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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 follow-up to the examination of the fifth periodic report of Mongolia at the 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.

On 21 May 2012, the Committee received the follow-up report of the State party. The Committee analysed this information at its 106th session in October 2012, and adopted the following decisions:

- Paragraph 5: [B2] The Committee considered that additional information is needed on the measures taken (a) to provide the National Human Rights Commission with adequate funding to enable it to do its work properly, and (b) to safeguard the Commission's independence.

[D1] The Committee noted that no information was provided on reforming the procedure for appointing Commission members. It considered that the recommendation has not yet been implemented.

- Paragraph 12: [B2] The Committee noted that the reopening of the case against four police officers involved in the state of emergency is a positive step. The Committee considered it necessary to request information on the outcomes of ongoing cases (court rulings and compensation provided to victims).

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[D1] The Committee noted that no information was provided on the measures taken with regard to other complaints about human rights violations during the state of emergency. It considered that the recommendation has not been implemented.

- Paragraph 17: [A] The Committee noted that progress has been made in reforming the criminal justice system. The Committee requested the State party to provide information in the next periodic report on the adoption and implementation of the projects referred to.

[D1] The Committee noted that no information was provided on the investigation of allegations of corruption in the judicial system. The Committee considered that the recommendation has not been implemented and decided to request additional information.

During the 110th session of the Committee, held in Geneva in March 2014, the Committee noted that information sought by the Committee had not yet been provided. Therefore, I write to request that the above-mentioned additional information be submitted at Your Government's earliest convenience.

The next follow-up report of the Human Rights Committee will be adopted in October 2014. If the State party wishes the information referred to be taken into account on that occasion, the reply should be sent in a Word electronic version to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Committee by **5 August 2014** (Kate Fox: kfox@ohchr.org and Fernanda Santana: fsantana@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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