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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 218/2 G/SO 214 (67-17) Assembly & Association (2010-1) G/SO 214 (107-9) BGD 14/2013 dated 13 November 2013 addressed by the (1) Chair Rapporteur of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; (2) Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression; (3) Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; and (4) Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders concerning the *situation of Mr. Nasiruddin Elan, Director of Odhikar*. This has also reference to this Mission's earlier Note Verbale of even number dated 10 September 2013.

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.

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- (1) Mr. El Hadji Malick Sow, Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention;
- (2) Mr. Frank La Rue, Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression;
- (3) Ms. Maina Kiai, Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; and
- (4) Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders.