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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 additional (second) follow-up report provided by Croatia (CCPR/C/HRV/CO/3/Add.1, 5 April 2017) on the implementation of the recommendations contained in paragraphs 11, 13, and 23 of the concluding observations (CCPR/C/HRV/CO/3) adopted by the Committee on 31 March 2015.

The Committee has been reviewing its follow-up procedures with a view to making them more efficient. While this is an ongoing process, the Committee decided already at its 121st session (16 October-10 November 2017) to request States parties to provide one follow-up report. A second follow-up report will only be requested in appropriate cases.

In view of the above, the Committee decided to discontinue the follow-up procedure in respect of Croatia. The second follow-up report of the State party (CCPR/C/HRV/CO/3/Add.1) will be taken into account for the preparation of the list of issues prior to submission of the fourth periodic report of Croatia.

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

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

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