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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 periodic report of Israel at the Committee's 99th session, held in July 2010.

At the end of that session, the Committee's concluding observations were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 26 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 8, 11, 22 and 24 of the concluding observations.

Follow-up information on the referred paragraphs was received on 31 October 2011. At its 105<sup>th</sup> session, the Committee analysed the complementary replies. While taking note of the collaboration of the State party, the Committee considered that some of its follow-up recommendations have not been implemented, and that additional information remains necessary on different issues specified in the follow-up report CCPR/C/105/R.1 (see in annex to the present letter).

The State party has accepted the procedure of list of issues prior to reporting, and a list of issues prior to reporting was adopted by the Committee at its 105<sup>th</sup> session, the response to which will constitute the fourth periodic report of the State party. The referred follow-up procedure has therefore come to an end. Nonetheless, the Committee included its follow-up questions in the list of issues prior to reporting, and the State party is required to provide the Committee with the requested information in the context of its reply.

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

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

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