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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations Offices 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 3/2013 dated 5 February 2013, jointly addressed by the (1) Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers; and (2) Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, regarding the death sentence pronounced in absentia by the Bangladesh International Crimes Tribunal against Mr. Abdul Kalam Azad, as well as the life imprisonment sentence pronounced against Mr. Abdul Kader Molla.

Reiterating 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 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, 21 February 2013



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Copy to :

- (3) Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers.
- (4) Mr. Christof Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions.