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Dear Petitioner,

Thank you for your message of 12 March 2013.

The European Union is concerned over frequent cases of human rights violations by the Iranian authorities.

The European Union follows closely the relevant cases, including the case of Mr. Omid Kokabee, through the local EU representation. It will continue to call on the Iranian authorities to ensure that Iranian citizens enjoy full respect and protection of the rights granted to them in the International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights, to which Iran has subscribed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Lambert', is written in a cursive style.