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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 follow-up to the examination of the first periodic report of Eswatini at the 120th session, held in July 2017.

At the end of that session, the Committee's concluding observations ([CCPR/C/SWZ/CO/1](#)) were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 55 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 27 (violence against women), 45 (freedom of expression, assembly and association) and 53 (participation in public affairs and corruption).

A [letter of reminder](#) for the required information was sent to the State party on 8 November 2018. Nonetheless, during its 125<sup>th</sup> session held in Geneva in March 2019, the Committee noted that the requested information had not been received.

In light thereof and in the spirit of openness and transparency, I should be grateful to meet with you or a representative of your Permanent Mission to discuss the matters set out above. Therefore, I invite you to a meeting on **Wednesday, 17 July, at 2:00 p.m.** at Palais Wilson in Geneva (room to be confirmed). I would be grateful if you could confirm your availability for this meeting by email to [fsantana@ohchr.org](mailto:fsantana@ohchr.org) (cc: [ccpr@ohchr.org](mailto:ccpr@ohchr.org)).

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

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