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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, the Special Rapporteur on minority issues and the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, and would like to refer to the latter's communication ref: **AL SAU 3/2022** dated **3 March 2022**.

In this regard and stemming from the Keeness of our government to cooperate with the mechanisms of the Human Rights Council, we would like to inform you that the case presented above needs further examining, thus the need for more time to provide the requested information. Therefore, the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is kindly requesting a deadline extension of (30) days to provide a substantive reply to the aforementioned communication.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, the Special Rapporteur on minority issues and the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief the assurance of its highest consecration.

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