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Excellency,

In my capacity as Special Rapporteur for Follow-up to concluding observations of the Human Rights Committee, I have the honour to refer to the examination of the second periodic report of Malta at the 112th session, held in October 2014.

As you know, in paragraph 24 of its concluding observations, the Committee requested the State party to provide within one year further information on the specific areas of concern identified in paragraphs 13 and 16 of the concluding observations.

On 19 November 2015, the Special Rapporteur for Follow-up to concluding observations of the Human Rights Committee sent you a letter of reminder. During its 116th session held in Geneva in March 2016, the Committee noted that no reply was received. Taking this situation into account, the Committee decided to send a second reminder to the State party, requesting that the above-mentioned additional information be submitted to the Committee.

The Committee would appreciate it if the information referred be forwarded to the Secretariat **by 10 June 2016**. The reply should be sent in Word electronic version to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Committee (Kate Fox: kfox@ohchr.org and Fernanda Santana: fsantana@ohchr.org). The information will then be scheduled for consideration at a future session.

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

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

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