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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 follow-up to the examination of the first periodic report of Mozambique at the Committee's 109th session, held in October 2013.

At the end of that session, the Committee's concluding observations were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 24 of the concluding observations, the Committee requested Mozambique to provide within one year further information on the specific areas of concern identified in paragraphs 13, 14 and 15 of the concluding observations.

Letters of reminder for the required information were sent to your Permanent Mission on 24 November 2014 and on 9 June 2015. Nonetheless, during its 114th session held in Geneva in July 2015, the Committee noted that the requested information had not been received.

In light thereof and in the spirit of a good openness and transparency, I should be grateful to meet with you or a representative of your Permanent Mission to discuss the matters set out above. The meeting should be held during the 115th session of the Committee, which will be held from 19 October to 6 November 2015 at Palais Wilson in Geneva. I look forward to the Permanent Mission's views regarding a mutually convenient time for this meeting. In this regard, you are invited to contact Ms. Fernanda Santana, (<u>fsantana@ohchr.org</u>, phone: +41 22 91 79217).

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

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