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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. AL G/SO 214 (67-17) G/SO 214 (56-23) G/SO 214 (107-9) BGD 2/2013 dated 18 January 2013, jointly addressed by the (1) Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; (2) Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; and (3) Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, alleging attacks on a blogger, Mr. Asif Mohiuddin in Dhaka.

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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- (2) Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief.
- (3) Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders