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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 third periodic report of Rwanda by the Committee.

At the end of the 95th session in March 2009, 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 the State party to provide, within one year, information regarding the specific areas of concern identified by the Committee (paragraphs 12, 13, 14 and 17 of the concluding observations).

During its 99th session, held in July 2010, the Committee noted that the requested information had not yet been received. A letter of reminder was sent on 28 September 2010.

On 21 December 2010, the State party submitted information regarding these paragraphs. During the 101st session of the Committee, held in March 2011 in New York, the Committee considered, while taking note of the cooperativeness of the State party, that the submitted information in relation to paragraphs 12, 13, 14 and 17 were neither sufficient, nor specific enough.

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On 9 May 2011, a letter was sent to your Permanent Mission, requesting additional information.

At its 102nd session of the Committee in July 2011, the Committee expressed regret that a reply to this letter had not been received. Therefore, I write to request once again that the referred information be submitted to the Committee at your Government's earliest convenience. A Word electronic version of the reply should be sent to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Committee (Kate Fox, kfox@ohchr.org and Albane Prophette-Pallasco, aprophette@ohchr.org).

The Committee looks forward to pursuing its constructive dialogue with the authorities of Rwanda on the implementation of the Covenant and to receive your reply at your earliest convenience.

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

P.P. 

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