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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 Slovakia.

At the end of its 101st session, the Committee transmitted its concluding observations to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 19 of the concluding observations, the Committee requested the State party to provide within one year further information on the specific areas of concern identified in paragraphs 7, 8 and 13 of the concluding observations.

At its 104th session held in March 2012, the Committee noted that the referred information had not been received. Therefore I write to request that the referred follow-up report be submitted to the Committee at Your Government's earliest convenience.

The next follow-up report of the Human Rights Committee will be adopted in October 2012. If the State party wishes the referred information to be taken into account on that occasion, the reply should be sent in a Word electronic version to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Committee by 20 July 2012 (Kate Fox, kfox@ohchr.org and Albane Prophette-Pallasco, aprophette@ohchr.org).

The Committee looks forward to pursuing its constructive dialogue with the Slovakian authorities on the implementation of the Covenant.

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

Christine Chanet Special Rapporteur Follow-up to Concluding Observations

Human Rights Committee

His Excellency Mr. Fedor Rosocha Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative