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Excellency,

In my capacity as Special Rapporteur for Follow-up on Concluding Observations of the Human Rights Committee, I have the honour to refer to the follow-up to the examination of the third periodic report of Zambia.

At the end its 90th session, the Committee transmitted its concluding observations to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 28 of the concluding observations, the Committee requested that further information be provided within one year on the specific areas of concern identified in paragraphs 10, 12, 13 and 23 of the concluding observations.

Zambia's follow-up report was received on the 9th of December 2009. At its 98th session, held in March 2010, the Committee noted that the information provided was incomplete. By a letter dated 26 April 2010, the Committee requested additional information on the same areas of concern.

On 28 January 2011, the State party provided additional information. At its 101st session, held in March 2011, the Committee decided that the information provided was partly incomplete.

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On 9 May 2011, the Committee sent a letter to the State party, asking for more detailed information on some of its recommendations.

At its 102nd session, held in July 2011, the Committee noted that the fourth periodic report of the Czech Republic was due on 1 August 2011. I therefore seize this opportunity to remind the State party to submit its report, including information on the issues raised by the Committee in its letter sent on 9 May 2011.

The Committee looks forward to pursuing a constructive dialogue with the authorities of the Czech Republic. Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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