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The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and following letter no. UA AT 1/2023 dated 7 February 2023 has the honour to inform that the letter was well received by the competent authorities in Vienna.

On detainees in North-East Syria, please also refer to Austria's detailed responses dated 16 May 2022 and 26 April 2021. Austria continues to grant consular protection to its nationals to the extent possible within the factual and legal limitations described in the previous responses.

Regarding the case of Ms. Maria Golser, with reference to the ongoing exchange with the legal representation of Ms. Golser as well as the preliminary criminal proceedings against Ms. Golser mentioned in the letter, it is not possible to provide specific information at this stage.

The Austrian government continues to be ready to discuss its ongoing efforts directly with the parties and their legal representation.

The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in Geneva 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.

Geneva, 5 April 2023



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