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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 examination of the fourth periodic report of the United Republic of Tanzania.

At the end of the 96th session held in July 2009, the Committee's concluding observations were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 28 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 11, 16 and 20 of the concluding observations.

During its 100th and 101st session held in October 2010 and March 2011, the Committee noted that such information had not been received. Letters of reminder for the required information were sent to your Permanent Mission on the 16 December 2010 and on 10 May 2011.

At its 102nd session, held in July 2011, the Committee noted that the answer to these requests had still not been received.

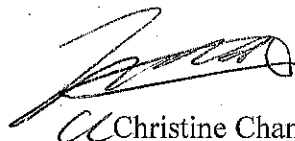
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In light thereof and in the spirit of a good understanding and transparency, I should be grateful to meet with you or a representative of your Permanent Mission to discuss the matters set out above. The meeting should be held during the 103rd session of the Committee, which will be held from 17 October to 4 November 2011 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. Albane Prochette-Pallasco, (aprochette@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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