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Dear Mr Ghezraoui,

JOINT URGENT APPEAL FROM SPECIAL PROCEDURES – UA OTH 18/2016

We acknowledge receipt of your facsimile dated 1 June 2016 and thank you for inviting Broadspectrum (Australia) Pty Ltd (**Broadspectrum**) to respond to the matters in the joint urgent appeal sent by:

- (a) the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises;
- (b) the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health;
- (c) the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination; the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants; and
- (d) the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

(all of which are referred to herein as the “**UN Rapporteurs**”).

We note that your facsimile states that a letter addressing similar allegations and concerns as those mentioned in the UN Rapporteurs has also been sent to the authorities of Nauru and Australia. We would be grateful if you would confirm that those letters have been sent and to which of the said authorities they have been sent to.

We would also be grateful if you would let us know who we should contact at the **OHCHR** in the event that we have any enquiries regarding the matters in your facsimile or, if we should contact the UN Rapporteurs directly with any enquiries. If so, we would be grateful if you could please provide us with their contact details.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Hunt', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the left.

Graeme Hunt

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Broadspectrum