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The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Special Procedures Branch and with reference to its letter UA ARE 7/2014, dated 22 December 2014, concerning the joint urgent appeal regarding the Turkish national Mr Amer ALSHAVA, has the honour to inform that according to information received from the relevant authorities in the UAE:

1. Mr Amer Kamel ALSHAVA is identified as an individual who is among those who finance the Muslim Brotherhood and involved in investment operations of their funds. The Muslim Brotherhood has been listed as a terrorist organization in the UAE, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and other countries for launching indiscriminate violence against civilians with the aim of spreading terror amongst innocent people through bombings carried out in Egypt and other places.
2. On 02/10/2014 at Dubai International Airport, Mr ALSHAVA has been arrested on charges of financing terrorism and was the subject of an arrest warrant issued by the legally competent authorities. Before his arrest, Mr ALSHAVA has been notified of the arrest warrant and the reasons of his arrest have been explained to him. The Turkish Embassy has also been informed about his case.

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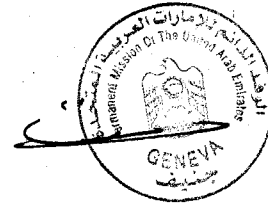
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3. Mr ALSHAVA has been arrested on charges of financing terrorism under Article 13 of Counter-terrorism Law no. 1 of 2004, which is in conformity with Article 4 of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism to which the UAE is a party.

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Special Procedures Branch the assurances of its highest consideration.



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