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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 joint communication from Special Procedures No. OL BGD 4/2015 dated 18 June 2015, jointly addressed by the (1) Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography; (2) Special Rapporteur of the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice; (3) Special Rapporteur on the right to education; (4) Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; (5) Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences; and (6) Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences concerning **alleged current reform process of the 1929 Child Marriage Restraint Act of Bangladesh.**

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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- (3) Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education;
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- (5) Ms. Urmila Bhoola, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences; and
- (6) Ms. Rashida Manjoo, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences