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The Permanent Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and transmits the Verbal Note, N. 4322/2014/RS of 22 September 2014, from the Secretariat of State of the Holy See which presents the comments to the *Concluding Observations* as stipulated in art. 45 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The Secretariat of State of the Holy See kindly requests that these comments be incorporated in the *Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child* at its 65th Session and then forwarded to the General Assembly.

The Permanent Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurance of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 23 September 2014



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NOTE VERBALE

The Secretariat of State, Section for Relations with States, presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and, pursuant to art. 45 (d) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, intends to comment on certain passages contained in the *Concluding Observations* (CRC/C/VAT/CO/2; CRC/C/OPSC/VAT/CO/1; CRC/C/OPAC/VAT/CO/1), presented by the Committee on the Rights of the Child on 5 February 2014 (Enclosure).

In line with the ordinary procedures of the United Nations Treaty Bodies, the Secretariat of State kindly requests that the enclosed Document be incorporated in the *Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child* on its 65th Session, which will be forwarded to the General Assembly.

The Secretariat of State, Section for Relations with States, avails itself of the opportunity to reiterate to the Secretariat of the United Nations the sentiments of its highest esteem.

From the Vatican, 22nd September 2014



Secretariat of the United Nations
c/o Office of the High Commissioner
for Human Rights

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(with Enclosure)