



The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)- Special Procedures Branch and has the honor to reply to the Joint Communication AL ISR 5/2024, dated 27 March 2024 and received on 12 April 2024.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission of Israel brings to your attention that once the communication was received it was transferred to the relevant authorities in Israel. Nonetheless, these authorities informed the Permanent Mission that, given the sensitivity of the topics involved and the need to preserve the rights, including privacy and dignity, of the alleged victim, this information cannot be easily provided.

Therefore, Israel requested OHCHR to facilitate obtaining a waiver of confidentiality signed by the alleged victim herself, as well as her national identification number, in order to address the communication, since otherwise internal regulation will not allow to respond otherwise.

This situation was informed by e-mail on 15 May 2024, to the OHCHR, including the Quick Response Desk and the office of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls. Given the lack of response from the OHCHR, a new e-mail was sent to the same addresses on 5 June 2024, and a confirmation receipt of the message was received on the same day.

The Permanent Mission of Israel requests that this Note Verbal is updated as a response from the State on the OHCHR's database and that it is informed to the alleged victim mentioned in the original communication.

The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)- Special Procedures Branch the assurances of its highest consideration.

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