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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The High Representative/Vice-President (HR/VP) is aware of this case and wishes to recall that the EU consistently calls on Iran to respect due process rights for the accused, to ensure that those in detention or imprisonment are not subjected to mistreatment and to pursue a consistent policy towards the abolition of capital punishment.

The HR/VP will continue to voice the EU's long-standing opposition to the death penalty at all times and under all circumstances and support the Iranian people's fundamental aspiration for a future where their universal rights and freedoms are fully respected and upheld.