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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 fifth periodic report of Sweden.

At the end of the 95th session of the Committee held in March 2009, the Committee's concluding observations were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. As you know, in paragraph 23 of the concluding observations, the Committee requested that relevant information be provided within one year on the specific areas of concern identified in paragraphs 10, 13, 16 and 17.

On 18 March 2010, Sweden provided information on these paragraphs. During its 99th session, held in July 2010, the Committee decided to request additional and more specific information on paragraphs 16 and 17.

On 5 August 2011, the Committee received the information provided by the State party to that regard. During its 103rd session held in October 2011, the Committee considered that the information provided was largely satisfactory and that the Follow-up procedure had therefore come to an end.

I take the opportunity of this letter to recall your Permanent mission that the next periodic report of Sweden is due by 1st April 2014.

The Committee looks forward to pursuing a constructive dialogue with the authorities of Sweden.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christine Chanet'.

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