



12 November 2012.

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 second periodic report of Mongolia at the Committee's 101st session, held in March 2011.

At the end of that session, the Committee's concluding observations were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 29 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 5, 12 and 17 of the concluding observations.

Follow-up information on the referred paragraphs was received on 21 May 2012, and was analysed at the 106th session of the Committee.

While taking note of the high level of collaboration of the State party, the Committee considered that initial measures have been adopted for the implementation of paragraph 5, but that **additional action and information remain necessary on the measures taken (i) to guarantee that adequate funding and human resources are allocated to enable the National Human Rights Commission to fulfill its mandate; (ii) to guarantee the independence of the Commission.** The Committee further noted that no information was provided on **the revision of the appointment process of the members of the Commission.** The recommendation has therefore not been implemented and information remains necessary on that issue.

With regard to paragraph 12, the Committee considered as positive the re-opening of cases against four police officers involved in the state of emergency incidents in July 2008. The Committee however considered that additional information remains necessary **on the outcome of the on-going procedures, and on the reparations received by the victims of these acts.** The Committee also noted that no information was provided on **the measures adopted in other cases of alleged human rights violations during the state of emergency,** and therefore requests the State party to provide such information.

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On paragraph 17, the Committee considered **as largely satisfactory the progress made in terms of the reform project of the judiciary**. The Committee therefore decided to discontinue the follow-up procedure on that point and requests the State party to include updated information in its next periodic report on the adoption and implementation of the referred projects. With regard to paragraph 17, the Committee nonetheless noted that **no information was provided on the investigation of all allegations of corruption of the judiciary**. The Committee consequently reiterates its request of information on that issue.

Therefore, I write to invite the State party to provide the above-mentioned additional information to the Committee by 15 March 2013. The reply should be sent in a **Word electronic version** to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Committee (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 Mongolia on the implementation of the Covenant.

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



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