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Excellency,

In my capacity as Special Rapporteur for Follow-up on Concluding Observations of the Human Rights Committee, I have the honour to refer to the examination of the third report of Georgia, at the Committee's 91st session, held in October 2007.

At the end of that session, the Committee's concluding observations were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in the final paragraph 19 of the concluding observations, the Committee requested the State party to provide, within one year, information regarding the specific areas of concern identified in paragraphs 8, 9 and 11 of the concluding observations.

On 13 January 2009, follow-up information on these paragraphs was received. At its 95th session, held in March 2009 in New York, the Committee noted that the information provided was incomplete. On 29 May 2009, my predecessor wrote to your Permanent Mission requesting additional information from the State party on the above mentioned paragraphs.

On 28 October 2009, additional information was submitted on these paragraphs. At its 99th session, held in July 2010, the Committee noted that the information provided was incomplete with regard to certain recommendations. On 28th September 2011, my predecessor requested additional and more specific information on the measures taken by Georgia on paragraphs 8, 9 and 11.

During its 101st session, held in March 2011, the Committee noted that this information had not been received and a first letter of reminder was sent on 10 May 2011.

During its 102nd session held in July 2011, the Committee regretted that the answer to the letter of reminder had not been received. Therefore I write to request that the above-mentioned additional information be submitted to the Committee at Your Government's earliest convenience.

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The next session of the Human Rights Committee will take place in October 2011. If the State party wishes the referred information to be examined on this occasion, a Word electronic version of the reply should be sent to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Committee by 20 September 2011 (Kate Fox (kfox@ohchr.org) and Albane Prophette-Pallasco, (aprophette@ohchr.org)).

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christine Chanet', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christine Chanet
Special Rapporteur for Follow-up on Concluding Observations
Human Rights Committee