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Dear Special Procedures Mandate Holders,

Please find enclosed the U.S. response to your letter dated October 23, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Branka Bell", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Branka Bell

Acting Deputy Permanent Representative
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U.S. response to October 23, 2023 letter regarding the article 6 of chapter 11 of the State of Georgia's Criminal Code

Thank you for your October 23 letter regarding the State of Georgia's Criminal Code, Title 16, Chapter 11, Article 6 outlawing domestic terrorism. We are grateful for the work you do across the globe to promote respect for human rights.

The United States is governed by a complex federalist system, where the federal government and U.S. state governments share power and jurisdiction. Accordingly, requests for information regarding cases or laws of U.S. states are referred to the state in question, in this case Georgia. We have passed your request for information to the relevant state authorities, and will respond once the state has gathered the information requested.