The Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health and the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and has the honour to refer to the urgent appeal that was sent from Special Procedures regarding the case of detention of Mr. Said Ali Said Jadad (Appeal dated 27 June 2016 - ref. UA OMN 1/2016).

The Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman in Geneva transferred this appeal upon its receipt to the concerned authorities in the Sultanate of Oman. This appeal was highly examined with utmost attention and led to the re-consideration of the duration of detention of Mr. Said Ali Said Jadad and his release from detention on 26.08.2016.

The Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman remains at the disposal of the Working Group for any further requests on this matter.

The Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health and the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders the assurances of its highest consideration.

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