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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 Philippines at the 106th session, held in October 2012.

As you know, in paragraph 25 of its concluding observations, the Committee requested the State party to provide within one year further information on the specific areas of concern identified in paragraphs 7, 16 and 20 of the concluding observations.

Letters of reminder for the required information were sent to your Permanent Mission on 28 April 2014 and on 1 December 2014. Nonetheless, during its 113th session held in Geneva in March 2015, the Committee noted that the requested information had not been received.

In light thereof and in the spirit of openness 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 114th session of the Committee, which will take place from 29 June to 24 July 2015 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. Fernanda Santana, (fsantana@ohchr.org, phone: +41 22 91 79217).

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

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