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Excellency,

In our capacity as Chair and Rapporteur for follow-up to concluding observations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, we have the honour to refer to the examination of the fifth periodic report of Sri Lanka at the Committee's sixty-first session, held in June 2017. In the concluding observations, the Committee requested Sri Lanka to provide, within 18 months, written information on the steps undertaken to implement the recommendations contained in paragraphs 8, 50 and 68.

During its sixty-fifth session, held in March 2019, the Committee noted that the information it requested had not been received. Therefore, we write on behalf of the Committee to request that the above-mentioned information be submitted by 5 July 2019. The follow-up report should be sent in *WORD format* and *not exceed 3,500 words*.

For further information, please contact Nosy Ramamonjisoa, Secretary of the Committee, at cescr@ohchr.org (cc: nramamonjisoa@ohchr.org), tel. 022 917 92 22 or the assistant, Zala Sonjak Sarf at zsonjaksarf@ohchr.org or cescr@ohchr.org, tel. 022 91794 50.

The Committee looks forward to pursing its constructive dialogue with the Government of Sri Lanka on the implementation of the Covenant.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of our highest consideration.

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