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The Permanent Mission of India to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and, with reference to the Joint Communication No.AL IND 12/2015 dated 9th October 2015 from the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; and the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers **concerning the alleged continued refusal to renew the passport of human rights lawyer Mr. Parvez Imroz since 2004**, has the honour to state that the matter of this purported refusal to renew the passport of Mr. Imroz has been investigated by the relevant authorities, and as per the information available, Mr. Imroz has never applied for the renewal of his Indian passport. As such this matter may kindly be treated with caution.

The Permanent Mission of India to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva 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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