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Importance: High

Dear Mrs. Sylvain Lindome,

With copy to Mrs. Beatriz Balbi.

I hope this message finds you well.

On behalf of Mr. Roberto Waack, CEO of Renova Foundation, I hereby **acknowledge the receipt of the joint communication – AL OTH 59/2018** - sent by Mr. Beatriz Balbin, Chief, Special Procedures Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, on behalf of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises; the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment; the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes; the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples; and the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation.

I also take this opportunity to recognize the mandates of the above mentioned UN Working Group and the Special Procedures as well as to compliment their efforts towards seeking the promotion and respect of international human rights law standards for the case of the Doce River disaster. In this regard, I express Renova Foundation's commitment and responsibility to fully respect human rights throughout the process of remediation, according to the Brazilian Law, judicial agreements and UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. **Being so, Renova Foundation will provide the Special Procedures Branch with all the detailed information requested in the joint communication as soon as possible, until 9th of November 2018.**

In addition to that, we would feel very grateful to have the opportunity to share with the above-mentioned Special Rapporteurs and the Chair- Rapporteur of the WG on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises the ongoing outcomes of Renova's Foundation work. **Therefore, I would like to ask if there is a possibility to arrange a joint meeting on the issue. Is it? With whom can I talk to about it?**

Looking forward to receiving news from you soon!

Best regards,

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