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Excellency,

I refer to your letter of 16 July 2018 containing information in response to the Committee's letter of 17 May 2017, concerning allegations of racially-motivated attacks against African students that took place in Greater Noida as well as the situation of students of Kashmiri origin.

The Committee notes the information provided and would like to request further information on:

- (a) Measures taken to investigate the attacks against African students in Greater Noida, to prosecute and sanction those responsible and to provide reparation to victims;
- (b) Proceedings initiated against suspects arrested in the particular incidences of attacks against few Nigerian nationals in Uttar Pradesh in March 2017.

The Committee invites your Government to expedite the submission of its twentieth to twenty-first periodic reports, which are overdue since 4 January 2010, by 30 October 2019 and to include responses to the Committee's requests in such reports.

Finally, in accordance with article 9(1) of the Convention and article 63 of its Rules of Procedure, the Committee recalls that India has been in continuing breach of its obligation to submit its periodic report. Therefore, the Committee would like to inform your Government that if a State party report is not submitted by India in the indicated deadline, the Committee may consider to review the implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination by India, in the absence of reports.

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Allow me, Excellency, to reiterate the wish of the Committee to continue to engage in a constructive dialogue with India, with a view to assisting it to implement the Convention effectively.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nouredine Amir".

Nouredine Amir
Chair
Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination