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Excellency,

In my capacity as Spécial Rapporteur for Follow-up to Concluding Observations of the Human Rights Committee, I have the honour to refer to the examination of the fourth periodic report of the United Republic of Tanzania.

As recalled in my letter sent on 2 August 2011, the Committee's concluding observations were transmitted to your Permanent Mission at the end of its 96<sup>th</sup> session held in July 2009.

During its 100<sup>th</sup>, 101<sup>st</sup>, 102<sup>nd</sup>, and 103<sup>rd</sup> sessions held from October 2010 to July 2012, the Committee noted that such information had not been received, despite the letters of reminder that were sent to your Permanent Mission on 16 December 2010 and on 10 May 2011.

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In light thereof and in the spirit of mutual understanding and transparency, I sent you an invitation for a meeting during the 103<sup>rd</sup> session of the Committee (letter sent on 2 August 2010) and a letter of reminder (letter sent on 17 November 2012). No reply was received to these letters either, despite the phone calls and the emails exchanged between the Human Rights Secretariat and your Permanent Mission in Geneva to that regard.

I therefore send you this letter as a last reminder for my request of a meeting with a representative of the State party during the next session of the Committee that will take place from 15 October to 2 November 2012. In the event that no reply is received, the Human Rights Committee will be obliged to take note formally of the lack of collaboration of the State party with the follow-up procedure.

I look forward to the Permanent Mission's views regarding a mutually convenient date, time and place for this meeting. In this regard, you are invited to contact Ms. Albane Prophette-Pallasco, ([aprophette@ohchr.org](mailto:aprophette@ohchr.org), phone: +41 22 91 79719).

The Committee looks forward to pursuing its constructive dialogue with the authorities of Tanzania on the implementation of the Covenant.

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



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