



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Special Procedures Branch and has the honour to refer to the latter's telex No. 412962 dated 14th May, 2013 regarding Communication from Special Procedures Joint Allegation Letter AL G/SO 214 (67-17) Health (2002-7) G/SO 214 (107-9) ZMB 1/2013.

The Permanent Mission wishes to advise the latter that the Government of the Republic of Zambia has noted the allegations by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standards of physical and mental health and Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders. Further that the Government of Zambia has also noted the Special Rapporteurs request for responses to the matters set out on page 5 of the Communication. Further that the Government of the Republic of Zambia assures the High Commissioner for Human Rights that consultations in respect to the matters numerated by the Special Rapporteurs are currently being undertaken and an informed response will be provided as soon as all information is collated.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the OHCHR, Special Procedures Branch the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 13th August, 2013.

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