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Excellency,

I would like to refer to your communication of 17 March 2020 containing information in response to the Committee's letter of 29 August 2019 adopted under its early warning and urgent action procedure, regarding the situation of the Santa Clara de Uchnya indigenous community, in Peru.

In its letter of 29 August 2019, the Committee expressed concerns about allegations that the newly adopted regulation by the Regional Government of Ucayali ("Ordinance no. 010-2018-GRU-CR") would negatively affect the land titles over the traditional territory of the Santa Clara de Uchnya indigenous community. It also expressed concern that this Ordinance had been allegedly adopted without adequate consultation and free, prior and informed consent of these indigenous peoples.

The Committee would like to thank your Government for the information provided in its reply of 17 March 2020 and takes note that the above-mentioned Ordinance has been removed.

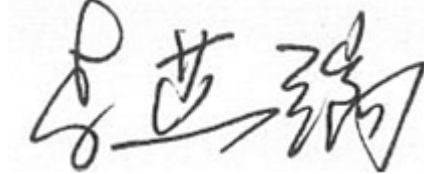
However, the Committee regrets that the State party has provided no information on requests made in the Committee's letter to ensure that no decision affecting indigenous peoples' rights is taken without their free, prior and informed consent and to protect members of the the Santa Clara de Uchnya indigenous community from intimidation, violence, harassment by land-traffickers.

In accordance with Article 9 (1) of the Convention and article 65 of its Rules of Procedures, the Committee would be grateful to receive information on the two requests outlined above, by 14 July 2021.

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Allow me, Excellency, to reiterate the wish of the Committee to continue to engage in a constructive dialogue with the Government of Peru, with a view to ensuring the effective implementation of the Convention.

Yours sincerely,



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