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Dear Mr. Ahmadi:


I am writing in response to your correspondence of June 13, 2016, addressed to the Honourable Stéphane Dion, Minister of Foreign Affairs, regarding the case of Professor Homa Hoodfar in Iran.

I appreciate that you took the time to share your organization's concerns on this matter of utmost importance to the Government of Canada.

Please know that the Government of Canada is actively engaged on Professor Hoodfar's case. Minister Dion and Parliamentary Secretary Omar Alghabra have met Professor Hoodfar's family and they, along with consular officials, remain in close contact with the family to provide assistance during this difficult time.

I can assure you that Canadian officials are working closely with our allies in order to best assist Professor Hoodfar.

Sincerely,


Victoria Fuller
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