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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. UA G/SO 218/2 Health (2002-7) G/SO 214 (3-3-16) G/SO 214 (53-24) BGD 2/2011 dated 21 February 2011 jointly addressed by the (1) Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; (2) Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers; (3) Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; and (4) Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment concerning the situation of Mr. Salauddin Quader Chowdhury, a Member of Parliament from the opposition Bangladesh National Party (BNP) and alleged ill-treatment/torture by the police/security forces following the arrest and detention of Mr. Chowdhury in Dhaka.

Reiterating the full support and cooperation of the Government of Bangladesh to the mandate and work of the esteemed Special Rapporteurs and to other human rights special procedures and complaints mechanisms, the Permanent Mission has the honour to assure that the contents of the communication have been duly noted and forwarded to the concerned authorities in Bangladesh for necessary inquiry and actions.

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, 09 March 2011

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- (1) Mr. El Hadji Malick Sow, Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention
- (2) Mr. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers
- (3) Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; and
- (4) Mr. Juan E. Méndez, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

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