



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE IN GENEVA

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the letter of urgent appeal by Mr. David Kaye, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, dated 26 January 2017 and Reference: UA TUR 2 / 2017, has the honour to enclose herewith an information note regarding the response of the Government of the Republic of Turkey to the aforementioned appeal.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 29 May 2017



Encl: As stated

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva 10

Information Note in reply to the letter of the Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression dated 26 January 2017

(Reference: UA TUR 2/2017)

With reference to the letter of the Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression dated 26 January 2017 which transmitted claims concerning the Payom.net, the Government would like to submit the following information.

There does not exist a blocking order in respect of the access to the “Payom.net” website. “Payom.net” website is currently available online in Tajik.