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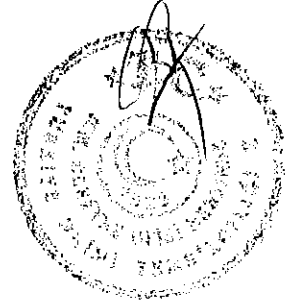
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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the joint communication letter by Mr. Diego García-Sayán, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers and Ms. Elina Steinerte, Vice-Chair of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, dated 23 May 2017 (Ref: OL TUR 5/2017), has the honour to enclose herewith an information note and its attachment, comprising the response of the Government of the Republic of Turkey.

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, 21 July 2017



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