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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the letter of joint urgent appeal sent by a group of Special Procedures mandate holders, dated 19 August 2016, Ref. UA TUR 7/2016 (corrigendum), has the honour to inform the Office of the following.

The afore-mentioned letter contains a reference to another joint urgent appeal by Special Procedures mandate holders addressed to the authorities of the Republic of Turkey, dated 28 July 2016 (Reference UA TUR 6/2016). Upon detailed inspection of online and offline communication records of this Permanent Mission, it was concluded that the letter of 28 July 2016 was not received by any media on the specified date, and that it has been forwarded by e-mail only on 19 August 2016, approximately at the same time with the corrigendum version of the letter dated 19 August 2016.

Therefore, the letter of joint urgent appeal dated 28 July 2016 is considered as received as of 19 August 2016, and is duly transmitted to relevant Turkish authorities.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 22 August 2016



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