



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA  
GENEVA**

**NOTE: 275/2024**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva and Vienna, presents its compliments to the Special Procedures Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to refer to the Joint Communication from Special Procedures dated 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and the Press Release dated 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

The Permanent Mission has the honour to further inform that the Joint Communication was forwarded to Capital for an appropriate response within the stipulated time frame. The Permanent Mission wishes to express its displeasure at the publication of the press release before the lapse of the 60 days and receipt of an appropriate response from the Government of the Republic of Zambia. The Permanent Mission wishes to know the rationale behind this action by the Special Procedures.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva and Vienna, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Special Procedures Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 30 August 2024.

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