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Reference: Response to the Joint Communication from Special Procedures

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the joint letter AL CAN 1/2016 from the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, the Independent Expert on Human Rights and International Solidarity; and the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy dated 20 April 2016, in which the Special Rapporteurs request further information on the alleged adverse human rights impact stemming from certain provisions within the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP).

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva would inform the Special Rapporteurs that this request has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for consideration.

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 2 May 2016.

