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The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and, in reference to its fax ref. AL KWT 1/2018 dated 28 March 2018, in which it requests a reply to a joint communication addressed by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression and the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders.

We are pleased to inform you that this case is still deliberated by the justice, and the trials did not yet reach a conclusion, thus the persons mentioned in this communication are not detained, and are awaiting the final pronouncement on their cases.

Due to the volume of the requested information, and since the courts did not pronounce their final judgement; we kindly request an additional delay to prepare these replies.

The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurances of its highest consideration.



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