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The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Special Procedures Branch and with reference to its letter AL ARE 1/2026, dated 27 April 2026, concerning a joint communication from the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, and other mandate holders, has the honour to request a month extension to allow the competent Authorities in the UAE to complete their full investigation on the above-mentioned communication.

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Special Procedures Branch the assurances of its highest consideration.

