor of Rasht. Responsible for grave violations of the right to due process.	*
10.	SHARIFI Malek Ajdar		Head of the judiciary in East Azerbaijan. Responsible for grave violations of the right to due process.	*

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11.	ELAHI Mousa Khalil		Prosecutor of Tabriz. Responsible for directing grave human rights violations of the right to due process.	*
12.	FAHRADI Ali		Prosecutor of Karaj. Responsible for grave violation of human rights in demanding the death sentence for a juvenile.	*
13.	REZVANMANESH Ali		Prosecutor. Responsible for grave violation of human rights in demanding the death sentence for a juvenile.	*
14.	RAMEZANI Gholamhosein		Commander of IRGC Intelligence. Responsible for grave human rights violation of persons who speak up in defence of their legitimate rights, including freedom of expression. Heads Department responsible for the arrest and torture of bloggers/journalists.	*

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15.	SADEGHI Mohamed		Colonel and Deputy of IRGC technical and cyber intelligence. Responsible for the arrests and torture of bloggers/journalists.	*
16.	JAFARI Reza		Head of special prosecution of cyber crime. In charge of arrests, detentions and prosecutions of bloggers and journalists.	*
17.	RESHTE-AHMADI Bahram		Deputy Prosecutor in Tehran. Runs Evin prosecution centre. Responsible for the denial of rights, including visits and other prisoner's rights, to human rights defenders and political prisoners.	*

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