

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 joint communication letter by Mr. Philip Alston - Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, Mr. Koumbou Boly Barry - Special Rapporteur on the right to education, Mr. David Kaye - Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression and Ms. Maina Kiai - Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, dated 11 April 2017 (Ref: AL TUR 4/2017) and to the Verbal Note No. 12480900 dated 6 June 2017 of the Permanent Mission, 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.

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