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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

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Excellency,

In my capacity as Rapporteur on follow-up to concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), I have the honor to refer to the examination of the ninth periodic report of Spain, at the Committee's eighty-fifth session, held in May 2023. At the end of that session, the Committee's concluding observations ([CEDAW/C/ESP/CO/9](#)) were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that in paragraph 47 on follow-up to the concluding observations, the Committee requested Spain to provide, within two years, written information on the steps taken to implement the recommendations contained in paragraphs 18 (c), 27 (a), 39 (a) and 41 (d) of the concluding observations, namely:

18 (c): "The Committee recommends that the State party [...] ensure that a gender perspective is systematically integrated into the development and implementation of climate change mitigation policies and, if necessary, revise existing policies accordingly."

27 (a): "The Committee recommends that the State party ensure the prompt adoption of the draft organic law on trafficking and exploitation of human beings and strengthen its focus on prevention and protection against trafficking, continuing its close collaboration with civil society."

39 (a): "The Committee recommends that the State party [...] adopt a national organic law in consultation with representatives of the Roma community, ensuring that women and men are equally represented in these consultations."

41 (d): "The Committee recommends that the State party [...] strengthen steps taken to reinforce the international protection system, such as the opening of two police offices in Ceuta and implementation of the new digital system for case follow-up."

Although the information requested by the Committee was due in October 2025, the State party submitted a report on 13 November 2025 that exceeded the prescribed word limit and was therefore not admissible. On the same date, the Committee requested that a shortened version be resubmitted. No revised submission has been received to date. I would therefore be grateful for

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clarification regarding the current status of your Government's response to the matters raised by the Committee.

The Committee looks forward to pursuing the constructive dialogue it has started with the authorities of Spain on the implementation of the Convention. In this context, the Committee seeks to receive your response to this reminder **within one month of the date of this correspondence**.

Please note that this response should be precise and should not exceed a maximum length of **3,150 words**, including footnotes. You may attach a limited number of annexes containing statistical data only which are not counted for the word limit. Please also send a **Word electronic version** of the information requested to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women by email to ohchr-cedaw@un.org.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jelena Pia-Comella'.

Jelena Pia-Comella

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