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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM SPECIAL PROCEDURES**

Please find attached a communication sent to the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association H.E. Mr. Maina Kiai.



New York, May 23, 2016

H.E. Mr. Maina Kai,

I have the honour to address you regarding your letter dated May 20<sup>th</sup> 2016, of which I hereby acknowledge receipt.

I do appreciate your concern regarding the work of the Committee on NGO's, as well as your remarks making reference to different documents, which include specific details related to procedures and methods to be applied in the pursuit of a fair and transparent way of working in the above-mentioned body.

In my capacity as Chair of the Committee on NGOs, I am committed to making sure that the rules of procedure are applied in a manner that allow the body to achieve the purposes for which it has been created in accordance with the UN and the ECOSOC's normative.

Finally, as requested, your letter will be brought to the attention of all Committee Members during the Resumed Session to be held in New York from May 23 to June 1, 2016.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jorge Dotta". The signature is stylized and somewhat abstract, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Chair of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations  
of the Economic and Social Council