

ADDENDUM

Iranian Islamic Human Rights Commission

1.1.1 Background

At the end of the third paragraph add:

“English language versions of the Constitution provides that the role of the Guardian Council is to *“examine the compatibility of legislation passed by the Iranian Consultative Assembly with Islam”*, (Art 91). The Commission advises that the translation is incorrect and that *“the competence of the Guardian Council is to review only incompatibility (negative aspects) of the legislation . . .”*.

1.1.4 Structure and Composition

At the end of the fourth paragraph remove:

“or the NGO representatives”.

1.1.7 Mandate established by constitutional or legislative text.

Delete paragraph 8 and replace with:

“It is clear the Commission is formally established pursuant to a judicial decree. However, the secretariat is unable to determine the extent to which the Judicial decree effectively guarantees independence, operational autonomy and the permanence of the Commission, in part because it is unable to establish, by reference to formal sources, the constitutional basis for the decree, or the manner in which it can be enforced or revoked.

1.1.7 Pluralism

At the end of the paragraph 12 add:

Furthermore, the Commission advises that despite the formal title, the Commission is known as the Iranian Independent Human Rights Commission and that *“at the top of our formal papers it is written National Independent Institution for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights”*.
