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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 examination of the third periodic report of Barbados at the Committee's 89<sup>th</sup> session held in March 2007. At the end of that session, the Committee's concluding observations were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 15 of the concluding observations, the Committee requested that further information be provided within one year on the specific areas of concern identified in paragraphs 9, 12 and 13 of the concluding observations.

Since then, various letters and information were exchanged between your Permanent Mission and the Human Rights Committee on the follow-up to these recommendations, as recalled in the letter sent by my predecessor on 16 December 2010.

At its 101<sup>st</sup> session, held in March 2010, the Committee noted that no answer was provided by the State party on the pending issues related to paragraph 13 of the concluding observations, and that the fourth periodic report of Barbados was due on 29 March 2011. I therefore seize this opportunity to remind the State party to submit this report at its earliest convenience and to include in that report information on all the Committee's previous concluding observations, including on paragraph 13.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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