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 214 (3-3-16) G/SO 214 (33-27) BGD 6/2012 dated 3 October 2012 addressed by the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers concerning cases of alleged allegations of lack of independence and impartiality of both the judiciary and prosecutorial services of the Bangladesh International Crimes Tribunal, as well as of risk of imposition of the death penalty by the Tribunal following unfair trials of Messers. Delwar Hossain Sayeedee; Salauddin Quader Chowdhury; Motiur Rahman Nizami; Ghulam Azam; Muhammad Kamaruzzaman; Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mujahid; Abdul Kader Molla; Mir Quasem Ali; and Islam Azharul.

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 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.

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