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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 fifth periodic report of the Philippines at the Committee's 136th session, held from 10 October to 4 November 2022.

At the end of that session, the Committee's concluding observations were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 54 of the concluding observations ([CCPR/C/PHL/CO/5](#)), the Committee requested the State Party to provide, by 4 November 2025, information on the implementation of recommendations contained in paragraphs 28 (*extrajudicial killings*), 32 (*conditions of detention*) and 44 (*freedom of expression*) of the concluding observations.

The Committee has noted that the information requested has not yet been provided and has decided to send a reminder to the State Party. The Committee would appreciate receiving the above-mentioned information by **24 September 2026**.

The State Party is kindly requested, when submitting its reply to the Committee, not to reiterate information that has already been provided to the Committee but rather to focus on the specific measures taken to implement the recommendations selected for the follow-up procedure since the adoption of the concluding observations.

The reply should not exceed a maximum of 3,500 words and should be sent to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Committee (ohchr-registry@un.org) in Microsoft Word electronic version.

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.

Yvonne Donders

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Y. Donders', written over a faint, larger version of the name.

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