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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to our meeting which took place on Friday, 7 September 2018 and which included Mr. Can Unver, Vice Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families. I also have the honour to refer to letters from me and the Chair of the Committee, Mr. Ahmadou Tall, dated 25 June and 14 August 2018.

In this regard, it would be appreciated if you could provide additional information/clarification regarding the following:

- The necessity to take action against the Anti-Discrimination Memorial and Human Rights Movement Bir-Duino Kyrgistan, the aim of such action and the proportionality between the aim and measures taken;
- The criminal or other acts that the Anti-Discrimination Memorial and Human Rights Movement Bir-Duino Kyrgyzstan were charged with, including the applicable laws and procedural rules;
- The entities and/ or persons against whom the charges were brought;
- A copy of the decision of the Ocityabrsky District Court in Bishkek from January 2017 by which both civil society organizations were designated as terrorist and extremist groups and their activities were banned;
- Access to effective legal remedies for these two organizations and information about the status and disposition of the case;
- Laws and other measures to ensure the freedom of expression and the freedom of association in the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.

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



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