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Canada acknowledges the Joint Urgent Appeal sent on 12 May 2020, reference UA CAN 2/2020, which addresses the consular case of Amira Kamil, and affirms Canada's commitment to provide a full response as soon as possible, and within required timelines. In the interim, Canada’s Permanent Mission in Geneva provides assurance that the Government of Canada is treating this consular case with utmost seriousness as we continue to advocate for the child's health and safety.

Canada takes its human rights obligations seriously, including its obligations under the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Government of Canada would like to reaffirm our appreciation of the devoted work of the Special Procedures Mandate Holders, as a vital aspect of a strong and effective international human rights system. While we work to provide a full response, we remain at your disposal to answer any further inquiries.

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

Geneva, 20 May 2020

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