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PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND GENEVA

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Dear Sir and Madams,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your joint letter ref. UA THA 4/2017 dated 30 June 2017, concerning the alleged acts of intimidation against Mr. Maitree Chamroensuksakul, a citizen journalist and founder of the Rak Lahu group.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that your letter has been duly forwarded to the relevant agencies in Thailand for their consideration. Further information from the relevant agencies concerned in Thailand will be transmitted to you once it is received.

With my best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Sek Warneretter

(Sek Wannamethee)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Ms. Annalisa Ciampi,

Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; Mr. Michel Forst,

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders;

Ms. Rita Izsak-Ndiaye,

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