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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 examination of the first periodic report of Maldives at the 105th session, held in July 2012.

As you know, in paragraph 28 of its concluding observations, the Committee requested the State party to provide within one year further information on the specific areas of concern identified in paragraphs 5, 20, 25 and 26 of the concluding observations.

On 28 April 2014, the Special Rapporteur for Follow-up to concluding observations of the Human Rights Committee sent you a letter of reminder. During its 112th session held in Geneva in October 2014, the Committee noted that no reply was received.

Taking this situation into account, the Committee decided to send a second reminder to the State party, requesting that the above-mentioned additional information be submitted to the Committee.

The next follow-up report will be adopted in March 2015. If the State party wishes the information referred to be taken into account on that occasion, a **Word electronic version** of the reply should be sent to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Committee by **15 January 2015** (Kate Fox: kfox@ohchr.org) and Fernanda Santana: fsantana@ohchr.org).

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

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

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