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The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Special Procedures Branch of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the communication AL RUS 9/2020 dated 15 December 2020 has the honour to state the following.

The Permanent Mission would like to remind the Special Procedures Branch that the Russian Federation does not recognize or consider itself bound by General Assembly resolution 68/262.

The wording of the above mentioned communication by the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers with regard to the Federal Entities of the Russian Federation, namely in the Republic of Crimea and Federal City of Sevastopol, is therefore fully inadmissible. Consequently, the request as it stands cannot be considered by the Russian Federation.

In order for the Permanent Mission to cooperate in an open and constructive spirit with the Branch, the Special Procedures are encouraged to adhere to the relevant and acceptable language of communications addressed to the Russian Federation.

Special Procedures Branch
Office of the United Nations
High Commissioner for Human Rights

Geneva

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Special Procedures Branch of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights assurances of its high consideration. *aa*

Geneva, 29 December 2020

