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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the communication No. AL Housing (2000-9) Poverty (1998-11) Food (2000-9) BGD 2/2012 dated 22 March 2012 jointly addressed by the Special Rapporteurs (1) on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context; (2) on right to food; and (3) on extreme poverty and human rights; **concerning the non enforcement of a court order requiring the cessation of the sand extraction from the Meghna River which caused human rights violation.**

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh extends the full support and cooperation of the Government of Bangladesh to the mandate and work of the esteemed Special Rapporteur and to other human rights special procedures and complaints mechanisms. The Permanent Mission has further honour to assure that the contents of the communication have been duly noted and forwarded to the concerned authorities in Bangladesh for necessary reply.

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

Geneva, 29 March 2012

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- (2) Mr. Olivier de Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food.
- (3) Ms. Maria Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights.

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