The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the joint communication from special procedures of the Human Rights Council UA RUS 16/2018, requesting information on the continued imprisonment of Mr. Oleg Sentsov has the honour to state the following.

The Permanent Mission would like to remind the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights that the Russian Federation does not recognize or consider itself bound by General Assembly Resolutions 68/262, 71/205, 72/190, which have been adopted contrary to International Law and do not take into consideration existing political realities.

The Russian side is ready to consider the joint communication from special procedures of the Human Rights Council on the continued imprisonment of Mr. Oleg Sentsov provided such a request...
is correctly formulated and does not contain provisions or references to politically motivated documents.

The Permanent Mission 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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