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The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations Office in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honor to refer to the letter addressed by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights ref. KWT 2/2014 dated 31 July 2014, and co-signed by a number of Special Rapporteurs; and to the note verbale of the Permanent Mission of Kuwait ref. M 391/2014 dated 19 September 2014 that has addressed a number of issues raised by the High Commissioner.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait would like to inform that the competent authorities in the State of Kuwait, in order to guarantee the authenticity and the accuracy of the full information they are to submit, have requested to be provided with all available information regarding either the full names, or the references of the legal records in which related facts have been registered, in order to provide you with any relevant and complete details, circumstances and factors connected with their occurrence.

Moreover, the competent authorities in the State of Kuwait would like to re-affirm, on the basis of their firm belief in the humanitarian role of all human rights-related organizations, namely the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and their deep commitment to the terms of the Kuwaiti Constitution, the Kuwaiti penal and procedural legislations, and the provisions of international treaties and conventions to which Kuwait is party, that they attend to thoroughly investigate into all communications they receive regarding any aggression acts perpetrated by the police forces or other against peaceful protesters, or any abusive arrest, while ensuring to all indicted and victims alike, every legal guarantee to express their views, and to enjoy their rights in equitable defense procedures in accordance with the applicable international legal standards.

The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations Office in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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